

FERNDALE NOTES

August 1893-December 31, 1931

All the typed notes contained in these pages are taken from the Ferndale Enterprise and the Book of Deeds at the Humboldt County Court House.

The notes gathered here include all the notes regarding homes in Ferndale, whether they are in reference to homes being built, moved, alterations, tenants, owners. Also included in various homes are notes about the family that were living in the home. The Ferndale Enterprise notes that I decided to choose were based on some kind of extraordinary interest -- travel, accident, or party at the house. Notes on the homes previous to August 1893 are contained in my first book. The notes gathered here also include information on the various commercial structures in the town.

There are separate files that contain notes that are not entered into this book. They will be inserted at the back with a separate index.

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DENIS P. EDELIN  
May 31, 1996

## BLOCK 1 FRANCIS DIVISION

BLOCK 1, LOT 1  
529 Eugene Street

Prof. I.W. Snowden and wife of this place are soon to occupy Mark Bugbee's residence on the corner of Eugene and Church streets. (November 24, 1899)

Prof. Snowden and wife have moved into the Bugbee house on upper Church Street. (December 29, 1899)

Prof and Mrs. I. Wayne Snowden will entertain a number of their friends this evening at their Church Street home. (February 2, 1900)

Prof. I.W. Snowden and wife moved this week into the Hatch tenement house on Main Street. (October 5, 1900)

William Flowers and Frank Reas have been engaged of late in making improvements to the home of Guy Bugbee in this town, which is being thoroughly overhauled. (August 9, 1910)

Reshingling has improved the appearance of the Bugbee tenement on Berding Street, the work being completed a few days ago. (September 6, 1910)

D.C. Downer and wife have moved from the Donnelly tenement on upper Berding street to the Bugbee cottage on Berding Street recently vacated by Guy Bugbee and family. (September 3, 1912)

Last Tuesday afternoon at her home in Ferndale Mrs. D.C. Downer passed to her final reward...native of New York aged 74 years...maiden name was Sarah Allen...and for the past six years resided in Ferndale... (January 23, 1914)

Will McCann and wife have moved into the Bugbee house in the upper part of town, recently vacated by D.C. Downer, who has moved to Port Kenyon. (February 6, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lanini moved the first of the week from the Robarts home on Herbert Street to the Guy Bugbee house on Berding Street, where they will reside in future. (January 26, 1923)

Mrs. H. Welch has moved to her cottage in East Ferndale, recently vacated by J. Hogan and family, who have moved to the Bugbee cottage on Berding Street. (June 13, 1916)

F. Canclini has purchased the S.P. Kelly house in this town which has been occupied of late by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tappendorff, and with his family will make his home there. Mr. and Mrs. Tappendorff have moved to the Bugbee house on Berding Street. (6/6/24)

1900  
SNOWDEN, Isaac 1868 School Teacher  
married 4 years, 0/0  
Jane 1877 wife

BLOCK 1, LOT 1  
120 Berding Street

Contractor Will Flowers and assistants this week commenced the work of moving the Brice house from its present location on Eugene Street to make room for the new bungalow Mr. Brice is to have built. The house has been purchased by Guy Bugbee, who will have it moved to a lot on Berding Street next to the residence of Mrs. Benjamin. It will be renovated and occupied soon by Mr. Bugbee and family. (July 19, 1912)

Guy Bugbee and family have moved into their new home on Berding Street. (August 13, 1912)

Andrew Nickelson, who recently returned from Oakland, has purchased the Guy Bugbee house at the upper end of Berding Street, where he will make his future home. (4/19/29)

Mrs. Julia Leavey has purchased the Bugbee house on the corner of Berding and Eugene Streets in this town and has been moving to her new home this week. Mrs. Leavey recently returned to Ferndale after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Dowd, in Alameda, and has decided to remain here, as she thinks there is no place like Ferndale...(6/8/28)

Margaret Bugbee to Robert Allison Bugbee...Lot 1 & N1/2 of Lots 9 and 10, block 9, Francis Div, Ferndale, Gift. Margaret Bugbee to Robert Allison Bugbee and Guy Andrew Bugbee...SE cor. Eugene and Church Streets, Ferndale, gift. (7/24/25)

BLOCK 1, LOT 2  
550 Eugene Street

The residence of John Wilson, Ferndale, had a close call from being destroyed by fire last Sunday. A spark from the chimney started a blaze on the roof which was discovered none to soon. (April 29, 1898)

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jno Wilson had a close call from being destroyed by fire again Sunday. The blaze, which started from the flue, was discovered, however, by C.T. Mills and M.B. Soper just in time to prevent the conflagration. (July 11, 1899)

Dead...John Wilson, 16th inst at the Veterans' Home at Yountville, Sonoma County...had been an inmate of the home for nearly a year...native of Sweden, and at the time of his passing was aged 85 years. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Wilson, of Ferndale, besides two stepsons, Albert and Joseph Pixton, and one step-daughter, Mrs. J.E. French, of southwestern Humboldt... (March 22, 1907)

Death of Mrs. Sarah Wilson...at her home...born 1835, England...married there to Edward Pixton in 1862 and with her husband and family came to the US in 1880, locating in Salt Lake City. In 1883 she was married to John Wilson and the following year they came to Ferndale...survived by two sons and one daughter: Alfred E. Pixton, Joseph Pixton and Mrs. Edward French, all of the Ettersburg Section. A sister, Mrs. Bentley, resides in Eureka... (December 2, 1913)

Mrs. M. Sievers has purchased the Mrs. Sarah Wilson house in the upper part of town and is having it remodeled for tenement purposes. (December 16, 1913)

Budd Dudley and bride, recently married in Eureka, have returned to Ferndale and will make their home in Mrs. M. Sievers' house on Eugene Street. (December 10, 1915)

1900  
WILSON, John 1822 Sailor  
married 18 years, 3/3  
Sarah 1836 wife

BLOCK 1, LOT 3  
5?? Eugene Street

Mrs. J. Dowd is now residing in Ferndale with her aged father, Mr. Richard Feehan. (December, 22, 1896)

Mrs. M. Leavy of Blue Lake, formerly Mrs. John Dowd, spent a few days in Ferndale since our last issue visiting her father, Richard Feehan. (May 16, 1899)

Yesterday morning Richard Feehan died suddenly at his Ferndale home of heart disease, after several years of ill health. For three or four days the old gentleman had been confined to his bed, but was sitting up Sunday, and yesterday morning arose feeling quite well. He dressed himself, but while kneeling at his bedside repeating his morning prayers, the final summons came and he passed without a struggle into the Great Beyond. Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 92 years, and for many years has been a resident of Ferndale. He was the father of Mrs. M. Leavy, of the Blue Lake Section, who has been staying with him for several months past, and the grandfather of the Dowd brothers and sister, so well known in this section...He was also a cousin of the late Archbishop Feehan, of Milwaukee, who was past 90 years when he died and several of his ancestors lived to be over 100 years of age. (April 5, 1904)

Mrs. Julie Leavey of this town is now able to be out again after having been confined to her home six weeks by a broken rib. Mrs. Leavey who recently sold her home to Geo. E. Corbett, plans to leave soon after Christmas to make her home with her son, Dr. Donald Dowd, and wife in Alameda...(12/23/27)

1900  
FEEHAN, Richard 1814 widow

BLOCK 1, LOT 4  
564 Eugene Street

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother in Ferndale last Wednesday evening, when Almira Benjamin and Mr. Frank Lesarda were united in the holy bonds of matrimony...they will reside on the Keohoe place on Bear River, which Mr. Lesarda has rented from W. Russ... (December 14, 1900)

David Reese and family have moved into the Francis tenement house on upper Eugene Street. (March 22, 1901)

Ferndale had an early morning blaze yesterday. About 8:30 o'clock the residence of H. Cohen, near the cemetery, was discovered to be on fire, and upon investigation the blaze was found in a bedroom in the upper story of the building. Hose Co. No. 1 and the Hook and Ladder Co were promptly on the scene, but their services were not required, as the fire was extinguished with buckets of water. It is supposed that the fire was caused by the children, who had evidently been playing with a lighted candle which ignited a feather bed.

From the bed the flames had spread to the wall paper, the room being quite badly charred when the fire was put out. Loss about \$50. (June 6, 1902)

Mrs. Grace Francis is having the house occupied by Mr. Cohn reshingled. (September 23, 1902)

John Libbey and family moved Saturday from the Williams place on Ocean Avenue, opposite the grammar schoolhouse, to the Francis house on upper Eugene Street. (February 23, 1909)

Francis Land and Water Company to Sarah Libby, October 16, 1911, lot 4, blk 1, Francis Division., Ferndale. (October 24, 1911)

Much damage done by storm...The Libbe house in the upper part of town was blown off its foundation and settled on the round, resulting in the porches being torn loose and other damage done... (January 20, 1914)

John Libbe of this town...(1/22/26)

1900

BENJAMIN, Mary L. 1843  
widowed, married 38 years 10/8  
Myra 1871 dau  
Georgie 1886 dau

BLOCK 1, LOT 5 and LOT 6

571 Cleveland Street

An order has been made in the Superior Court confirming the sale made in the estate of Lillie Jackson, deceased, of lot 5, block 1, Francis Division of Ferndale, which was sold to R.W. Robarts for \$65.00. (April 16, 1897)

E.A. Pierson, who is employed in Kausen and Williams Ferndale Hardware Store is having a residence erected on his lot in the Francis Addition to Ferndale. Carpenter Briggs is doing the work. (July 17, 1896)

Mr. Pierson, the tinsmith, and family have moved into their new residence in Ferndale, erected recently on a lot purchased from Mrs. G. Francis, near E. Merrill's dwelling. (October 9, 1896)

E.A. Pierson's family intend to leave Ferndale next Sunday, to make their home in other parts of the State. (September 6, 1901)

The report recently circulated that E.A. Pierson is to soon take his departure for Campbells, Santa Clara County, to join his family, now residents of that place, is erroneous...he had no intention of leaving Ferndale... (October 1, 1901)

E.A. Pierson has sold his Ferndale residence to James Rogers, of Williams Creek, who with his family are to move to Ferndale to reside, but Mr. Rogers will continue to run his ranch. (April 15, 1902)

E.A. Pierson and wife to J.D. Rogers, lots 5 and 6 of block 3, Francis addition to Ferndale. (May 2, 1902)

W.V. Wooldridge dead...died at the residence of E.A. Pierson in Ferndale, after a lingering illness and general decline...He and his wife have made their home for the past several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Pierson... (June 6, 1902)

A.L. Trousdale is repainting and redecorating the Pierson residence in south Ferndale, recently purchased by Jas D. Rogers, of Williams Creek, and if we are correctly informed this spacious and nicely situated dwelling will soon be for rent. (June 20, 1902)

Jas D. Rogers and wife have moved into their Ferndale residence. Mr. O.E. Petty is now in charge of the Rogers ranch on Williams Creek, which he has leased. (December 8, 1903)

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, who are now residing on their ranch up Williams Creek, expect to again take up their residence at their Ferndale home about October 1st. (August 28, 1908)

O. Dudley has discontinued housekeeping, and with his two little daughters will hereafter board with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rogers. (March 27, 1914)

J.D. Rogers is having a large addition built on the rear of his Ferndale residence. Contractor Rusk and crew are doing the work. (July 13, 1915)

Mrs. J.D. Rogers, who has been residing at her home place in the upper part of town, moved last Wednesday to her apartments on Washington St., next to the convent school. She has rented her home place to Messrs. Peugh and Davie, who have taken up their residence there. (8/16/29)

1900

PIERSEN, Edward 1843 Tinsmith  
 married 32 years 4/4  
 Helen 1845 wife  
 Daisy 1882 dau  
 George 1884 son

BLOCK 1, LOT 7

553 Cleveland Street

E. Merrill has purchased a lot of Mrs. G. Francis of Ferndale and the Kerri Brothers will immediately construct for him a residence thereon. (April 5, 1895)

E. Merrill's new dwelling in the south end of town is nearing completion under the management of the Kerri brothers. (April 19, 1895)

E. Merrill and family moved into their new residence Wednesday and now have a neat and comfortable home. (May 10, 1895)

The family of R. Quartermass are to occupy the Merrill residence in the southern part of town. (May 29, 1900)

O.E. Merrill and wife, formerly of Ferndale, have taken up their residence at Reno, Nevada. (July 17, 1900)

Mr. Quartermass and family moved last week into rooms in the Williams building over Kausen & Williams hardware store. (December 18, 1900)

A pretty wedding...Monday...George G. Carbray and Miss Jennie Flowers...the newly wedded pair departed for Eureka to spend a day or so. When they return they will take up their residence in the Merrill house in Ferndale... (January 29, 1901)

P.J. Donnelly has purchased the Merrill residence in southeast Ferndale, the price paid, we are informed, being \$700. (April 4, 1902)

Kate and Edwin Merrill to P.J. Donnelly: Lot 7, Blk 1, Francis Division to Ferndale. (April 4, 1902)

John Donnelly and wife, of Eureka, who are soon to move to Ferndale, will occupy the Merrill residence. (April 29, 1902)

A. G. Sperber and wife now occupy the Merrill residence in Ferndale. (October 3, 1902)

John P. Donnelly and family moved from Eureka to Ferndale this week and are now located in the Branstetter building on Main Street. (November 7, 1902)

Dr. Geo Wing and wife are to occupy the Merrill house in Ferndale, now the property of P.J. Donnelly. (July 1, 1904)

The professional card of Dr. George Wing appears elsewhere in these columns. The Doctor has purchased the dental parlors of Dr. C.E. Caldwell, and is no stranger to our people, as he has been conducting Mr. Caldwell's business in Ferndale for some months past. (June 10, 1904)

T.V. McKey of the Brick Store and family have moved into the residence, near the upper end of Church Street, lately vacated by Dr. George Wing and family. (November 7, 1905)

A.L. Trousdale began work yesterday making improvements to the interior of the Donnelly residence in Ferndale, now occupied by T.V. McKey and family. (March 3, 1908)

W.J. Eglin and family yesterday commenced moving into the Donnelly tenement, recently vacated by T.V. McKey and family. (January 28, 1910)

Mrs. M. Welch of Ferndale the last of the week purchased the Donnelly house in the upper part of town and will make her future home there. The lady some time ago sold her home in North Ferndale to W.H. Robarts. (January 27, 1914)

George Heney has purchased Mrs. H. Welsh's home property in the upper part of town, and with his family will soon move there to reside. (November 5, 1920)

George Heney and wife have now taken up their residence in the Mrs. H. Welch cottage in the upper part of town, which they recently purchased. They had been living in the Mills cottage in East Ferndale. (November 19, 1920)

1900

QUARTERMASS, R 1850 Dry Goods Merchant  
 widower

Ruth 1883 dau  
Norris 1886 son

BLOCK 1, LOT 8  
543 Cleveland Street

Ed French is soon to build a residence in southwest Ferndale on the lot between the residences of E. Merrill and S.C. Benjamin.  
(September 22, 1899)

Ed French's new residence in the Francis addition to Ferndale is rapidly near completion. Messrs. Holley and Pixton are doing the work.  
(December 29, 1899)

Ed French and family moved last week into their new residence in the Francis addition to Ferndale. Mr. French now has a neat and comfortable home. (February 27, 1900)

It is said that Ed French of Ferndale has rented a place at Briceland and he and his family may soon move to that section to live. The climate of this valley does not agree with Mrs. French, she being troubled with asthma. (August 21, 1900)

...and Mrs. Sweasey has purchased the Ed French property in the southern part of town. (September 28, 1900)

In our last issue we mentioned that Mrs. Sweasey had purchased Ed French's place in the southern part of the town. Such is not the case, however, although the bargain was about closed. (October 2, 1900)

...in Eureka, Wednesday evening...united in marriage Dr. R.R. Michael of Ferndale and Miss Annie Robinson, daughter of W.S. Robinson, a prominent pioneer of Bridgeville...Dr. and Mrs. Michael took their departure for Ferndale in a private conveyance, arriving late that evening. They will reside in the French house on Eugene Street, but intend to erect a dwelling soon, we understand. Both the bride and the groom are well known in Ferndale, the one being a teacher in our public schools until recently, while the other is one of the Cream City's practicing physicians... (August 16, 1901)

...Geo Carbray and wife, Saturday moving into the residence in the southern part of town just vacated by Dr. Michael and wife, who have moved into Fred Francis' house. (May 6, 1902)

George Smith, employed by Kausen & Williams, the Ferndale hardware dealers, is, with his family, moving into the residence recently vacated by George Carbray and wife. (June 3, 1904)

Guy Bugbee and family, who have been living in the home of Mrs. S.C. Benjamin on Berding street, have moved into the Chris Ericksen cottage, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Perry. (November 12, 1907)

Carpenter T.J. King has been engaged this week in making repairs on the Chris Ericksen cottage on Cleveland Street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Stafford. (April 30, 1909)

1900  
FRENCH, Edward 1870 Butcher  
married 5 years 1/1  
Sarah 1870 wife  
Sadie 1896 dau  
Daniel 1831 father

BLOCK 1, LOT 9 and LOT 10  
110 Berding Street

The inhabitants of Ferndale were aroused last Tuesday night shortly after 11 o'clock by the ringing of the church bell and the cry of fire. The source of the flame was in a small building used by S.C. Benjamin as a storeroom and chicken house combined. A stream of water was soon turned on from the nearest hydrant and the flames were thus kept under control. A wood shed belonging to Mr. Wilson, whose lot adjoins Mr. Benjamin's was also burned. Together with about 10 cords of wood, about a dozen chickens and a quantity of carpenter tools. The day before the blaze Mr. Benjamin built a small fire in his chicken house for the purpose of fumigating it and he thinks that he did not get it entirely extinguished, which is suppose to be the cause of the fire. (July 5, 1895)

Milton Benjamin, brother of Steve Benjamin, our fellow townsman, arrived on yesterday's Pomona. He will make an extended visit here. Steve had not seen him for about twenty years. (March 1, 1901)

The family of J.E. Flynn, who recently purchased the Ferndale Barber Shop of Chas Frazier, arrived in the Cream City a few days ago from Eureka and have taken up their residence in Mrs. S.C. Benjamin's dwelling on upper Church Street... (January 14, 1906)

J.R, Flynn, the Ferndale barber, and his family, who have been occupying Mrs. S.C. Benjamin's house at the head of Church Street, will soon take up their residence in the Kerfoot dwelling on Ocean Avenue. (September 11, 1906)

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Grubb, formerly of Oakland, are now located in Ferndale, having taken up their residence in Mrs. S.C. Benjamin's dwelling on Church Street. Mr. Grubb is at present employed by Contractor Ackerman on Ferndale's new high school building. (October 16, 1906)

Guy Bugbee and family, who arrived in Ferndale recently from Petrolia, are to reside in the Mrs. S.C. Benjamin dwelling on Church Street and will soon move to their new home. Guy will assist Mr. Bugbee, Sr., in the latter's blacksmith shop on Ocean Avenue... (May 10, 1907)

Guy Bugbee and family, who have been living in the home of Mrs. S.C. Benjamin on Berding street, have moved into the Chris Ericksen cottage, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Perry. (November 12, 1907)

William Benjamin and family have moved from their former home in North Ferndale to the Benjamin residence on Upper Berding Street. (August 22, 1911)

Contractor W.J. Flowers and assistants have practically completed the extensive alterations and improvements to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taubman on upper Berding Street, recently purchased from Mrs. Benjamin. Mr. and Mrs. Taubman will have a most attractive and convenient home. (May 13, 1913)

Harry Taubman and family have been engaged the last few days in moving to their recently purchased home on upper Berding street. The house vacated by them is to be occupied by C. Dollison and family. (June 3, 1913)

Almira Benjamin to Harry L. Taubman, 4/10/13, lot 9 n blk 1, Smith's survey of Francis Division to Ferndale and another lot in Francis div, Ferndale. (April 22, 1913)

During the heavy wind of last Monday night the old residence at the head of Berding Street, opposite the F.J. Rushmore home, was blown off its foundation and settled to the ground about two feet from its old location. The porch remained stationary and was torn loose from the rest of the building. The house, which was unoccupied at the time, is one of the old landmarks of Ferndale and is owned by the Francis Land & Water Company. The foundation had rotted to some extent, which was probably the reason that the wind had sufficient force to move it...(2/13/25)

1900

BENJAMIN, Stephen C. 1836 Carpenter

married 18 years 0/0

Almira 1834

SLINGSBY, Kate 1865 boarder School teacher

## BLOCK 1 SHAW DIVISION

BLOCK 1, LOT 1  
857 Main Street

H.D. Smith and family have moved to their new home on lower Main Street. The new house is of colonial design, beautifully finished, and is one of the most attractive and comfortable homes in the valley. (January 19, 1923)

BLOCK 1, LOT 2  
845 Main Street

\*\*error from first book, only the following articles should be under this Block and Lots)\*\*

\*\*N.S. Phelps has sold his residence in Ferndale to Lucius Smith. (August 30, 1884)

\*\*Mr. Brazil intends erecting a fine residence below place formerly owned by Mr. Phelps. (September 13, 1884)

\*\*A new fence has been built in front of the residence of Mrs. Smith on Lower Main Street (September 2, 1887)

...a new fence has been built in front of the residence of Mrs. Smith on lower Main Street. (Date?)

Mrs. Rebecca C. Smith died, mother of Lucius and A.T. Smith and Mrs. William Stevenson of Eureka and Mrs. J.C. Mankin of Blue Lake. Died at her residence in Ferndale. Born Ohio 1831. Humboldt County 1865. Funeral took place Sunday from the Congregational Church. (March 22, 1895)

Carpenter Haywood is renovating and repairing the interior of the residence of the late Mrs. Smith which will be soon offered for rent. (May 10, 1895)

Mr. P.T. Early, of the Brick Store, and Miss Louie Gill, daughter of Mrs. Albion Gill, of Ferndale...married in Eureka, June 12th...and the happy couple are now comfortably located in the Smith residence on lower Main Street, which had been previously furnished and arranged for their occupancy. (June 14, 1895)

A neat new fence is being erected in front of P.T. Early's residence on lower Main Street. (January 26, 1897)

L.M. Smith is building a neat new fence in front of his residence, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. P.T. Early. (February 9, 1897)

There was a lively time at P.T. Early's residence Saturday evening. The gentleman received that day a bull pup of the feminine gender as a Christmas gift from Paul Keller of S.F., and in the evening took the dog home and proceeded to make friends with him. Pete had the pup on his lap, but without the slightest provocation the dog grabbed Pete by the left ear, and then there was a commotion. Mrs. Early appeared on the scene, and a passer-by heard the lady remark: "Stay with it Peter; it may cost you your ear but it will be the making of the dog." An inventory taken at the Early residence Sunday morning showed Pete short a pair of shoes, and the crumb cloth under the dining room table missing. The dog brought his appetite with him. (December 23, 1897)

W.E. Barney and family, who have disposed of their home on Ocean Avenue to G.W. Dewey, are soon to move into L.M. Smith's tenement house on lower Main Street, recently vacated by Prof. Johnston and family. (July 10, 1900)

W.E. Barney took his departure yesterday for Alliance, but his family will remain in Ferndale several weeks yet. (April 26, 1901)

D.C. Pitzer and family, late arrivals from Grant's Pass, Oregon, are now domiciled in L.M. Smith's tenement house on North Main Street. Mr. Pitzer is a carpenter by trade, and is said to be a first-class mechanic. (August 23, 1901)

D.C. Pitzer has moved from Ferndale to Rio Dell... (October 22, 1901)

Ted Francis and family have moved into one of L.M. Smith's tenement houses on Lower Main Street. (October 22, 1901)

Ted Francis and family moved Saturday into their new and commodious home on Vanston Avenue. (April 15, 1902)

Geo Cummings and family intend moving into L.M. Smith's tenement house on lower Main Street, Ferndale within the course of several days. (April 25, 1902)

George Cummings and family will leave Ferndale next week for San Francisco... (November 14, 1902)

Geo Cummings and family departed for below on Tuesday's Eureka. (December 5, 1902)

M Youngman and family, late of Minnesota, arrived in Ferndale last week and will locate here. They will reside in L.M. Smith's

tenement house on Lower Main Street. Mr. Youngman is a practical piano and organ tuner and repairer. (February 3, 1903)

Mr. Youngman and family are not to occupy the L.M. Smith 's lower main Street tenement, hence it is for rent. (February 10, 1903)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, late of Petrolia, were moving yesterday into the North Ferndale house of Chris Hansen, recently purchased by them. Mr. Hansen and family have taken up their residence in the L.M. Smith tenement on lower Main Street. (June 5, 1903)

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen, of Ferndale, was brought out from Eureka Sunday where an operation was performed on her not long since. She is greatly improved, and is rapidly recovering. (June 12, 1903)

One of L.M. Smith's tenement houses on lower Main Street, occupied by Chris Hansen and family, is being repainted, and Walter Burrill, wife and sister, we understand, will soon take up their abode there. Mr. Hansen and family are to move into the residence adjoining, which has been occupied by Mads Madsen and family for some time. (August 25, 1903)

An addition is being built to L.M. Smith's tenement house on Lower Main Street occupied by W.L. Burrill and family. (November 8, 1904)

Walter Burrill, who has been confined to his home on lower Main Street the last several days... (May 16, 1905)

A cherry tree at the home of W.L. Burrill on lower Main Street was uprooted during Monday nights gale. A tree in the orchard at the Canepa home was also blown down and carried to quite a distance. (January 19, 1906)

L.M. Smith has recently laid a new sidewalk in front of his houses on lower Main Street, occupied by the Donnelly and Burrill families. (July 2, 1912)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogan are to occupy the L.M. Smith tenement house on Lower Main Street, soon to be vacated by Mrs. W.L. Burrill and son Leslie, who are to reside in Petaluma. (October 23, 1917)

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Williams are to move soon from the Robarts tenement on Main Street to the L.M. Smith house, recently vacated by W.L. Burrill and family. (November 27, 1917)

Neal Williams and family are to move from the L.M. Smith tenement on lower Main Street to the Mrs. Lewis Williams home close by. (June 28, 1918)

LOC? The L.M. Smith cottage on lower Main Street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Ries, has been resingled and improved in other ways. (November 10, 1922)

LOC? Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Ries expect to soon take their departure from Ferndale to make their future home in another part of the state, Mr. Ries having decided to dispose of his business in this place...(June 15, 1923)

LOC? Painters Thorndahl and Hansen are engaged this week in painting the L.M. Smith bungalow on lower Main Street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Ries. (June 15, 1923)

LOC? At a quiet wedding last Sunday morning at the parsonage of the Ferndale Danish Lutheran church, Peter Petersen and Miss Christine Christiansen, both of this town, were united in marriage...will make their home in the L.M. Smith bungalow on lower Main Street...(October 12, 1923)

1900

JOHNSTON, Frederick 1866 School Teacher

married 5 years 4/3

Caroline 1874 wife

Ruth 1895 Dau

Mary 1896 dau

Helen 1900 dau

Albion 1840 father preacher

BLOCK 1, LOT 3

835 Main Street

It is stated that L.M. Smith is to build another house on the lot on which stands the residence now occupied by P.T. Early and wife there is plenty of room there for another structure. (January 7, 1898)

Dr. H.E. Crepin and wife are to occupy L.M. Smith's new residence on lower Main Street now in course of construction. (March 29, 1898)

We understand that Dr. Crepin and wife are not to occupy L.M. Smith's new residence, but have rented Rev. L.R. Woodward's dwelling already furnished on the R.S. Tyrrell place in east Ferndale. (April 1, 1898)

Work on L.M. Smith's new residence is progressing rapidly. John Kerri and son Robert are building it. (April 8, 1898)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wickham moved yesterday into L.M. Smith's new residence on lower Main Street. (May 17, 1898)

P. Lund and Miss Alma E. Dean, both of this place, were married at the residence of E.F. Kausen and wife in North Ferndale on Thursday, December 29th, at 11 o'clock a.m. Rev. Grant of the ME Church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding dinner the happy couple took their departure for Blue Lake where they spent a few days visiting their friends. They will make their future home in Ferndale and will occupy the L.M. Smith tenement house on lower Main Street. The groom, who is a member of the firm of Lund Brothers, Dealers in furniture, carpets, matting, etc., is well and favorably known to our people. (January 3, 1899)

P.N. Lund and bride are to occupy L.M. Smith's new tenement, recently vacated by Charles Wickham and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Wickham are now boarding at the home of W.F. Ries and wife. (January 3, 1899)

P.N. Lund and family have moved into the upper story of their new building on Main Street... (July 27, 1900)

Mr. Hambleton, who arrived last week from Hanford, Kings County, and who is soon to open a racket store in Ferndale, will move tomorrow with his family into the L.M. Smith tenement house on lower Main Street. (June 29, 1900)

W.F. Reis and family are to occupy L.M. Smith's tenement house on lower Main Street, recently vacated by J.M. Hambleton. (October 26, 1900)

Wm Reis and family, November 1st, will occupy L.M. Smith's tenement house on lower Main Street. Until that time Mrs. Reis will visit her mother, Mrs. R. Branstetter, in East Ferndale. (October 12, 1900)

W.F. Reis has rented Mrs. Brien's residence on Ocean Avenue. Mrs. Brien and daughter, Miss Agnes, will depart on the next Pomona for their new home in Oakland. Misses Mamie and Sophia will follow later. (August 30, 1901)

W.F. Reis and family moved yesterday from the L.M. Smith residence on lower Main Street to the Brien home on Ocean Avenue, which, we understand, Mr. Reis has leased for a number of years. (October 1, 1901)

One of L.M. Smith's tenement houses on lower Main Street, occupied by Chris Hansen and family, is being repainted, and Walter Burrill, wife and sister, we understand, will soon take up their abode there. Mr. Hansen and family are to move into the residence adjoining, which has been occupied by Mads Madsen and family for some time. (August 25, 1903)

Mrs. Hansen, wife of Chris Hansen of the Ocean Avenue Mechanical Shops, goes below today for a month's visit with relatives and friends in the Santa Clara Valley. Mr. Hansen, we believe, intends going down a little later. (November 27, 1903)

Mrs. L.B. Doe and family are to occupy L.M. Smith's tenement house on lower Main Street, soon to be vacated by Chris Hansen and family. (October 28, 1904)

W.F. Cook has purchased Mrs. L. Doe's residence on the Wild Cat, just above town. Mrs. Doe and family are to occupy the L.M. Smith residence on lower Main Street as soon as the present occupants, Chris Hansen and family, vacate the premises to take possession of their new home in North Ferndale. (November 8, 1904)

Charles Duck and family of Eureka have decided to locate in Ferndale, and the first of the week moved into L.M. Smith's residence on lower Main Street. Mr. Duck is a member of the firm of Duck Bros, the Eureka furniture dealers, who are to open a branch furniture store in the Cream City in the lower story of Pythian Castle. (July 21, 1905)

Last Tuesday afternoon at her residence on lower Main Street, Mrs. Chas Duck entertained about twelve little folks at a party in honor of the anniversary of her little daughter Esma's first birthday. (November 20, 1906)

Charles Duck and family, who have been living in the L.M. Smith tenement, are now occupying the Doe residence on Main Street. (November 8, 1907)

L.M. Smith is engaged in renovating his tenement on lower Main Street and will soon have it in first-class repair. The dwelling will be occupied by Glenn Ring and family when the improvements are completed. (November 8, 1907)

Glenn Ring and family have moved from the Lucius Smith tenement on lower Main Street to the house formerly occupied by Will Smiley and family on Shaw Avenue. (August 11, 1908)

Lucus Smith has been engaged the past week in renovating his property on Main Street, which is to be occupied by Rudolf Jacobsen and his bride, who are to be married this evening. (February 26, 1909)

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Donnelly, who have been residing on Shaw Avenue, are to move to the L.M. Smith tenement on lower Main Street within a few days as soon as the house is vacated by R. Jacobsen and wife, who are to move away from town. (January 16, 1912)

Rudolf Jacobsen, who recently sold his Ferndale tailoring business to the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Company, expects to leave this town next week accompanied by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen will go first to Porterville, where they are to locate later on... (January 12, 1912)

L.M. Smith has recently laid a new sidewalk in front of his houses on lower Main Street, occupied by the Donnelly and Burrill families. (July 2, 1912)

1900

LUND, Peter 1860 Painter

married 1 years 1/1

Alma 1880 wife

Nelson 1900 son

BLOCK 1, LOT 4, LOT 5 and LOT 6

831 Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Moller entertained about 30 of their relatives and friends at a dinner and Christmas tree at their residence on Saturday evening December 23rd. The guests comprised both old and young and a more pleasant evening was never passed. (January 5, 1894)

Perhaps the happiest moment in an editors career is when he finds himself partaking of such a magnificent dinner as was that to which the enterprise scribe was invited at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Moller on Tuesday night. An editor may forget to return a poets rejected manuscript or to pay a bill when he promises to do, but he can never forget the subscriber who stops his paper without settling for it or one who treats him to a meal such as was that in this instance. Mr. and Mrs. Moller have a home of which they have every reason to feel exceedingly proud. (April 27, 1894)

H.H. Moller has had an arch constructed over the front entrance to his residence lot. (November 2, 1894)

Mr. Moller and family will probably leave us in the near future to make up their residence in the metropolis where H.H. is to embark in business. (May 11, 1897)

H.H. Moller of the late firm of Moller and Boynton took his departure Monday for San Francisco. He will go into the wholesale grocery business in that city. (May 14, 1897)

Dr. McFayden has leased the H.H. Moller residence on lower Main Street. (July 13, 1897)

Dr. McFayden and family moved this week into their new home, the H.H. Moller residence. (July 16, 1897)

Messrs. Trousdale and Kropp are repainting H.H. Moller's residence on lower Main Street, occupied by Dr. McFayden and family. (July 22, 1898)

Dr. McFayden and wife returned...the doctors personal appearance is proof that his vacation was a beneficial one...the family will reside in the Hall residence on Main Street as soon as it is vacated by Mrs. Michel and family. (November 11, 1898)

Mrs. Mary Hart has purchased the H.H. Moller residence on lower Main Street and has rented it to C.A. Doe, who will move his family thereto shortly. (November 29, 1898)

Dr. McFayden and family have moved into the Hall tenement house on Main Street...C.A. Doe and family have taken up their abode in the Moller residence on lower Main Street, lately purchased by Mrs. Mary Hart. (December 2, 1898)

Mrs. Mary Hart and daughters will move shortly into the H.H. Moller residence on lower Main Street, recently purchased by Mrs. Hart. (May 2, 1899)

Mrs. Mary Hart and daughters moved yesterday into their new home, known as the Moller residence on lower Main Street. (May 19, 1899)

Mrs. Mary Hart is having a new kitchen built onto her residence on lower Main Street. Her dwelling will also be repainted this week, weather permitting. (May 21, 1901)

Decorator T.L. Wilson is still busily engaged on the interior of Mrs. M.A. Hart's residence on lower Main Street, which has just been remodeled. (September 3, 1901)

L.M. Smith and Mrs. Mary Hart are having a neat lattice division fence built between their properties on lower Main Street. (August 27, 1901)

Mrs. Mary Hart and daughters, the Misses Frances and Helen Hart, are now located at 1029 P Street, Fresno, Cal having removed to that place from Hanford a short time ago. The ladies do not intend to return to their Cream City home for several months, we understand. (March 3, 1905)

Mrs. Mary Hart and daughter, Miss Frances returned to Ferndale last evening, after an absence of nearly a year in the East and Southern California. Mrs. Hart's daughter, Miss Helen, will remain in the south for several months yet. (June 30, 1905)

J.A. Shaw and family are again occupying their residence on lower Main Street, the interior of which has been thoroughly renovated. Since the work of improving has been going on Mr. Shaw and family have been guests at the Hart residence further down the street. (May 29, 1906)

S.C. Hart and wife are now occupying the Hart residence on lower Main Street, having moved into their new quarters last Friday. (February 13, 1906)

Next week Messrs. L.M. Smith and M.B. Hansen will start work placing a new concrete foundation under the Mrs. M. Hart residence on lower Main Street... (September 22, 1908)

L.M. Smith and James Scott last Saturday finished the work of building a neat little summer house on the grounds of Mrs. Mary Hart on lower Main Street. (August 30, 1910)

The dining room of Mrs. Mary Hart's residence on lower Main Street is being renovated and is being fixed up in an elegant manner by L.M. Smith. Mr. Smith is doing a fine job and when completed the room will certainly be a testimonial to his skill as a carpenter. Hartley Bros. will do the painting and papering. (September 20, 1910)

Mrs. M. Hart and daughter, Miss Frances, who have been residing in other parts of the state for some time, are expected to again take up their residence at their Ferndale home in the near future. (June 21, 1912)

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and family, who were residing in the Simpson house which was destroyed by fire last Friday, have rented the Hart house on lower Main Street and will take possession of the same in the near future (September 26, 1913)

At a meeting of the physicians of Ferndale, held last Wednesday evening plans were outlined and preliminary work started for the erection of a modern hospital in this town. Those present at the meeting were Dr. F.M. Bruner, Dr. H.J. Ring, Dr. J.A. Lane and Dr. G. Hoskins. As has been previously reported in The Enterprise, the local hospital will be moved from its present home this fall on account of the decision of the owners of the building to use it for private school purposes. Temporary quarters will be established, commencing with the month of October in the Hart residence on lower Main Street, now occupied by William Clark and family, whose lease expires on the first of that month. In the meantime plans will be worked out and arrangements made for the construction of a modern, fully-equipped hospital, second to none of its size in the state, and it is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy by the first of the coming year. (July 23, 1915)

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark were moved this week from Ferndale to their ranch at Petrolia, where they will make their future home... (September 3, 1915)

The work of remodeling the Hart house of lower Main Street for occupancy by the Ferndale Hospital is proceeding rapidly, and the work of moving the hospital equipment there will be commenced in a day or two. L.M. Smith has done the carpenter work. Hartley Bros the painting, F. Dahlquist the plumbing and Ray Kausen the electric wiring. (September 17, 1915)

The new Ferndale Hospital...Through the courtesy of Dr. F. M. Bruner an Enterprise representative was permitted last Friday to pay a visit of inspection to the Ferndale Hospital in its new home on lower Main Street and it was a revelation to see the splendid arrangement of the institution. The hospital was recently moved from its former location on Washington street to the Hart property, its present home, which has been thoroughly renovated and remodeled, and it may now be said without exaggeration that Ferndale has a hospital of which our people may well be proud and which is a credit to the town. the hospital is commodious and conveniently arranged, well equipped for the handling of medical and surgical cases and spotlessly clean and sanitary. Entering the building from the main entrance in front, on the right is found the private office of Dr. F.M. Bruner, the hospital physician. This is finely furnished and contains special electrical equipment and powerful light, diagnostic instruments, a splendid professional library, desks, cots, etc. Across the hall and to the left is the hospital parlor, attractively furnished, and with a library of general literature, a piano and cabinet phonograph. In the rear of the parlor is the private room of Dr. and Mrs. Bruner. Back of the office is the hospital dining room, a most attractive apartment with a fireplace. At the end of the hall is a finely equipped bathroom with modern toilet appliances. The rear of the building is given over to a modern kitchen, a laborsaving washroom with sanitary tubs, etc. A fine electric washing machine has been ordered which will arrive in the near future. The operating room is upstairs in the front part of the building and is finely lighted by a series of large windows. A powerful electric light hangs over the operating table for night use. The appliances are all the latest and everything about the room is of spotless white. Opening off the operating room is a sterilizing room, in which is a closet containing a large variety of instruments used in

surgical work. The remainder of the upper floor is given over to private rooms and wards for patients. The rooms are handsomely furnished and thoroughly sanitary. The wall coverings are in green and white, blue and white, and pink and white and the rooms present a very attractive appearance. The hospital has been repainted and repapered throughout, new floors laid, and in fact the building is to all intents and purposes the same as new. Doors open out onto a wide porch from which there is a pleasing view and which is accessible to all patient. A sleeping porch is one of the features of the building and outside on the spacious grounds a sleeping tent has been erected, containing two beds and equipped with electric lights and telephone. (November 16, 1915)

Miss Katie Casanova was operated on for appendicitis this week at the Ferndale General Hospital. (October 4, 1918)  
A son was born at the Ferndale Hospital on March 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Paine of Grizzly Bluff. (March 22, 1918)

George King, who had been at the Ferndale Hospital for the past six weeks receiving treatment for stomach trouble, was able to return to his home in this town Wednesday...(March 1, 1918)

...Miss Sadie French of Ferndale...during the past few years she has been engaged as a nurse in Eureka and Ferndale, having recently resigned her position at the Ferndale Hospital...(January 9, 1919)

Dr. F.M. Bruner, Surgeon, office at Ferndale General Hospital. (June 12, 1919)

S.P. Pollard, better known in Ferndale as Tom McLean, died at the Ferndale Hospital last Friday...came to Ferndale three months ago...(December 12, 1919)

Two daughters were born at the Ferndale Hospital last Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reinhart of this town. Mother and babies are doing well and Lee is recovering. (September 26, 1919)

Miss Helen McAllister has resigned her position at the Ferndale Hospital...(December 31, 1920)

marriage...Miss Sadie French of Ferndale became the bride of Arthur Henry Tosten of Arcata...during the past few years she has been engaged as a nurse in Eureka and Ferndale, having recently resigned her position at the Ferndale Hospital...(January 9, 1920)

Miss Edith Teichgraber is now employed as general nurse in the Ferndale Hospital. (March 5, 1920)

Miss Helen McAlister, who has been employed at the Ferndale Hospital for some time past, plans to enter Sequoia Hospital in Eureka about the first of the year to train for a nurse. (November 5, 1920)

The new Ferndale Hospital will be open for public inspection--next Sunday, March 20th, all day...(March 18, 1921)

...partnership heretofore existing between Dr. F.M. Bruner and Dr. H.J. Ring in the management of the old Ferndale General Hospital has been dissolved...(April 1, 1921)

Dr. Fred Harrison was a visit to Ferndale Wednesday and while in town...and his wife, Dr. Edith Harrison...will come to Ferndale. Dr. Harrison was looking over office locations Wednesday, and states it is their intention to make their permanent home in Ferndale...(8/16/29)

Dr. F.M. Bruner and family, who have made their home in Fortuna for about two years past, expect to return to Ferndale to reside shortly after the middle of this month...(9/5/30)

Dr. Fred and Dr. Edith Harrison wish to announce that they have opened their offices in the Dr. Bruner residence in Ferndale...(10/18/29)

Dr. Fred Harrison and wife, Dr. Edith Harrison, who are to locate in Ferndale for the practice of their profession, have leased the home of Dr. Bruner on lower Main St., where they will make their home and have their offices. They expect to take up their residence there next week. (9/13/29)

Dr. C.F. Birkenstock, one of the physicians and surgeons of the Hinsdale Sanitarium in one of Chicago=s wealthy residential districts...on his way to Ferndale to associate with Drs. Fred and Edith Harrison...(8/15/30)

Dr. F.M. Bruner of Ferndale has decided to locate in Fortuna for the practice of his profession, and with his family expects to leave here about the 15th of June...(6/1/28)

Drs. Fred and Edith Harrison, who have practiced their profession in Ferndale for the past year, departed Wednesday for Gridley, where they are to make their future home...Dr. F.M. Bruner and family, who have been in Fortuna the past two years, are moving back to Ferndale this week and will again occupy their home, which had been under lease to the Drs. Harrison...(9/19/30)

1900  
HART, Mary 1840  
married 38 years 5/3

Francis 1863 dau  
Helen 1873 dau

BLOCK 1, LOT 7 and LOT 8  
813 Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Boynton entertained a large number of friends at their home in Ferndale - "The Arch"... (February 22, 1895)

Last Saturday, C.H. Boynton's residence on lower Main Street came nearly being consumed by fire. The chimney was burning out and in some way the paper in the upper story caught fire, and the flames were rapidly gaining headway when discovered. (February 5, 1897)

Assemblyman C.H. Boynton, wife and little son and Miss Anna Boynton take their departure on today's Pomona for Sacramento. (December 27, 1898)

Assemblyman-elect, Honorable C.H. Boynton, from the Southern Humboldt Assembly district, accompanied by his wife and little son and his sister, Miss Annie Boynton of the Island, departed last Tuesday for Sacramento. (January 3, 1899)

Mrs. Leighton, sister of Mrs. J.A. Swett, and who has been ill for a number of weeks past, has moved last week from her Port Kenyon home to the home of her niece in Ferndale, Mrs. C.H. Boynton, where she is now being cared. (April 19, 1904)

Mrs. C.H. Boynton, in another part of this issue, has a card announcing to the public that she is to open millinery parlors at her home on Wednesday, September 1st... (August 27, 1909)

Mrs. C.H. Boynton's millinery opening will be held this Tuesday, August 30th. Next door to the Carnegie Library. (August 30, 1910)

Mrs. J.A. Swett, a pioneer resident of Ferndale, departed the latter part of the week for Oakland, where she will in future make her home with her grandson, Kennison Boynton and family...(February 9, 1923)

East, Mary T. Boynton, dec=d., 7/13/23, distributes to K.S. Boynton 2 int in lots 7&8, Block 1, Shaw=s division to Ferndale...(July 20, 1923)

Dressmaking...Plain and fancy. Mrs. Colgrove, next to the Ferndale Library...(November 9, 1923)

A deal was concluded this week whereby Mrs. Anna Monroe of Ferndale and Mrs. C.H. Weatherbee of Oakland purchased the Boynton home on lower Main St., near the library. The home will be remodeled and later Mrs. Monroe will probably take up her residence there. (4/18/24)

...Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee have rented their home in Oakland and will reside here permanently. (8/7/25)

...Mrs. Chas. H. Wetherbee, house next to the library. Two story house, remodeled American colonial influence. (4/29/27)

At a pretty wedding last Monday at 12 o'clock noon, Miss Ramona Canfield of Ferndale became the bride of Ray N. McCullough of Redwood Valley. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Wetherbee, Mrs. Wetherbee being an aunt of the bride...(7/20/28)

1900  
BOYNTON, Cyrus 1868 Dry Goods Merchant  
married 10 years 1/1  
Mary 1870 wife  
Rex 1892 son  
FERGUSON, Thomas 1875 boarder Clerk

BLOCK 1, LOT 9  
Ferndale Library

Town Trustees...J.N. Lund, appointed by the Ferndale Chamber of Commerce to appear before the town board and consult with the later body regarding a suitable location for a free library site, presented the matter to the town fathers, but nothing definite was done in the matter... (January 10, 1908)

Chamber of Commerce meetings...J.N. Lund, a member of the Chamber's library committee, announced his appearance before the town board of trustees for the purpose of bringing the matter before the town fathers and also to ask their cooperation. Mr. Lund reported nothing definite having been arrived at as the result of his visit. R.A. Simpson, also a member of the library committee, reported that the parties who are desirous of making the donation for library purposes might consider it advisable to withdraw their offer if the question is

not definitely settled within the next sixty days. Should the offer be withdrawn it means a loss to the town of \$800 or more, and it certainly seems that to secure this amount for a town improvement is worthy of something of an extra effort. Eight hundred dollar donations are not being extended to towns every day in the week... (January 14, 1908)

Town Trustees...R.A. Simpson appeared before the Board in reference to the donation offered by the Good Templars for the purchase of a library property on Main Street. No action was taken in the matter, however... (February 7, 1908)

Among the business transacted at the town trustees meeting last Monday night was the discussion of a proposition laid before the board whereby it is possible to secure a library building through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie. For some time, Attorney M.C. DeCarli, of Ferndale, has been in communication with the private secretary of Mr. Carnegie relative to securing a Carnegie library for Ferndale, and Monday night presented the matter to the trustees. The result of Mr. DeCarli's investigation, in brief, is that Mr. Carnegie will donate a sum for a permanent library building in Ferndale equal to ten times as much as the town will yearly contribute for the support of the library, providing a site is secured and owned by the town. In other words should the town contribute a site and guarantee say \$1,000 a year for the support of the library, Mr. Carnegie will donate \$10,000 for a building. No action was taken by the town fathers Monday night, although it is understood the trustees look upon the proposition with considerable favor... (February 14, 1908)

The Town trustees were in session last Monday night to confer regarding the matter of making application for a Carnegie donation for a library building in Ferndale. After some discussion the town fathers passed a resolution to ask for a donation of \$8000, pledging the town to raise \$800 per year for the support of the library, providing the application is favorably acted upon....a lot on Brown Street is already the property of the town...whether this site will be used for building purposes has not been decided, we understand, as other property may be secured on which to erect the library... (February 21, 1908)

Town Trustees...The matter of a donation of several hundred dollars by citizens of Ferndale and vicinity for the purchase -- or rather to be used in aiding in the purchase of a library site was before the town fathers, who had about decided to secure the Dunn property on Berding Street for the purpose named, after consulting the wishes of the donations who saw no objection to the proposition. A communication was received by the Board Monday night, however, which stated the withdrawal of the donation insofar as the Dunn property is concerned, the citizens favoring the purchase of a fifty-foot frontage on the Shaw property on Main Street, next to the J. Jacobsen residence, which, it is learned, can be secured for the site desired. No action was taken and the library site remains a question to be concluded at a future meeting of the trustees... (March 6, 1908)

Town Trustees...a letter was received from Andrew Carnegie relative to his willingness to donate \$8000 to the town of Ferndale for a library building, providing the trustees would insure a site for the structure and guarantee the sum of \$800 per year for the support of the free reading room. Resolutions were adopted by the board covering Mr. Carnegie's request. (April 10, 1908)

Monday evening the Ferndale town trustees held an informal meeting to confer with Architect Skillings of Eureka, who came out to submit proposed plans for the town's new library building. The plans, which call for an \$8,000, one-story reinforced concrete building of classical style, were favorably received, but inasmuch as no site has been selected up to the present the trustees could not do other than give their approval... (June 19, 1908)

The town trustees met in adjourned session last night, the principal object of the meeting being to discuss the selection of a site for the Carnegie library building which may be erected in this town. Several locations have been mentioned, the last of which is the lot owned by A. Putnam on lower Main Street, offered by that gentleman for library purposes only for \$1000. (July 14, 1908)

Special meeting town trustees...discussion of a suitable site for the new library and the matter still remains undecided...the purchase of the Mason property, adjacent to the K of P Castle, was suggested but passed over as not being feasible as the expense of tearing down and removing the building on it would be considerable...The Chamber of Commerce sent a communication to the trustees asking them to act favorably on the purchase of the Putnam lot next to the Cy Boynton place on Main Street... (July 17, 1908)

It is understood that S.V. Morrison and J.N. Lund are to have charge of raising the two hundred dollars necessary for the purchase of the Putnam lot, the proposed site for the new library. The price of the property is \$1000 and as \$800 of this sum will probably be donated by public spirited citizens of this vicinity, but \$200 is needed and no difficulty will be experienced in raising that amount. (July 24, 1908)

At the adjourned meeting of the Town Trustees to be held next Monday evening the contract will probably be awarded for the erection of Ferndale's new Carnegie library building. The bids were opened at the meeting of last Monday evening, only two firms competing. Ackerman & Son of Eureka made the lowest tender, their bid for the building with high walls the entire size of the building being \$7775.40, while with the rear of a lower construction they will build the library for \$7122.60. Concannon & Company of San Francisco offered to construct the building for \$8,582.00. While nothing definite has been given out it is presumed that the contract will be... (April 9, 1909)

Monday of this week Contractor Ackerman of the firm of Ackerman & Ackerman, put men to work breaking ground for the new Carnegie library building. (April 30, 1909)

Tuesday and Wednesday the work was being busily prosecuted of packing up the books of the Ferndale Library, moving the shelving, etc., and the reading room is now located in the Brelle building opposite K of P Castle. This building will be occupied by the library until the completion of the new Carnegie building, which will be about September 1st... (May 14, 1909)

Architect Skillings, who drew the plans for the Ferndale Carnegie library, was in Ferndale Tuesday... (May 14, 1909)

Ted Francis, while working on the Carnegie library building last Tuesday, sustained an accident by which one of his little fingers was broken. The accident will incapacitate him for work for some little time. (May 21, 1909)

Clarence Matthews is at work on the exterior of the new Carnegie library building on Main Street. The iron work is being painted and sanded, and the cement will be treated to a coat of asbestine. The building is beginning to assume a finished appearance and is certainly a handsome structure. (October 12, 1909)

Some little comment has been heard around town regarding the lettering on the entrance to the new concrete library building, which reads, "Ferndale Library." Many of our people have expressed an opinion that the names of Mr. Carnegie, donor of the building, should be on the front instead of the names Ferndale. The Enterprise learns that it was the express wish of Mr. Carnegie that his name should be omitted. Some of the first of the library buildings made possible by his generosity bore his name, but on the later ones this has been left off by his desire. However, a tablet will probably be placed in the interior of the structure containing a simple record of Mr. Carnegie's gift, thus acknowledging to the visitor Mr. Carnegie's generosity in an unostentatious manner, and in a way which that gentleman will perhaps not object to our people commemorating his name. (November 5, 1909)

The shelving is now being placed in position at Ferndale's new library building, which is commencing to assume a finished appearance, though the windows, stairs and other fixtures have not been set up as yet, owing to the non-arrival of material. The furnace was fired up this week to dry out the interior of the building and works very satisfactorily. Painters Matthews and Jensen are at work finishing the woodwork of the building. (December 10, 1909)

Town Trustees...A communication was received from Newton Ackerman of Eureka, asking the board to accept the new library building and stating that the electrical fixtures would be installed later. The board again refused to accept the building, and the clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Ackerman to have the building completed, and the matter of its acceptance would then be taken under consideration. It appears that the outside electrical fixtures, which are to be put in position on either side of the front entrance, have not yet arrived from the East and it may be several weeks before they are received. But the inside fixtures are at hand and there is no reason why they should not be installed and the building made ready for occupancy. The town trustees and the people in general are getting impatient of the lax methods of the contractors in working on the building, besides which the town is under an expense for the rent of the building at present used as a library.... (March 11, 1910)

Library Accepted...At a special meeting of the town trustees held last Saturday afternoon, the new Carnegie library building on Main Street was accepted from the contractors Ackerman & Ackerman of Eureka. The lighting fixtures were installed the latter part of the week and the building is now ready for occupancy, with the exception of the linoleum on the floor, which will be varnished... (March 15, 1910)

The work of moving into the new Carnegie library building was completed this week and everything is now running smoothly in the new quarters. Mrs. Winslow, librarian, has been busily engaged all the week in getting the books arranged and straightening things around, and now has everything in fine shape. There is plenty of shelf room in the new library. After all the books are in position, there is yet left space on the shelves for close to a thousand volumes. This is a good idea, and will do away with the necessity of continually building shelves as the library increases. The furnace in the building works to perfection, and it takes but a small quantity of wood to keep the rooms comfortably warm...The old reading tables are at present in use, but it is hoped to replace these with new and better ones in the near future, or as soon as funds are available. The Ferndale Good Templars have presented the library with a magnificent bible, which is now in the reading room, and are also to give a fine oak reading table. (April 1, 1910)

At the Ferndale public library can now be seen one of the most attractive articles of furniture one could wish to observe. This is in the nature of a reading table, donated by the Ferndale Good Templars, who are certainly to be commended for their generosity. The table is made of highly polished Pepperwood and perfectly blends with the general color scheme of the furniture of the reading room. On one corner of the table is a silver plate bearing the inscription that the article is the gift of Ferndale Lodge, No. 534, I.O.G.T., and is one of the most beautiful pieces of furniture you would find in many a day's travel. The table, constructed in the old mission style, is the handiwork of D.E. Rees, the well known woodworker of Ocean Avenue... (August 18, 1911)

Editorial...The ladies of the Village Club are to be commended for the efforts they are making to beautifying the grounds of the Ferndale public library. It is time that the grounds were put into a condition attractive to the eye instead of being allowed to remain in their present back-yard state, surrounded by a rough board fence and being taken by a luxurious growth of weeds... (October 31, 1911)

The Village Club of Ferndale is facing a dilemma in regard to the improvement and beautifying of the free library lot, a task they kindly took upon themselves a year or so ago. Several months ago the club raised enough money, through a minstrel performance which was largely attended, to beautify and plant the grounds, build a cement walk to the sidewalk and build a cement coping around the lot. During the past few days the lot has been graded and as soon as the weather permits, will be sown to a lawn. Four varieties of fine shade trees have already arrived and await setting out. Behind the library lot is a lot used as a pasture for cattle and in driving cattle into this pasture, and even along Main Street, they invariably run across the library lot. Even after a cement coping is placed around the lot the trouble will not be removed, as the cattle in the past have jumped over the fence which was placed there temporarily, and which was three or four feet high. Work is at a standstill as the ladies do not care to plant a lawn or plant trees and flowers and have them

immediately destroyed. (March 5, 1912)

William Benjamin and assistants last Friday completed the work of constructing concrete walls and sidewalks at the Ferndale Library grounds on Main Street. The grounds now present a greatly improved appearance. Mr. Benjamin having done a very neat piece of work. In a short time the grounds will be laid out to lawn and will be a very attractive place and a credit to the town. (August 20, 1912)

Ring Memorial On Library Grounds...Is Fitting Memorial For Late Ferndale Physician...(2/6/31)

A new pipeless furnace was installed this week at the Ferndale Library by F. Dahlquist, which is operating very satisfactorily and is a big improvement over the old heating system which has been in use since the library was built. (11/12/26)

BLOCK 1 (behind lots 1 through 9, house on Fern Avenue)

\_\_\_\_ Fern Avenue

A. Putnam to R.W. and Amelia G. Robarts, June 27, 1912, 8.96 acres on Fern Avenue, 365 feet west of Main Street, Shaws Division, Ferndale. (July 2, 1912)

R.S. Feenaty has purchased from A. Putnam three acres of land near the Ferndale library and plans to have a bungalow erected there this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Feenaty will take up their residence in their new home sometime about August 1st. (January 9, 1914)

Work was commenced Wednesday on the hauling of lumber for the new bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Feenaty to be built in the near future on their property near the Ferndale Library. (March 27, 1914)

A. Rusk of Port Kenyon will soon commence work on the erection of a fine new bungalow for Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Feenaty, on their land near the Ferndale Library. Lumber for the new home is now being hauled. (March 31, 1914)

Robert W. Robarts and wife to Rollin S. and Grace R. Feenaty, 4/9/14, 1-1/2 acres on N line Fern Avenue, Ferndale. (April 28, 1914)

Work on R.S. Feenaty's new bungalow in Ferndale is progressing rapidly, and will soon be completed by A. Rusk and assistants. The new home will be a handsome and convenient one. (June 23, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Feenaty expect to move the fore part of next week to their fine new home near the Ferndale Library, on lower Main Street. The bungalow will be fully completed today or tomorrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Feenaty will have one of the handsomest and most convenient homes in the valley. (July 24, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Feenaty are now settled in their fine new bungalow near the Ferndale library. (August 4, 1914)

BLOCK 2 FRANCIS DIVISION  
 FERNDALE CEMETERY

Messrs. Wulff and Weaver have been at work opening blocks and driveways in the Ferndale Cemetery (July 31, 1896)

Last Saturday morning the remains of S. Lewis Shaw and two children which for years have rested in the Ferndale Cemetery, were placed in the handsome mausoleum recently erected by his widow, Mrs. Isabella Shaw, after having first been incased in elegant caskets. The closing of the mausoleum was witnessed by Mrs. Shaw and her son Joseph A. Shaw and family. (August 11, 1896)

Stephen Benjamin has been named sexton of the Ferndale Cemetery Association. (June 18, 1897)

Ferndale Cemetery Association has decided to keep a man steadily employed in the Ferndale Cemetery. Mowing the driveways and walks, trimming the hedges and bushes, and keeping the graves and burial lots in proper order. The cost will be met by a yearly assessment of \$2.00 on all lot owners and revenues received from digging graves, etc... (August 17, 1897)

M. Benjamin is now employed in caring for the Ferndale Cemetery. (August 17, 1897)

S.C. Benjamin is now constantly employed in the cemetery and we noticed a marked improvement in its appearance. The grass is kept mowed, the trees are neatly trimmed, many of the graves are weeded, several of the old rickety fences have been torn down and the main driveways have been graveled. (October 1, 1897)

The many marked improvements that have been made of late by the Board of Directors of the Ferndale Cemetery should certainly be an incentive to the individual owners of burial lots therein to unite in furthering the good work already begun...Mr. S.C. Benjamin is kept constantly employed by the Directors caring for the graves, etc. Twenty-six water faucets have been placed in position, and 1,000 head and footboards are on hand which to mark and number each and every grave...the Directors also urge upon lot owners to plant flowers and thus beautify the last resting place of their dear ones and they also wish to see the few remaining and unsightly wooden fences removed at an early date... (May 6, 1898)

The 300 feet of ornamental fence is being built along the north line of the Ferndale Cemetery... (February 3, 1899)

Last Friday afternoon a Ferndale Enterprise representative chanced to roam through the Ferndale Cemetery and was astonished at the wonderful transformation that has taken place there during the past two years...nearly all the wood work has been removed and replaced by concrete work. The walks and alleys have been spaded, graded, and seeded to fine grasses, the headstones over all the graves have been cleaned, new line fences have been erected and painted, a new tool house has been built, lilies and other flowers have been planted in different places. Tiling and drains have been put in everywhere, concrete walls have been constructed around the driveways, 27 new fences have been placed in convenient places, faucets have been placed in convenient places and over \$300 has been spent there already graveing the main approaches. About \$1200 has been used the past two years in beautifying the cemetery...the directors of the Ferndale Cemetery Association are: James Lawson, Mr. Worthington, Peter Nissen, O.D. Whittier, L.H. Miner, F.Z. Boynton (President), and J.H. Trost, Secretary. (February 27, 1900)

Ferndale Cemetery Assoc: same officers and directors exception of E.P. Nissen, who is succeeded by P.J. Petersen as a director. (June 5, 1900)

Ferndale Cemetery Association's new board: F.Z. Boynton, J.P. Jacobsen, J.A. Shaw, Wm. Worthington, James Lawson, P.J. Peterson and R.S. Tyrrell. (June 4, 1901)

A Word to the Boys...of late there has been considerable damage done in our beautiful little cemetery by youngsters who have gone there to play, and who have not only broken the glasses containing flowers placed on the graves but who have even gone so far as to throw rocks and dirt into the Shaw vault, and commit other depredations which cannot longer be tolerated. At a meeting of the Association...the result is the notice to question, to be rigidly enforced from now on. To begin with, a cemetery is not a proper place for children to play, and parents, in so far as they can, should keep their little ones out of there, unless accompanied by themselves... (July 11, 1902)

Will Benjamin, now sexton of the Ferndale Cemetery... (February 17, 1903)

W.M. Benjamin announces in this issue that he is now sexton of both the Ferndale and Catholic cemeteries... (July 28, 1903)

...Ferndale Cemetery...received the marble slab for the Russ tomb. It is 9-7x4-9 in size and 6 inches thick and weighs not less than three tons. (September 25, 1903)

Cemetery Improvement...The Board of Directors of the Ferndale Cemetery Association...are soon to meet for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposition...the expenditure of probably \$2500... On the west end of the cemetery, and lying between the driveway adjacent to the Methodist church and the first elevation of the cemetery grounds, is quite a strip of land that owing to its steepness has never been utilized. It has laid there ever since the cemetery was plated as unfit for a place of interment, and it is to render it available for

burial lots that the proposition in question was first suggested. The plan is to grade this incline, taking the dirt at the top to fill in at the bottom, thus giving it an easy slope, and after this is done to lay it off into burial plats, with cement steps running up the incline at two or three different points, with concrete cross walks and each burial plat supplied with a concrete curbing. This will add to the cemetery nearly 40 additional burial lots, and very desirable ones, already curbed with cement copings, and by the improvement thus being done as a whole, the new lots could be sold at a figure cheaper than an individual could buy a lot and have it curbed, and the lots in the aggregate would bring a sum sufficient to pay for the entire improvement, including the cost of a public receiving vault at the bottom of the incline... (February 26, 1904)

The old wooden steps at the Ferndale cemetery are being replaced with concrete steps by William Benjamin and Frank Lessardi, a big improvement. (March 15, 1907)

Walter Cook has been selected as the new sexton of the Ferndale Cemetery, vice Will Benjamin, resigned.... (April 19, 1907)

City Engineer J.A. Shaw, assisted by O.D. Whittier, was engaged last Monday in making surveys of new lots in the Ferndale Cemetery and also for grade work for a concrete coping the Association will build along the lower driveway of the cemetery. The Directors of the Association have in mind a number of improvements, soon to be made, which will greatly beautify our little "city of the dead". (February 28, 1908)

A fine mausoleum will soon be built on the Russ lot in the Ferndale Cemetery (October 10, 1913)

Lemuel Steeves has completed the new public receiving vault at the Ferndale cemetery, for which he was some time ago given a contract. The new vault is built of concrete, is 8x14 feet in size, and has room for 16 caskets... (December 19, 1913)

The directors of the Ferndale Cemetery Association have decided to purchase five acres of land from the Francis Land & Water Company adjoining the cemetery. The present holdings of the cemetery association are nearly all taken up. (June 17, 1921)

D.E. Rees, who has been secretary of the Ferndale Cemetery Association for a number of years, has resigned the position and has been succeeded by Geo. L. Collins. (6/27/24)

#### BLOCK 2, LOT 1

#### METHODIST CHURCH

The Ferndale ME Church is to be repainted and reshingled shortly (May 25, 1894)

The ME Church is being repaired and will soon be repainted. (June 22, 1894)

Bert Matthews, having re-shingled the ME church, Ferndale, is now engaged in painting that edifice. (July 27, 1894)

Rev. Rodda, wife and five children, are now located in the Ferndale ME parsonage, having arrived on last Thursday's steamer. The Rev. Gentleman is the successor of Rev. S.M. Woodward as pastor of the Methodist Church, and comes from Chico, Butte County, where he was formerly located. (October 5, 1894)

Mr. Peter Bennett and Miss Melvina Mae Benjamin will be joined in holy bonds of wedlock on June 19th at 8pm in the ME Church. (June 7, 1895)

On Wednesday evening, June 19th, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. R. Rodda spoke the solemn words which united Mr. Peter Bennett and Miss Melvina May Benjamin, both of Ferndale, as man and wife. The ceremony was performed in the M.E. Church, which was most profusely and handsomely decorated with flowers for the occasion... (June 21, 1895)

Rev. Richard Rodda will preach his last sermons at the ME Church for this conference year next Sunday... (August 30, 1895)

Rev. Rodda has been resigned...and will preach at the ME Church next Sunday... (September 20, 1895)

At eight o'clock Wednesday evening, in the Ferndale ME Church, the Rev. R. Rodda spoke the solemn words that made Mr. Henry Worthington of Grizzly Bluff and Miss Edna Merrill man and wife... (October 4, 1895)

...on December 31st, 1895 the debt on the Ferndale ME Church property was completely liquidated...Richard Rodda (January 3, 1896)

Rev. George Hutchinson will preach in the ME Church next Sunday at 11 a.m.... (April 24, 1896)

Rev. Rodda and wife returned from conference on Wednesday and he will resume services at the ME Church. It will be welcomed news that this gentleman has been reappointed to this pastorate another year (September 25, 1896)

Rev. Hutchinson will preach in the ME Church next Sunday. (May 15, 1896)

S.C. Benjamin completed a few days ago a large hitching shed at the Ferndale ME Church. It is 80 feet long and 20 feet wide and will prove a great convenience to those who attend that place of worship this winter. Affording them a dry warm place in which to tie their teams. (November 10, 1896)

The Methodist Church is to be wired for electric light. (December 11, 1896)

Electrician Wright and assistants were wiring the Methodist Church last Saturday for electric lights. (January 26, 1897)

Rev. Grant from Sutter Creek is to succeed Rev. Rodda as Ferndale's ME pastor. Mr. Rodda goes to Oakdale, Stanislaus County. (September 24, 1897)

Rev. Rodda and family depart Saturday...farewell services at Ferndale and Grizzly Bluff last Sunday were attended by immense congregations. (September 28, 1897)

Rev. W.P. Grant, now pastor of ME Church, was located in Mendocino four years ago and through his efforts an Indian school was established at Manchester in that county... (November 5, 1897)

D.E. Eastman the second oldest child of E.G. Eastman and wife, breathed her last at the home of her parents in North Ferndale and was buried Sunday afternoon. Funeral took place from the ME church, she was 12 years... (December 14, 1897)

It is now a settled fact that the ME Church is to be supplied with a new pipe organ. (February 25, 1898)

The handsome pipe organ for Ferndale ME Church has arrived. (June 10, 1898)

At the Ferndale Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon...united in marriage Mr. George Kistner of Cannibal Island and Miss Jennie Trigg of this section... (July 1, 1898)

Arrangements are being perfected for an entertainment in the near future under the auspices of the Ferndale Cornet Band, the proceeds of which will go towards paying and setting up and placing in order the ME Church's new pipe organ and recently received from the east and which will figure conspicuously during the evening enjoyment... (July 1, 1898)

Last Saturday Rev. Grant immersed in Eel River the two daughters of Mr. John Stewart of the Grizzly Bluff section. Mr. Grant tells us that within the past week he has received into Ferndale and Grizzly Bluff Methodist Churches, 15 new members. (September 6, 1898)

Rev. R.S. Tyrrell will preach in the Ferndale ME Church next Sunday. (September 6, 1898)

Rev. William Jensen of North Ferndale and his family are to move to Blocksburg, where Mr. Jensen has been assigned to preach by the ME conference. (October 25, 1898)

...January 10th...in the ME Church...W.L. Kistner will be united in marriage to Miss C.E. Trigg of this valley. (January 6, 1899)

A pretty wedding took place last Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church, Ferndale, when Miss C. H. Trigg was joined in wedlock to Wm. Kistner of Loleta... (January 13, 1899)

Rev. W.P. Grant will retain the pastorate of the Ferndale ME Church for another year. (September 19, 1899)

Miss L. Babcock has been selected leader and Mrs. O.E. Merrill assistant leader of the choir at the ME Church. (January 9, 1900)

A "congregation meeting" of the Methodist Church of Ferndale was held Monday night to take preliminary action in the matter of erecting a church. It was decided to build on the site where the old church now stands, the latter to be used as a wing to the new edifice. (April 27, 1900)

...D.D. Pierce was elected leader of the choir of the ME church in place of Miss Babcock. (May 8, 1900)

The building committee for the erection of the new ME Church are R.S. Tyrrell, E. Merrill, Jacob Ring, Theodore Brown and the pastor, W.P. Grant. The plan of the building is now under consideration. (May 11, 1900)

The building committee of the Ferndale ME Church, which met last Tuesday evening to consider the bids for erecting the new edifice, failed to take any decisive action on the same, not a sufficient number of proposals having been submitted. (June 21, 1900)

Mrs. Lemuel Steeves, who died at the home of her husband up Williams Creek last Monday, took place from the Ferndale ME Church. Deceased was born in Upper Mattole valley and at the time of her death was 25 years of age. Leaves husband, a father, A.J. Lafferty and a brother, Bert Lafferty. (June 21, 1900)

Mrs. Nancy T. Matthews, who died at Loleta last Thursday, took place from the Ferndale ME Church last Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m. (July 24, 1900)

H.H. Gastman of Arcata is to superintend the construction of the new ME Church in Ferndale. Lumber is now being hauled for the new edifice. (July 27, 1900)

The old ME Church has been moved in place to connect with the new house of worship of which it will form a wing. It will be used until the edifice is completed for the regular services of the church. (August 24, 1900)

Ladies Aid of the ME Church...elected to serve the ensuing year: Pres, Mrs. Etta Cruickshanks; Vice Pres., Mrs. W.P. Grant; Sec., Bertha Tyrrell; Treas. Mrs. W. Smith. (August 31, 1900)

Rev. W.P. Grant, who has so ably filled the pulpit of the Ferndale ME Church for the past several years, has been assigned to the pastorate of the ME church at College Park, near San Jose. Many friends in this section greatly regret the departure of the reverend gentleman and family from our midst, but wish them all happiness and prosperity in their new abode. Rev. Kelly, we understand, has been appointed to succeed Rev. Grant at this place, and is said to be a fluent and eloquent speaker. (September 21, 1900)

The future services, until further notice, of the ME Church, will be held in the Advent Church, it having been kindly offered to them. (October 9, 1900)

The new ME Church looms up and is a decided acquisition to our town. (October 30, 1900)

H.H. Gastman has moved his family back from Ferndale to Little River. Mr. Gastman has about completed his contract on the new ME church at this place. (December 18, 1900)

Rev. Kelly, of the Ferndale ME Church, while hitching up his horse Wednesday, met with misfortune. While thus engaged his horse swung his head around, striking the reverend gentleman on the nose, fracturing that member and blacking both his eyes. (January 8, 1901)

...Mrs. W.S. Kelly organized a Young Ladies Aid Society in Ferndale. Pres, Mrs. W.S. Kelly; 1st VP: Namoni Pierce; 2 vp: Minnie Young; Sec: Bertha Jayes; Treas: Edna Williams. The Society will meet every Saturday at the new church. (January 15, 1901)

Howard Gay finished the plastering of the new ME Church Saturday. (January 22, 1901)

H.H. Gastman returned to his home in Arcata Friday, being through on the new ME church here. (January 22, 1901)

A reporter of this paper visited the new ME Church in Ferndale last week and he pronounced it as being one of the most modern and best little churches in the State. In a few weeks the beautiful fancy-glazed windows will be placed. The commodious kitchen, dining room, lecture room and pastor's study are well finished. The church is a credit to the cream city, and, in fact, would be such to any other town. A full description of this unique edifice will be published at a later date. (March 12, 1901)

Methodist Services for Sunday...new church... (April 5, 1901)

T.J. Frost has just finished the handsome new pulpit for the Ferndale ME Church. (June 7, 1901)

Painters are putting the finishing touches on the new ME Church. (June 7, 1901)

For nearly thirty years the Methodists of Ferndale worshiped in their old church which formerly stood on Ocean Avenue. During Rev. W.F. Grant's pastorate the need of a better and more commodious building was felt, and the move for the present beautiful church was set on foot. Next Sunday, June 16th, the new church will be dedicated... (June 14, 1901)

Methodist...Reception and Dedication...The new church is one of the finest in northern California and is an ornament to this town, costing between \$9000 and \$10,000, Ferndale responded liberally to the contributions. The Bishop has raised \$300,000 in California for church purposes in ten months... (June 18, 1901)

The memorial windows in the ME Church are now completed and wonderfully enhance the beauty of the edifice. Ferndale is proud of her new place of worship, and it may be said without exaggeration that it is one of the prettiest churches in the state. (June 25, 1901)

ME Church appointments: Ferndale circuit to be supplied by William Jensen; Ferndale, W.S. Kelly. (September 24, 1901)

Rev. Wm. Jensen and family have moved to this section. At the last conference the gentleman was assigned to the Eel River Valley ME Circuit. Mr. Jensen and family were former residents of Blocksburg. (October 1, 1901)

The last year was the most prosperous one in the history of the Ferndale ME Sunday School. There are now 102 members on the roll. R.S. Tyrrell is a most competent superintendent. (January 3, 1902)

ME Sunday School election of officers was held - those elected to serve for the coming year were as follows: Superintendent, R.S. Tyrrell; Asst Supt., P. Bennett; Sec., Elmer Smith; Asst Sec, Carl Petersen; Treas, W.L. Pedrick; Organist, Agnes Petersen; Asst Organist, Edith Eastman; Chorister, Mr. Pedrick; Asst Choister, P. Bennett; librarian, Minnie Young; teachers, W.T. Smith, Bertha Tyrrell, P. Bennett, Mrs. W.S. Kelly, Mrs. W.T. Smith, Mr. Pedrick, Grace LaMar, Emma Petersen, Mrs. Hanson, Carl Petersen. (January 3, 1902)

The gutters in the roof of our new ME Church blocked up in Sunday's heavy hail storm during church service and the water poured into the Church in places, but little damage was done. (March 7, 1902)

The patent heater in the basement of Ferndale's new ME Church has been abandoned and D.A. Francis furnished the auditorium of that edifice with a large air tight store this week, to which was attached a large drum heater, which druggist J.H. Ring designed. The fact that the surface water could not be kept out of the church basement rendered the patent heater useless. (January 2, 1903)

Rev. James Whittaker, who was appointed pastor of the local ME Church at the last session of the California Annual Conference, is said to be a man of ability not only in the pulpit but also as a musician. He sings first tenor in the Conference quartette, and will be a "welcome addition to our musical talent." September 25, 1903)

Rev. W.S. Kelly, our late ME pastor, left yesterday for San Jose, to which city he was sent by conference...for three years he and his good family have lived and labored among us...The beautiful ME Church that now adorns our little city is a monument to his energy, and besides he has built up and united a strong congregation that will certainly miss him now he's gone... (October 2, 1903)

The Enterprise acknowledges a pleasant call from Rev. Whitaker, Ferndale's new Methodist minister. He is a "big six-footer", and a jolly gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet. Call again. (October 2, 1903)

Rev. James Whittaker, Ferndale's new ME pastor, is expected to arrive this week, as is also Rev. W.S. Kelly, who has been transferred to a pastorate in San Jose. (September 22, 1903)

Appointments: ME Church...Ferndale, Rev. James Whitaker... (September 23, 1904)

Last Sunday morning at nine o'clock a quiet wedding was solemnized in the Ferndale ME Church, the contracting parties being John W. Ferrill and Mrs. Helen Campbell, well known residents of Eureka. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Whitaker, the necessary witnesses being the only others present, aside from the bridal couple. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrill drove to Eureka Sunday afternoon to take up housekeeping at their cozy home in that city... (April 18, 1905)

The Ferndale M.E. Church was well filled with relatives and friends last Tuesday to witness the celebration of the nuptials of Mr. Wallace Burgess and Miss Edna Williams of this place... (August 4, 1905)

Last Friday evening a farewell entertainment was given in the parlors of the Ferndale ME Church in honor of Rev. James Whitaker, who has served as pastor of the church for several years, and who will leave by tomorrow's steamer en route to his new pastorate at Petaluma... (September 25, 1906)

Rev. Lovejoy, who has resigned his pastorate of the Ferndale ME Church, departed Tuesday for Ramona, in the southern part of the state, to which place his family went about a week ago...the reverend gentleman during his residence in Ferndale made numerous friends... (September 6, 1907)

Rev. Gibb and family of Manchester, Mendocino County, are now comfortably located in Ferndale, their new home. Rev. Gibb has received a call as pastor of the Ferndale ME Church... (October 4, 1907)

Fifty dollars will be paid by the official board of the ME Church of Ferndale to anyone furnishing information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on or about Wednesday, February 10, 1909, maliciously broke one of the large glass memorial windows on the east side of said Church. (February 16, 1909)

During the meeting Wednesday night at the M.E. Church some miscreant removed the nuts from several surreys hitched outside the church, endangering the lives of the occupants later on in the evening. There is more than a suspicion as to the guilty parties. With such an affair as Tuesday night fresh in our mind this seems the more unbearable. Such crimes should not go unpunished. (April 22, 1910)

Rev. N.E. Gibbs, for the last several years pastor of the Ferndale ME Church, has been transferred to the pastorate of the church at Red Bluff. His successor in the local church will be Rev. Sheldon, who has been at Colfax. (September 26, 1913)

Yesterday at high noon in the parlors of the Ferndale Methodist Church, Rev. Fred Sheldon officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. Oren Williams, and Miss Elizabeth M. Duckworth, north of this town...the bride is a native of Blackburn, England, but has lived in this country about six years. Three years ago she came to Ferndale, and most of the time since her arrival here has been spent at the home of Mrs. Grace Francis... (May 14, 1915)

A public wedding will be solemnized in the Methodist church this evening...Matthew Dougherty and Miss Madeline Nelson...have leased

the McCahill residence in East Ferndale and will take possession immediately... (March 17, 1916)

Farewell for...Rev. and Mrs. Fred Sheldon...Methodist... (August 29, 1916)

Rev. Cates and family arrive...late of Fair Oaks, CA, arrived in Ferndale last Friday evening, accompanied by his family, to take up his work as pastor of the Ferndale M.E. Church, to succeed Rev. Fred Sheldon... (NOTE: PHOTO OF HIM IN PAPER)... (October 3, 1916)

A large number of people were present Tuesday evening at the public reception tendered Rev. Thos. Leak and family, who have been added to our community, the reverend gentleman accepting a call from the local Methodist church... (October 26, 1917)

Many friends here will be glad to learn that Rev. Thomas Leak will be pastor of the Ferndale ME church for another year...(September 26, 1919)

Rev. Thomas Leak, for the past three years pastor of the Ferndale ME Church, with his family left yesterday en route to Fair Oaks, this state, where he has been assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist church...Rev. Harriott, late pastor of the Methodist church at Farmington, has been appointed to succeed Rev. Leak in Ferndale and is expected to arrive shortly...(October 1, 1920)

Methodist church...William C. Harriott, Minister...(June 3, 1921)

George L. Hazzard and wife, of Whittier, were visitors to Ferndale several days this week. Mr. Whittier resided in this town when a boy, his father having been pastor of the Methodist church in 1873, and while here he renewed acquaintance with several of his boyhood friends. (September 29, 1922)

Rev. Harriott returns to Ferndale for year...(October 13, 1922)

Rev. David Miller is to occupy the pulpit of the Ferndale Methodist church for another year, having been reappointed at the recent conference. (7/3/31)

Under the competent supervision of Lem Steeves and his efficient staff of workers the new sidewalk surrounding the Methodist church and parsonage, and measuring over 284 feet, was brought to completion Wednesday noon in record time. The pouring of the concrete only began Monday morning...(formerly wood sidewalk)...(2/17/28)

Rev. David Miller arrived in Ferndale the last of the week and has taken up his work as pastor of the M.E. Church. He is accompanied by his wife and two children...(11/11/27)

Rev. C.F. Withrow, for the past several years pastor of the Ferndale ME church, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday...his successor here will be Rev. R. Burrows of Dixon...(9/18/25)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...the Ferndale M E Church, where the pipe organ was partially wrecked...(April 24, 1906)

Rev. Thistlethwaite, late of Smith River, Del Norte County, arrived in Ferndale Thursday to take up his duties as pastor of the local ME church to which he was assigned at the recent conference. Rev. Thistlethwaite is accompanied by his wife and son...(10/15/26)

The people of Ferndale will learn with regret that Rev. R. Burrow, for the last year pastor of the Ferndale M.E. Church, has been transferred to the pastorate of the Penryn Community Church in the Sacramento district...(9/24/26)

Rev. David Miller, pastor of the Ferndale M.E. Church, returned Saturday evening...been assigned to the pastorate of the local church for another year...(9/28/28)

Rev. E. Thistlethwaite, pastor of the Ferndale ME Church, will leave with his family in a few weeks for some other location...his successor as pastor of the local church will be Rev. Miller, for the past year located in the vicinity of Petaluma...(9/23/27)

#### METHODIST CHURCH PARSONAGE 244 BERDING STREET

Rev. Rodda, wife and five children, are now located in the Ferndale ME parsonage, having arrived on last Thursday's steamer. The Rev. Gentleman is the successor of Rev. S.M. Woodward as pastor of the Methodist Church, and comes from Chico, Butte County, where he was formerly located. (October 5, 1894)

On June 6th...at the Ferndale parsonage, Rev R. Rodda joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. E.V. Hill of Eureka and Miss Nettie F. Dudley, daughter of Milton Dudley of Union Mattole (June 14, 1895)

Last Tuesday evening, 8 p.m., at the ME parsonage, Rev. Rodda united in marriage William Jensen and Mrs. Jacobsen, both of Ferndale. (April 19, 1895)

On Wednesday evening of this week, Rev. Richard Rodda and family, who take their departure for Stanislaus County on tomorrow's Chilkat were tendered a reception. The ME parsonage was filled to its utmost capacity with friends and acquaintances...during their three years residence among us he has made a legend of friends both in and out of the church... (October 1, 1897)

Rev. W.P. Grant and wife entertained the choir of the ME church last Thursday evening and the parsonage, and a happy few hours were spent. it was a surprise to the choir and a complete one at that. (June 2, 1899)

An alarm of fire was sounded in Ferndale last Friday evening about 10:30 o'clock. Upon investigation the blaze was located in the horse barn of Rev. Grant in the rear of the ME church. The minister had just returned from the Epworth League rally at Grizzly Bluff and was stabling his horse, when he accidentally stumbled over a bale of hay and the lantern which he was carrying exploded. Mr. Grant fought the flames for some time without avail and in a short time the stable and sheds adjoining were all ablaze, and for awhile it looked as though the church was doomed. The firemen responded promptly, but for some reason there was a scarcity of water. Notwithstanding the fire was gotten under control... (October 24, 1899)

Lumber is on the ground for a new barn on the ME parsonage lot. Volunteers for labor are asked for. A regular old fashioned down east "barn raising" will be given in the near future. Dinner to be served by the ladies. (October 27, 1899)

The ME parsonage is being moved to make room for the handsome new church of that denomination, work upon which will soon commence. (August 7, 1900)

Rev. William Jensen is to repaint the Ferndale ME parsonage. (February 9, 1904)

At the Ferndale ME Parsonage Saturday evening, Rev. James Whitaker, joined in wedlock, Mr. James H. Godfrey, of Cuddeback, and Miss Ethel Wilkenson, of Carlotta... (March 29, 1904)

The interior of the Ferndale M E parsonage is to be repainted and repapered. (June 7, 1904)

Wednesday evening at five o'clock, the parsonage of the Ferndale ME church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. Adolph Capwell, son of W.D. Capwell, of Waddington, and Miss Mabel Morris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, of Williams Creek... (December 16, 1904)

Rev. W. Taylor Douglas of the Ferndale Episcopal church, occupied the pulpit of the Fortuna ME Church last Sunday night. Rev. Douglas returned to the Cream City Tuesday evening. (February 8, 1907)

We have the pleasure this issue of reporting the marriage of two of Ferndale's well known and esteemed young people -- Mr. John Charlton and Miss Luella Howell. The ceremony was performed at the M.E. parsonage in this little city... (August 23, 1907)

At a quiet wedding at the Methodist parsonage in Ferndale last Wednesday evening, Claude H. Sweet and Miss Mildred J. Larsen were united in marriage...(October 21, 1921)

At a quiet wedding last Wednesday at the Ferndale M.E. parsonage William H. Jones of Ferndale and Miss Lila Adeline Cook of Petrolia...(11/28/24)

At a quiet wedding last Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock at the parsonage of the Ferndale Methodist church Miss Helene Ring of Ferndale became the bride of Robert L. Breeden of San Jose...(6/27/24)

At the parsonage of the Ferndale Methodist Church last Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, Rev. David Miller officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage Arthur Matthews and Miss Edith Miner...will be at home to their many friends at the Winkler apartments in Ferndale...(8/10/28)

W.T. Smith, Frank Slingsby, J. H. Ring, David Rees, and James Lawson to L.M. Steeves, lot on Church St., near Ocean Ave., Ferndale. (9/16/27)

1900

GRANT, Weldon 1860 Preacher

married 17 years 3/3

Lois 1860 wife

Lawrence 1885 son

Edwin 1887 son

Helen 1898 dau

NEIBUR, Jennie 1880 adopted daughter

CUTHBERTSEN, Grace 1880 boarder teacher

OLD METHODIST CHURCH PARSONAGE TENEMENT

D. Stillings and wife have moved into the old Methodist Episcopal parsonage next to the residence of Mrs. Allen (April 5, 1895)

Barber Steele has rented for one year the old M.E. Parsonage and moved his household furniture there the first of the week. He expects his family to return in about six weeks. (August 9, 1895)

E.E. Steele, the barber, has a furnished house to let. (November 15, 1895)

Miles Simpson has rented of Barber Steele the old Methodist parsonage. (December 6, 1895)

Last Sunday night at about 9:30 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded in Ferndale and in a few minutes the streets were alive with people. The blaze was located in the old parsonage back of the ME church, occupied by Mr. Simpson and family and E.E. Steele, and resulted from the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Mr. Steele, it seems, was about to retire for the night, and stepped to the stand in his bedroom to extinguish the light. He lowered the wick and blew down the chimney, but a flickering of the flame caused him to step back which was a decidedly fortunate move for him, for the next instant the lamp exploded and in a few seconds the inside of the room was all ablaze. Mr. Steele backed into a little closet or hallway off the room, the door opening out of which was barricaded by a bedstead, but Mr. Simpson came to his rescue and released him from his perilous position. The two men went to work immediately to extinguish the fire, and in a few moments Chas T. Mills and several other neighbors arrived and soon had the flames under control. Mr. Mills rendered excellent service and seemed to know exactly what to do. The inside of the bedroom was badly burned, and the furniture the room contained was about all ruined. Mr. Steele received a few slight burns, but was fortunate to escape with his life. Considerable of his and his wife's clothing was also destroyed, but the loss sustained by him was covered by insurance in one of H.A. Tyrrell's companies. (January 10, 1896)

Last Friday H.A. Tyrrell, local agent for the Fire Association of Philadelphia, paid to E.E. Steele, \$177, which covers the total loss Mr. Steele sustained by the damage done to his furniture by the fire at the Old M.E. parsonage some weeks ago. Mr. Steele has nothing but words of praise for Mr. Tyrrell's company. (February 11, 1896)

Barber E.E. Steele has a number of household articles which he will sell cheap. (March 27, 1896)

Mr. Fountain, of the Swauger section, has purchased a half-interest in E.E. Steele's barbering business and moved to Ferndale yesterday with his family. They will occupy the old M.E. parsonage... (April 3, 1896)

The old Methodist parsonage is being moved this week from Church street into the land of M.B. Hansen in East Ferndale. (March 22, 1901)

Last week John Morris moved the old ME parsonage to Rose Avenue, it having been given to M.B. Hansen, who will utilize it as a dwelling house. (March 26, 1901)

1900

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BLOCK 2, LOT 2

214 Berding Street

For Sale by Charlie Taubman, corner of Church and Eugene Streets, Ferndale (February 22, 1895)

Last Saturday evening, Mrs. Allen, one of the aged and respected residents of the town, was tendered a birthday surprise party at her Church Street home...now in her 83rd year... (May 14, 1907)

Mrs. Sarah Allen, an aged residence of this place, was taken to a Eureka hospital Friday afternoon. She was 93 years old on May 13, 1918 and has been attending to her shopping and household duties...(October 25, 1918)

Death of Mrs. Sarah Allen...died at Eureka Sunday evening...born 1825, New York...In 1864 Mrs. Allen with her husband rode horseback from Portland, Oregon to Eureka, later coming to Ferndale, in which city and immediate vicinity the remaining years of her life were spent...Her husband and one son died several years ago since which time, except for a few months, Mrs. Allen lived alone in her little cottage, highly respected by all who knew her. When because of physical disabilities she found it impossible to maintain her home she was taken to the county hospital and kindly cared for until her death. Mrs. Allen was an active member of the Salvation Army at Eureka for several years and later united with the Ferndale Methodist Church...Ferndale Cemetery... (October 1918)

Lem Steeves and family have moved from the Cruickshanks house on Rose Avenue to their own home on Berding St., which has been remodeled and enlarged and made into a very comfortable and attractive residence. (11/21/24)

Lem Steeves has commenced work moving and remodeling the house at the corner of Berding and Eugene Sts., which he purchased some time ago. Later he expects to make his home there. (8/1/24)

May B. Rushmore and Maloa B. Taubman to L.A. Steeves, May 2, 1924, lot at NE cor Church & Eugene Sts., Ferndale. (5/23/24)

A new addition is being built to the home of Lem Steeves in this town. Clinton Morrison is in charge of the construction work.  
(11/25/27)

1900

ALLEN, Sarah A. 1825 Widow

4/0

NIMAN(?), Susie 1892 boarder

## BLOCK 2 SHAW DIVISION

## BLOCK 2, LOT 9-LOT14

## BLOCK 2, LOT 15 and LOT 16

## Congregational Church

Rev. S.R. Wood of Ferndale last Sunday immersed in Eel River near Singley's Ernest and Bertha Bartlett of Table Bluff (August 30, 1895)

...invitation was extended to Rev. S.R. Wood to continue his pastorate here for another year. Mr. Wood's will accept... (September 27, 1895)

Rev. S.R. Wood has taken up the project of establishing a free reading room in Ferndale... (January 24, 1896)

The Salvation Army will hold a meeting at the Congregational Church on Wednesday evening next... (November 8, 1895)

From the Congregational Church bulletin published every Saturday by the Rev. S.R. Wood we learn that the newly elected officers of the Ferndale Christian Endeavor... (January 31, 1896)

Since January 1st, Rev. S.R. Wood has officiated at three marriages in each of which one of the contracting parties was named Hansen. (February 11, 1896)

The revivals in the Ferndale Congregational Church are being largely attended and will continue for two weeks longer. Rev. Cooke, evangelist of Oakland who is in charge is said to be a fine speaker and an honest and untiring worker in the cause. Mrs. Cooke is a cousin to the Mrs. W.T. Smith of the Port Kenyon section... (March 27, 1896)

A strenuous effort is to be made to cancel the debt on the Ferndale Congregational Church parsonage. (May 8, 1896)

Rev. S.R. Wood will return on the next Pomona to again take up his religious work in Ferndale. (June 9, 1896)

An Explanation. In consequence of seeing these things: First, that there are no none church goers desiring my gospel ministry. Second, that there is nothing left of the old movement to warrant our denomination doing anything in Ferndale. Third, that the Congregational Church, alone, or associated with our church can do the work which belongs to either the Congregational or the Presbyterian Church, I surrender the subscription of \$120 raised for a salary. Rev. A. Hutchinson, Ferndale. (July 10, 1896)

Rev. S.R. Wood will take his departure from Ferndale on 10/1. We believe he is to located in San Francisco and enter the missionary business. (September 11, 1896)

Rev. Wood leaves Ferndale on October 22nd, he will deliver his farewell sermon on Sunday next, September 27th. Mr. Woods departure is regretted by a large number of friends. (September 22, 1896)

Rev. Mr. Merrill and family are soon to arrive in Ferndale from below. The gentleman is to succeed Rev. S.R. Wood as pastor of the Ferndale Congregational Church. (September 22, 1896)

Rev. Wood delivered his farewell sermon in the Congregational Church last Sunday evening to a large congregation. He leaves today for San Francisco and he takes with him the well wishes of a large circle of friends. Mr. Woods is a true Christian gentleman and his earnest work in Ferndale during the past four years have endeared him to the hearts of our people. He has never neglected a single duty during his pastorate in this place... (September 29, 1896)

...friends on the Island tendered Rev. S.R. Woods a farewell...at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bugbee last evening Rev. Woods met with his young gentleman and boy friends...last Friday evening the Rev. gentleman was tendered a farewell reception at the parsonage... (September 29, 1896)

On Wed, September 23rd, Rev. Wood united in marriage Mr. George D. Rogers and Miss Blanche Whitehouse, both of Rio Dell... (October 2, 1896)

At six o'clock last Saturday morning, Dec 5th, 1896, as a result of heart failure, Mrs. Hannah B. Hatch...breathed her last at her home in Ferndale...The funeral took place at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Congregational Church, Rev. G. Merrill officiating... (December 8, 1896)

At the Congregational Church next sunday, the new pastor, Re. G.H. Merrill will preach morning and evening...hereafter the Wednesday evening and Sunday evening services will begin at 7 p.m. (October 9, 1896)

The Ferndale Congregational Church and parsonage are now lighted by electricity. (November 6, 1896)

Rev. Merrill, pastor of the Ferndale Congregational Church, will resume the services begun by Rev. Stephen Wood at Swauger, preaching there next Sunday at 3 p.m. (December 11, 1896)

H.J. Mueller has been awarded the contract to paper and calcimine the interior of the Ferndale Congregational Church, and Messrs. Kropp and Petersen will do the painting. Work was commenced last Tuesday. (February 5, 1897)

During the time the Congregational Church is being renovated services will be held in Mueller's Hall at the usual hours. (February 9, 1897)

The Congregational Church will be opened for services in new attire next Sunday morning...The pastors evening sermon as suggested by the recent change in the interior appearance of the church edifice, will be "house cleaning"... (February 26, 1897)

The Congregational Church at Alton is to be dedicated Friday evening, June 18th... (June 1, 1897)

Rev. G.H. Merrill has succeeded in organizing a Congregational Church on the Island with between 20-30 members. The services of recognition will held in the Grant School house on the evening of June 9th and the required council will meet in the afternoon of that date in the Alliance Hall of the Island. (June 4, 1897)

Rev. G.H. Merrill, pastor of the Congregational Church of this place, who has been occupying the pulpit of the First Congregational Church in Alameda in exchange with the pastor Rev. W.W. Scudder, during the past month, will return to Ferndale this week... (August 17, 1897)

Last Sunday Rev. G.H. Merrill tendered his resignation as pastor of the Ferndale Congregational Church to take affect September 30th, the end of his first years pastorate in this place. Mr. Merrill is a great suffer of asthma and he finds that the climate of this valley does not agree with him. (August 31, 1897)

Rev. A.S. Parsons of Scotia has been tendered the pastorate of the Ferndale Congregational Church. (December 21, 1897)

Rev. Parsons, has been selected to fill the pulpit of the Ferndale Congregational Church for one year and will move here about the first of February. In the meantime, Rev. Jasper will preach every Sunday morning... (January 14, 1898)

Last Thursday evening the handsome new Congregational Church on the Island was dedicated... (August 23, 1898)

During the absence of Rev. A.S. Parsons, the Rev. J.A. Jasper will occupy the pulpit of the Ferndale Congregational Church on Sunday mornings. (August 26, 1898)

Rev. A.S. Parsons...is en route to West Virginia where he goes to look after property interests. Mrs. Parsons and two children who intended on accompanying him decided at the last moment not to take the trip. (August 30, 1898)

Rev. A.S. Parsons, Congregational pastor, who has been absent in the east, left San Francisco for Ferndale yesterday and will preach next Sunday... (September 30, 1898)

Last Sunday Rev. A. S. Parsons announced his resignation of the Ferndale Congregational Church to take affect January 21st....will go on the "road" as an evangelist. (November 29, 1898)

Rev. A.S. Parsons and family started next week for Berkeley... (January 24, 1899)

The new Congregational church at Loleta, a sister church to the church on the Island, was dedicated last Friday evening, the audience numbering fully 400 people... (January 31, 1899)

The music tendered at the farewell service of the Rev. A.S. Parsons in the Ferndale Congregational Church last Sunday evening was exceptionally fine...at the close of the service hundreds of people remained to bid the reverend gentleman and his wife "adieu". (January 31, 1899)

Rev. J.M. Smith will preach in the Ferndale Congregational Church next Sunday evening. (February 3, 1899)

Rev. G.A. Jasper, until further notice, will preach Sunday mornings in the Ferndale Congregational Church, commencing next Sunday morning. (February 3, 1899)

Rev. A.H. Johnston of Boston, may be called to the pastorate of the Ferndale Congregational Church. The Rev. gentleman is now in Ferndale and will hold services Sunday. (February 10, 1899)

...unanimous call was extended to Rev. A.J. Johnston, late of Boston, to accept the pastorate of the Congregational Church for one year...he has a wife in the east and has also two sons, one of which is principal of the high school in Tehama County and the other is engaged in the publishing business. (February 24, 1899)

Articles of Incorporation of the First Congregational Church of Ferndale have been filed at the County Clerk, showing the following trustees for the first year: Mark Bugbee, L.E. Goble, Mrs. Mary L. Trost, Mrs. Mary Putnam and Mrs. Mary Robarts. (February 28, 1899)

Rev. A.H. Johnston announced his acceptance of the call to the Congregational Church of this place. (March 10, 1899)

Ferndale is to have a High School and its doors will be thrown open in a very few weeks. Prof. Johnston, son of Rev. A.J. Johnston of the Ferndale Congregational Church, has been secured to take charge of the school and the gentleman will arrive Friday. The school will start with at least 20 scholars and there is every indication that it will receive a liberal and substantial patronage. (August 15, 1899)

The funeral of the little daughter of Andrew Meng and wife...took place Thursday from the Ferndale Congregational Church. (September 15, 1899)

Part of the lumber is on the ground for a shed that is to be erected at the Congregational Church and under which horses and vehicles may be housed in stormy weather. (February 18, 1898)

Messrs. Kerri and Edwards started work the other day on the erection of a horse shed at the Congregational Church. (March 1, 1898)

Rev. A.H. Johnston, who has been pastor of the FE Congregational Church for nearly two years past, will preach his last sermon here next Sunday evening. he has resigned his pastorate and will return to his home in Boston. A farewell reception was tendered the reverend gentleman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bugbee. (June 1, 1900)

Rev. A.H. Johnston preached his farewell sermon at the Ferndale Congregational Church Sunday evening to a large congregation, including quite a number from the Methodist Church, Rev. Grant not conducting services that evening. Mr. Johnston, in company with his daughter-in-law, the wife of Prof. Johnston, and children will depart on this week's steamer Del Norte for San Francisco, on their way to Boston. (June 5, 1900)

Rev. Philip Coombe, of San Francisco, who, with his wife, is visiting relatives in this section, will occupy the pulpit of the Ferndale Congregational Church next Sunday at both morning and evening services. (August 24, 1900)

Rev. Burkett of Fortuna has accepted the pastorate of the Ferndale Congregational Church. (August 28, 1900)

Last Thursday evening Rev. Burkett was duly ordained as pastor of the Ferndale Congregational Church. All the Congregational Church ministers of the county, except one, were present...(September 25, 1900)

Ferndale Congregational Church Ladies' Aid Society - elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Z.B. Patrick; 1st FP: Mrs. W.S. Fitzell; 2d VP: Mrs. J.H. Trost; Mrs. Mark Bugbee, Sec; Mrs. C.H. ?, Treasurer. (January 11, 1901)

Miss Louie Day has resigned as organist in the Congregational Church. (January 22, 1901)

An addition to the Ferndale Congregational Church is contemplated. It is intended to build an annex on to the rear of this place of worship, to be used as a Sunday School and Christian Endeavor room, also a dining room and kitchen. (August 23, 1901)

Ferndale Congregational: wedding of Rev. W.M. Burkett and Miss Clara Ann Dudley, which took place in Eureka last Thursday, September 5th. The wedding took place at the residence of Rev. Griffith Griffiths, who officiated. Mr. Burkett is the gifted young minister of the Ferndale Congregational Church, and his bride is the popular daughter of Mrs. Ella Whitehead of this place...(September 10, 1901)...Maynard Burkett aged 32 years; Clara Dudley, 18 years (October 8, 1901)

The Congregational Church orchestra was organized last Saturday with 8 members - boys and girls -- who will be instructed by Prof. Wm. Kausen. There is room yet for a few more additions to the orchestra. (October 11, 1901)

...Ferndale is soon to lose the Rev. Maynard Burkett. The gentleman last Sunday morning presented his resignation as pastor of our local Congregational Church, to take effect March 1st. (February 4, 1902)

Rev. M. Burkett is now at Sacramento where he is filling the pulpit of the First Congregational Church for a few weeks during the absence of the regular pastor...(March 14, 1902)

Rev. Farnworth, of San Diego, arrived in Ferndale a few days ago and preached in the Congregational Church Sunday evening. The gentleman may decide to accept the pastorate of this church, and providing he does he will send for his family. (April 22, 1902)

Rev. A.K. Farnsworth, late of the southern part of the state, has accepted the pastorate of the Ferndale Congregational Church. He will send for his family immediately. (April 29, 1902)

W.B. Alford while in San Francisco will purchase the new organ for the Ferndale Congregational Church. (May 16, 1902)

The fine new organ for Ferndale's Congregational Church is expected on today's Argo. Miss Nettie Scott is now organist at that place of worship. (May 27, 1902)

Iver P. Hansen and Miss Helena Reitz, who were married in the Ferndale Congregational Church last Thursday night... (November 11, 1902)

The Trustees of the Ferndale Congregational Church met the other day and decided to raise money with which to build an annex to their church. Rev. Farnworth, the pastor, was selected as chairman of the finance committee. (June 16, 1903)

Rev. Farnworth tells us that he has already raised over \$600 with which to build the new annex to Ferndale's Congregational Church. This includes labor donated, and is about half the amount required to erect the addition and paint the church. (July 14, 1903)

Lumber is being hauled this week for the rear annex to be built to the Ferndale Congregational Church. The addition is to be 32x24 feet in size, and Pastor Farnworth tells us that the main church building is also to be reshingled and repainted. Mr. Farnworth is a rustler, and has already raised about \$800 to go toward paying for the improvements. (August 7, 1903)

The orchestra which M.C. MacLennan has succeeded in organizing for the Congregational Church met for the first time Wednesday night at R.A. Simpson's residence. The combinations will probably be made up as follows: Prof. Flowers, Director; P. Inskip, Helen Trost and Elsie Simpson, violins; Horace Winslow, clarinet; Edna Putnam, piano, Ed Kerri, Cornet; D. Fletcher, Trombone. (October 2, 1903)

Dr. Creppen, who once practiced medicine in Ferndale is now a resident of Reno Nevada, as is also Rev. W. M. Burkett, a former Ferndale clergyman, and who is now the pastor of a Congregational Church in Reno... Mr. Burkett married Miss Clara Dudley of Ferndale (November 17, 1903)

While engaged in painting the roof of the Ferndale Congregational Church last Friday afternoon, William and Clarence Matthews and Ted Hartley had a close call from being killed. The "roof dogs" which held the scaffold upon which they were standing gave way and all three were suddenly precipitated to the ground, a distance of about 35 feet, and it is a wonder they were not killed or at least more seriously injured. William Matthews sustained a dislocated ankle, one of the small bones of which was also broken; Clarence Matthews has a couple of ribs broken, but Mr. Hartley escaped with only a severe shaking up. All three were more or less bruised, but they are "thanking their stars" they escaped as fortunately as they did. (December 15, 1903)

Will Matthews, who fell recently from the roof of the Congregational Church and fractured his ankle, was up town Saturday, but he requires crutches on which to perambulate. (January 12, 1904)

Rev. W.M. Burkett, a former pastor of the Ferndale Congregational Church and who is so ill at Lincoln, Placer Co., is said to be suffering with Bright's Disease, and but little hope is entertained for his recovery. His last pastorate was at Reno, Nevada. Mr. Burkett was married here to Miss Clara Dudley, and was an exceedingly bright man... (January 29, 1904)

The hitching shed at the Ferndale Congregational Church was torn down last week. It has seen a good many years service. (February 9, 1904)

Easter Sunday morning, Rev. A.K. Farnsworth announced from his pulpit that he had resigned his pastorate of the Ferndale Congregational Church, to take effect the last of June. Mr. Farnsworth tells us that he is as yet undecided where he will locate next. He may decide to attend the S. Louis Exposition, and is thinking strongly of a trip through Europe and the Holy Land. (April 5, 1904)

The Trustees of the Ferndale Congregational Church met one evening last week and found the financial conditions of the church to be as follows: Collected for annex and church repairs, \$507; paid out for Church repairs, \$219.45; cash on hand, \$287.55; amount subscribed and not collected, \$150. The financial committee and trustees of the church deem it wise to defer the building of the proposed annex and making other improvements until the full amount necessary can be secured. (April 26, 1904)

Rev. A.K. Farnsworth has decided not to reconsider his resignation as pastor of the Ferndale Congregational Church, and he will go to Seattle, Washington the latter part of June. At his Sunday sermon he thanked his members for request to have him remain, and it is to be regretted that he could not so elect. (May 6, 1904)

Painter P.N. Lund has been awarded the contract to repaint both the exterior and interior of the Ferndale Congregational Church. (September 16, 1904)

Rev. John Habbick, of Fresno, who has occupied the pulpit of the Ferndale Congregational Church for the past two Sundays, has accepted the pastorate of this church to take effect December 1st next. The gentleman is a fluent and entertaining speaker, and is a welcome addition to the religious circles of this community. (October 18, 1904)

Painter Peter Lund and assistant, Chris Hansen, have finished the work of repainting the Ferndale Congregational Church, and this building now presents a very attractive appearance. (November 8, 1904)

Rev. Habbick, who, with his family, arrived in Ferndale last week to take charge of the Congregational Church here,... (December 6, 1904)

Yesterday afternoon in the Ferndale Congregational Church at two o'clock, Rev. J.D. Habbick officiated at the marriage of Mr. Harry Hartley of Alton and Miss Eliza Taggart, of England, who arrived in this section a short time ago...the bride was attended by Mrs. Mary Hartley, while E. Hartley, a brother of the groom, served as best man...Mr. Hartley is an employee in F. Luther's merchandising store at Alton, but for some little time held a position with the Ferndale Rochdale Co and also with Merchant A. Waddington... (September 29, 1905)

Rev. J.D. Habbick and family expect to leave Ferndale the first of next week for Los Angeles where Mr. Habbick will be in charge of the Home Mission work in that city. Rev. Habbick has been pastor of the Ferndale Congregational Church for nearly a year past... (October 27, 1905)

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. J.D. Habbick, pastor of the Ferndale Congregational Church, and wife at the Shaw Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Simpson last Saturday night, a large number of the friends of the gentleman and his wife being present... (October 31, 1905)

Rev. J.E. Forsyth, late of Tacoma, Washington, arrived in Ferndale Saturday, and Sunday filled the pulpit of the Congregational Church, both morning and evening, the services being attended by many of the people of this place. It is probable that Rev. Forsyth will accept a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church. (December 5, 1905)

...Rev. Bauder, who recently accepted the pastorate of the Ferndale Congregational Church... (April 24, 1906)

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church of Ferndale, held on Wednesday evening of this week, was well attended, and excellent reports were given in, showing an increased interest in the work in many lines. An election was held, and the following named persons were chosen: Trustees, Mark Bugbee, Mr. Keltner, Mrs. George Brice, Mrs. A. Putnam, Mrs. W.A. Scott. Deacons, M. Bugbee, John Sweet, Chas Sweet. Clerk, Mrs. E. Schriener. Church Organist, Miss Edna Putnam; Miss Christina Berding, Asst, Organist for the Sunday School, Miss Christina Berding. Chorister for the Sunday School, Miss Elsie Simpson. Superintendent of Sunday School, Mrs. E.P. Bauder; Asst, T.J. Bauder. Deaconess, Mrs. M. Bugbee. (October 19, 1906)

Rev. T.J. Bauder, who has resigned his pastorate of the Ferndale Congregational Church, expects to join his family below within the next three or four weeks. Rev. Arthur Roberts, of Fresno, who occupied the pulpit of the Congregational Church last Sunday, has been offered and accepted a call to the pastorate of the church. The reverent gentleman, who is highly spoken of as a religious worker, departs on today's steamer en route to Fresno, but, with his family, will return to the Cream City about the first of February to take up his work here. (January 15, 1907)

Rev. Arthur Roberts of Fresno, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Ferndale Congregational Church, is expected to arrive in the Cream City within the next week. (February 1, 1907)

Rev. Arthur Roberts and family of Fresno, who were expected to reach Ferndale several days ago, have not yet arrived, but will reach this little city this week without fail. Rev. Roberts has been selected as Rev. Bauder's successor as pastor of the Ferndale Congregational Church. (February 12, 1907)

Many will be glad to know that Rev. Bauder, who has very acceptably filled the pulpit of the Ferndale and Island Congregational churches for the past ten months, will preach morning, afternoon and evening of next Sabbath. As Rev. Roberts has been forced to delay his coming until next Wednesday -- February 20th. Rev. Bauder has consented to postpone his home-going for another week. (February 15, 1907)

Wednesday evening a farewell reception was tendered Rev. T.J. Bauder, who has resigned the pastorate of the Ferndale Congregational Church. Yesterday morning Rev. Bauder left Ferndale for Eureka, and by today's steamer will depart to join his family in Oakland... (February 22, 1907)

Rev. A.K. Farnsworth, formerly a Congregational minister of Ferndale, but who removed from here about a couple of years ago to Sebastopol...Sonoma County's lawyer-preacher... (May 3, 1907)

Rev. A.B. Roberts has presented to the Ferndale Congregational Church a handsome pulpit chair, secured on his recent visit to other parts. (August 23, 1907)

The Island Congregational Church was last week purchased by the Central Creamery Co. Just what use is to be made of the property is unknown at present. The pulpit of the church has been donated to the trustees of the Ferndale Congregational Church and the organ to the Hydesville church of that denomination. The rest of the church fixtures have not been disposed of as yet. (November 2, 1909)

Commencing next Monday, Painter Ted Hartley will make extensive repairs to the interior of the Ferndale Congregational Church. The edifice will be repainted and kalsomined and will be in handsome condition when the improvements are completed. (November 19, 1909)

Two hearts were made happy in Ferndale last Wednesday evening, when at 7 o'clock in the Congregational Church Rev. A.B. Roberts spoke the words which united in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Joseph Thomas of Garberville and Miss Edith Sweet of this town... (January 7, 1910)

Rev. A.B. Roberts of the Congregational Church of this town has accepted a call to the pulpit of the church at Sonoma City, and with his family will leave Ferndale in the course of a few weeks... (February 21, 1911)

Rev. Chappelle, of Illinois who has been called to the pastorate of the Ferndale Congregational Church, arrived in the Cream City Sunday evening but did not occupy the pulpit of the church that evening. (March 31, 1911)

Rev. Chappelle, who has been filling the pulpit of the Ferndale Congregational Church, takes his departure today en route to Crockett, where he has accepted a call. Another clergyman is expected here by Sunday, whose name is not known at this writing. (May 5, 1911)

Rev. A.B. Roberts, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church of Ferndale, arrived Saturday for a short visit here. Rev. Roberts is now in charge of the pulpit of the Congregational Church at Sonoma... (November 28, 1911)

Rev. Kimball K. Clark for nearly two years past the pastor of the Ferndale Congregational Church, resigned this pulpit last Sunday morning. Mr. Clark will accept the call made to him last December by the Vine Congregational Church, Minneapolis, of which he was formerly pastor before coming to this state. Mr. Clark stated to his congregation that he had accepted after declining the offer several times. He was finally moved to accept by resolutions drawn up by the twenty-five congregational clergymen of the different churches in Minneapolis asking him to return to the work and to their fellowship... (March 18, 1913)

Large audiences taxing the capacity of the Congregational Church, greeted Rev. Clark Sunday morning and evening. At the evening service Rev. Riggs and the members of his congregation attended the service to manifest their respect and good will for both the church and its pastor...a resolution was read: Whereas, The Rev. Kimball Clark has been the pastor of our Congregational Church for two years. During that time he has endeared himself to us by his fine qualities of mind and character, his broad sympathies, his conscientious work, and for the comfort his words, his faith, his Christian spirit have brought to all in sorrow...Mr. Clark has received repeated calls to the Minneapolis church... (April 22, 1913)

No pastor has yet been selected for the Ferndale Congregational Church to succeed Rev. Clark, resigned. (May 2, 1913)

Rev. Parker of Idaho has answered a call to the pastorate of the Ferndale Congregational church and... (May 6, 1913)

Rev. Singer, who has been temporarily filling the pulpit of the Ferndale Congregational church, will leave in the course of a couple of weeks for his home in Oakland...Rev Douglas of Oroville has been offered and has accepted the pastorate of the local church and will arrive here about February 1st. (January 13, 1914)

Last Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage on lower Main Street the Congregational Aid Society gave a reception and tea in honor of Rev. and Mrs. R.D. Douglass, who recently arrived to make their home here, Rev. Douglass having accepted a call to the pastorate of the church... (February 6, 1914)

Wilson J. Wythe, an Oakland architect, was in Ferndale Sunday and met with the building committee of the Congregational Church in regard to the improvements soon to be made to the church building here...the present building will be moved back and used as a room for the Sunday school classes and for social affairs. The new annex will be so constructed that the old building can also be used in conjunction with church services when occasion arises and a seating capacity of three hundred will be available. A gallery will be erected, which will also add to the seating capacity... (February 6, 1917)

An incipient blaze at the Congregational church last Wednesday afternoon caused the sounding of the alarm and in a few minutes a large number of fire fighters were on the scene. The blaze was extinguished in short order. It had started on the floor in the entry of the church and its origin is a mystery. The floor was burned through and had not the smoke been seen issuing from the windows and steeple it is probable the fire would have been a serious one. (August 23, 1918)

Congregational Church...R.D. Douglass, Minister...(February 6, 1920)

...Rev. K.K. Clark, formerly pastor of the Ferndale Congregational Church, is now located with his family at St. Helena, Oregon...(January 14, 1921)

Farewell for Rev. and Mrs. Douglass...to make their home at Saratoga, where Rev. Douglass has accepted a pastorate...(April 15, 1921)

At a meeting of the members of the Ferndale Congregational Church, held at the close of services last Sunday morning, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Mrs. Getty Heath to become the pastor of the church. Mrs. Heath has accepted the call and will take up her work

on Sunday, July 17th...born at Tipton, Tulare County...(July 1, 1921)

Congregational Church improvements planned...to lower the ceiling of the church, and possibly replace the pews with chairs. A substantial sum is in the treasury of the church or pledged toward the construction of a new church when building conditions are more favorable and when the new church is constructed it is planned to move the present building to the rear to be used as Sunday school rooms and parlors...(January 20, 1922)

Work was commenced this week on extensive alterations and improvements to the Congregational Church in this town. The interior is to be changed entirely, putting the pulpit and choir loft in the front, with a balcony, Ladies= aid room and other smaller rooms in the rear. The entrance will be changed to the side, where a porch will be built, with glass walls and concrete approach. The ceiling of the church will be lowered considerably and the building practically re-built. The estimated cost of the alterations will be in the neighborhood of \$40000...(October 26, 1923)

Rev. A.P. Orth, pastor of the Ferndale Congregational church, will deliver his farewell sermon next Sunday morning, having tendered his resignation some time ago...(10/28/27)

Many friends here will learn with pleasure that Rev. Jessie Heath is to remain as pastor of the Ferndale Congregational Church...(6/13/24)

Last Sunday Rev. Jessie Heath, pastor of the Ferndale Congregational church, announced to her congregation that in all probability she would tender her resignation some time within the next few months, as she and her family were planning to make their future home in San Jose...Mr. Heath and daughter, Miss Helen, are now in that city...(4/25/24)

Last Sunday at a quiet ceremony at the Ferndale Congregational Church, Mr. Charles Kanen and Miss Esther Hackett were united in marriage...(6/13/24)

From the well kept files of The Enterprise, it was learned that the first dedication of the Ferndale Congregational Church took place in July of 1881, and that was a gala day for the church and its friends. Little did the congregation which builded that first edifice dream that forty-three years later, another generation would make a new home for itself from the excellent material put into that first house of worship and have a second day of dedication...February 17, 1924...(2/22/24)

At a business meeting of the Ferndale Congregational church held the first of the week a call was unanimously extended to Rev. R.D. Douglass of Saratoga to accept the pastorate of the local church...was pastor of the Congregational church here for a number of years and the people of the community will learn with great pleasure that he and his wife are to again take up their residence here. Rev. Douglas since leaving Ferndale has been pastor of a thriving community church at Saratoga...(8/31/28)

A very pretty program of songs and readings was given at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening at a farewell party for Rev. Jessie Heath and family tendered them by the Sunday school of which Mrs. Heath has been superintendent for two years...(5/28/26)

At a pretty wedding last Sunday evening at the Ferndale Congregational church Charles Kanen of Grizzly Bluff and Miss Esther Milligan of Eureka...(6/13/24)

Rev. James Rowell Hewitt, late of New York, arrived in Ferndale Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Hewitt, and occupied the pulpit of the Congregational Church Sunday...it is hoped they may become permanent residents of Ferndale...(1/13/28)

Rev. and Mrs. R.D. Douglass arrived from Saratoga...now getting settled in the Ferndale Congregational parsonage, where they are to make their permanent home...(10/12/28)

Rev. Orth of Hayward has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Ferndale Congregational church and with his wife is expected to arrive here next week. He will occupy the pulpit of the local church a week from next Sunday, August 15th. (8/6/26)

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724 Main Street

Congregational Parsonage in which Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Bartlett reside was the scene of a large and very happy gathering Friday evening, the occasion being the return and farewell reception of Rev. S.R. Wood and J.R. McDonald, respectively. The evening until a late hour was pleasantly past in playing games, singing, partaking of refreshments, etc. and when the guests took a final leave they did so with many expressions of joy for the return of Mr. Wood and regretful goodbyes to Rev. McDonald who had endeared himself very much to the members of the church during his temporary occupancy of the pulpit. Mr. McDonald left the following day for San Francisco. (December 8, 1893)

Messrs. Weaver and Richards were at work this week laying out and leveling up a fine croquet ground at the Congregational Church parsonage, occupied by J.C. Bartlett and wife. (June 14, 1895)

The Young Men's League now play tennis at the Congregational Church parsonage yard. (June 21, 1895)

Rev. George H. Merrill will be Rev. S.R. Wood's successor as pastor of the Ferndale Congregational Church. He and his family will occupy the parsonage. (September 25, 1896)

Rev. G.H. Merrill, the new pastor of Ferndale's Congregational Church, with his family arrived on Sunday's Weott. They will occupy the parsonage and J.C. Bartlett and family will hereafter reside in Miss Stier's dwelling, next to G.M. Brice's home. (October 6, 1896)

The reception tendered the Rev. G.H. Merrill and family at the Congregational Church Parsonage last Friday evening was largely attended and a few hours were very pleasantly spent. (October 27, 1896)

Charles Bartlett hitched his four big horses onto Carter Bartlett's wagon shed Wednesday and "snaked" it from the Congregational Church parsonage lot to Carter's residence opposite the M.E. Church. (November 20, 1896)

Three or four teams were engaged Friday in hauling Rev. A.S. Parsons household furniture from Rio Dell to the Congregational Church parsonage in Ferndale. Orrin Mills also brought the Rev. gentleman down a load of hay. (January 25, 1898)

Rev. A.S. Parsons of Scotia, who is to accept the pastorate of the Ferndale Congregational Church on February 1st, had several workmen engaged this week repairing and remodeling the interior of the parsonage, which he and his family are to occupy. (January 28, 1898)

A reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Coombe at the Ferndale Congregational Parsonage last Sunday evening. (August 12, 1898)

For Sale, a quantity of household goods and the best of oat hay, also a row boat. Inquire of Rev. A.S. Parsons, Congregational Parsonage, Ferndale. (January 13, 1899)

C.A. Doe and family moved yesterday into the Congregational parsonage. (May 2, 1899)

The mortgage held by Mrs. Z. Russ on the Congregational Church parsonage was paid off yesterday. (May 12, 1899)

Mrs. Z. Russ has deeded the Ferndale Congregational Church parsonage to M. Bugbee, Mary E. Robarts, and Mary A. Putnam. (May 19, 1899)

Last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. C.A. Doe, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. C.A. Monroe, Mrs. Canfield and Mrs. Weatherbee entertained a number of her lady friends at her Ferndale home with a very enjoyable euchre party. Mrs. W.G. Branstetter won the first prize and Mrs. E.M. Loveland the "booby". Before adjournment refreshments were served. (June 30, 1899)

Rev. Burkett has moved his studio into the parsonage of the Ferndale Congregational Church. (March 22, 1901)

A tennis court is being built on the Congregational Church parsonage lot in Ferndale. (April 30, 1901)

Rev. Farnworth, the new pastor of the Ferndale Congregational Church, went to Eureka Saturday to meet his wife, who arrived on the Pomona that day from San Diego. They will take up their abode in the Congregational Church parsonage. (May 6, 1902)

Mr. Lemuel Steeves and Miss Matilda Gillespie, both of Ferndale, were joined in wedlock last evening at the Congregational Church parsonage... (May 29, 1903)

The farewell reception tendered Mrs. A.K. Farnworth last Friday evening at the Congregational Church parsonage was well attended...Mr. and Mrs. Farnworth have made many friends during their sojourn in Ferndale, who regret greatly their departure, but who will join us in wishing them all success in their new home at Seattle... (June 21, 1904)

Chris Hansen has been beautifying the fence in front of the Congregational Church parsonage on Main Street with a coat of paint. Chris has developed into a paint slinger of the first order. (November 15, 1904)

Rev. J.D. Habbick, pastor of the Ferndale Congregational Church has fitted up a gymnasium at the parsonage, which is being very liberally patronized by the young gentlemen of this place. The boys are deriving no end of amusement as a result of Mr. Habbick interesting himself in their welfare. (April 4, 1905)

At the Ferndale Congregational parsonage last Thursday evening. Rev. J.D. Habbick joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Frank B. Flowers and Miss Ethel Matthews. The ceremony was a very quiet one, none but the necessary witnesses being present. The groom has been a resident of Ferndale for the past five years, and during that time has made for himself among the people of this section many warm friends. He is the instructor of the Ferndale Concert Band, and as a musician has few equals in any locality. The lady of his choice is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Matthews, of Eureka, but for a number of years has made her home the greater portion of the time with Ferndale relatives...they will be domiciled at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. C. Kinzel, in this place. (February 28, 1905)

Ernest C. Matthews and Miss Mabel Young, a popular young couple of Eureka, stole a march on their many friends and were quietly married at the Ferndale Congregational parsonage Sunday afternoon... (July 13, 1909)

Last Sunday afternoon, in the parlors of the Congregational parsonage in Ferndale, Preston A. Slye of this town and Miss Zella Ellsworth of Placerville were united in marriage...Mr. Slye recently arrived in Ferndale from Fort Bragg and is employed as linotype operator in The Enterprise office...(February 19, 1918)

Last Saturday, May 17th, at the Congregational parsonage in Ferndale, Miss Ione Holbrook of this town was united in marriage to Frank Roberts of Woodland...(May 23, 1919)

Andrew Jacobsen and Miss Wynema Mansfield of Ferndale were united in marriage last Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. R.D. Douglass officiating...(September 26, 1919)

At a quiet wedding yesterday afternoon at the Ferndale Congregational parsonage, Harry J. Martin of Loleta and Miss Agnes Catherine Shaw of Eureka were united in marriage...(September 19, 1919)

1900

DOE, Charles A. 1839 Retired

married 38 years 5/4

Hannah 1835 wife

CANFIELD, Nettie 1868 dau

married 9 years 2/2

CANFIELD, Ross 1892 grandson

CANFIELD, Ramona 1894 granddaughter

MONROE, Charles A. 1864 son-in-law bottler

married 11 years 2/2

MONROE, Anna 1866 wife

MONROE, Clare 1889 granddaughter

MONROE, Blanche 1892 granddaughter

BLOCK 2, LOT 19

746 Main Street

Mr. George Clayton whose family reside in Ferndale, is expected here in a few days. The gentleman has sold his property near Lewiston, Trinity County, and may take a trip east this spring. (January 3, 1899)

E.B. Carr has sold to Mrs. Mary J. Clayton the two story residence on Main Street, next to the Ferndale Congregational Church parsonage. (April 18, 1899)

Mr. Van Cott, the Chicago grain market Ferndale representative of Whiting G. Press, with his wife, have taken a suite of rooms at Mrs. Clayton's for the winter. (October 15, 1901)

Mrs. Clayton and family leave Ferndale shortly to take up their residence in San Jose, where Miss St. Clair, Mrs. Clayton's eldest daughter, has a situation as a music teacher. (July 15, 1902)

Dr. Delamere and family are to move into Mrs. Clayton's residence on lower Main Street. (September 16, 1902)

The Enterprise regrets to state that Dr. H.S. Delamere and family are soon to leave Ferndale, to take up their residence in one of the suburban towns near San Francisco, where the doctor will continue the practice of medicine. (July 19, 1904)

Dr. H.S. Delamere and family took their departure on Tuesday of this week overland for below to make their future home in one of the suburban cities of San Francisco... (August 5, 1904)

John Morris and son, Will, commenced this week of moving J.N. Lund's two story residence from North Ferndale to a site near the Danish Lutheran Church on Shaw Avenue. The work is proving a difficult task and will require some little time to complete. Mr. Lund and family are occupying the Mrs. Clayton residence for the present. (July 21, 1905)

C.A. Monroe, who recently purchases the Clayton residence on lower Main Street, is making a number of improvements to the building. (September 29, 1905)

For Sale...House on lower Main Street for sale cheap. Also furniture. Terms - inquire at once. Mrs. Anna Monroe. (October 24, 1919)

Morris Hansen, of the firm of F. Dahlquist & Co., has purchased of Mrs. Anna Monroe the house on lower Main Street, next to the Congregational Parsonage and now rented by Mrs. H.A. Myers and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen plan to take possession of the home within the next few days. (July 2, 1920)

James Scott has been engaged the past week in making alterations and improvements to the Monroe house on Lower Main Street, recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hansen. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen expect to move to their new home the first of the month. (July

30, 1920)

Mr. and Mrs. William Grinsell, who recently purchased the M. Hansen home on lower Main Street, are now domiciled in their convenient and cozy residence. Mr. Grinsell, who has been assisting at the Red Front Store for some months past, has entered the employ of Dahlquist Bros. At their place of business on Main Street. (August 25, 1922)

1900

CLAYTON, Mary 1844

married 40 years 5/3

Beatrice 1884 dau

Mounee 1888 dau

SINCLAIR, Josephine 1865 Music teacher

RYAN, Oscar 1880 boarder blacksmith

BLOCK 2, LOT 20

778 Main Street

A.N. Wittman and family are to occupy the residence recently vacated by Rev. J.M. Smith on lower Main Street. (May 3, 1895)

The Hansen brothers and their father and sister moved this week to Ferndale having rented their place on Cock Robin Island. They will occupy E.B. Carr's tenement on lower Main Street. The Hansen boys will probably start for the Alaska gold fields before a great while. (December 31, 1897)

E.B. Carr has sold to Mrs. G. Clayton his one-story tenement house on lower Main Street, Ferndale. (April 18, 1899)

Grocer Hall and family are soon to move into Mrs. Clayton's tenement house on lower Main Street. An addition is to be built to this residence. (October 3, 1899)

Messrs. Mansfield and Michel are at work painting the Clayton tenement house on lower Main Street, to be occupied by C.A. Hall and family. A new barn has been erected in the rear of this structure. (October 6, 1899)

Grocer Hall and family moved yesterday into the Clayton tenement house. (October 6, 1899)

William S. Fitzell and family are to move into Mrs. Clayton's tenement on lower Main Street, now occupied by C.A. Hall and family, as soon as the latter take their departure for other parts of the state. (March 9, 1900)

Carpenter Fitzell and family have moved into the dwelling house on lower Main Street recently vacated by C.A. Hall and family. (April 6, 1900)

W.S. Fitzell has moved into Dan Branstetter's new tenement house in the Putnam addition to Ferndale. (May 7, 1901)

M.A. Pierce has purchased the entire stock of goods in the Empire store, Ferndale, from R. Quartermass, and will hereafter conduct business at the same stand. Mr. Pierce and family have moved into the Clayton tenement house on lower Main Street. (June 18, 1901)

J.A. Shaw has purchased B.O. Hart's residence on Shaw Avenue. As soon as Mr. Hart moves into the Foster house on Church Street, D.D. Pierce and family will move into the house vacated by them. (April 29, 1902)

Charles Steinfoot, of the Van Duzen House, has rented Mrs. Clayton's cottage on lower Main Street, and he and his wife will soon move therein. (November 4, 1902)

Mrs. G. Clayton has sold her house and lot on lower Main Street, next to E.A. Aggeler's place, to Mads Olsen. (October 18, 1904)

Mads Olsen is building a new fence around the Clayton property on lower Main Street, recently purchased by him. The interior of the building on the lot is also being renovated. (November 25, 1904)

E.D. Daugherty has rented the Matt Olsen residence on lower Main Street, and will move into his new home in a short time. (May 11, 1906)

E.D. Daugherty and family are now occupying the Olsen cottage on lower Main Street. They moved to their new quarters last Saturday. (June 5, 1906)

Charles Duck and family, who came out from Eureka last Saturday night, returned home Tuesday. While here Mr. Duck and family occupied the house formerly occupied by Dennis Daugherty. Mr. Duck has leased the place and will occupy it during his trips here, which he plans will be frequent, as his business demands his presence here quite often. (October 9, 1908)

Tom Boyd has accepted a position at the Simpson mechanical shop in this town. Mr. Boyd and wife will make their home in the Rasmussen cottage on lower Main Street, which has been fitted up for their occupancy. (January 9, 1912)

1900

FITZELL, William 1852 Carpenter

married 14 years 2/2

Mary 1861 wife

Bessie 1888 dau

Joseph 1894 son

## BLOCK 3 SHAW DIVISION

## BLOCK 3, LOT 1, LOT 2 and LOT 3

## BLOCK 3, LOT 4

R.A. Simpson last week purchased of H.D. Smith a lot which joins his mechanical shop premises, and which he will use for a lumber yard. R.A. has a rapidly increasing business. (April 29, 1902)

Cream City Mechanical Co. To D.E. Rees and Thomas F. Boyd, July 24, 1919, lots 4,5,6,7,7-1/2 of Shaw=s division of Ferndale, also personal property. (August 1, 1919)

## BLOCK 3, LOT 5

## BLOCK 3, LOT 6, LOT 7 and LOT 7-1/2

## MECHANICAL SHOP NOTES:

Peter Anderson is assisting R.A. Simpson in putting an electric dynamo in the latter gentleman's carpenter shop. R.A. proposes being the first to introduce electric light in Ferndale. (September 29, 1893)

R.A. Simpson's shop will be lighted by electricity in a few nights. Peter Anderson put in the dynamo. (October 13, 1893)

Ferndale has the electric light, and while it is not on quite as extensive a scale as in other places, yet the dynamo is of home manufacture and as perfect as can be found anywhere. The plant is the property of R.A. Simpson and the lights are used to illuminate his workshop and his dwelling house, which is situated near by.... (October 27, 1893)

R.A. Simpson of Ferndale departs on tomorrow's Ponoma for San Francisco, his visit to the metropolis being to place on the market and secure the necessary papers to patent his "Improved Creamery Butter Cutter," his "Baby Butter Cutter" and his "Indestructible Butter Box."... (February 22, 1895)

R.A. Simpson of Ferndale has been granted a patent on his new butter box. (August 30, 1895)

At R.A. Simpson's shop Wednesday, Chris Hansen lost the end of his right fore finger. He allowed it to come into contact with knives of a grooving machine. (January 3, 1896)

R.A. Simpson is going into the blacksmithing and wagon making business on a more extensive scale and has secured the services of J.H. Donahue an expert workman from Eureka. (June 12, 1896)

R.A. Simpson has been granted a patent on his new butter molding and cutting machine (June 19, 1896)

R.A. Simpson lost a slice off one of his fingers Monday while at work in the shop. It came in contact with the "shaker". (September 25, 1896)

J. Donahue, the blacksmith, who has been working for R.A. Simpson in Ferndale, moved to Eureka last Saturday with his family. They had been occupying Miss Parker's residence. (March 2, 1897)

E.G. Eastman, who returned recently from the Trinity Mines, has accepted a position in the Mechanical Shop of R.A. Simpson... (April 13, 1897)

E.G. Eastman...at work in R.A. Simpson's shop... (January 28, 1898)

Eugene Matthews...returned to Ferndale...where he has accepted a position in R.A. Simpson's shop on Shaw Avenue. (February 22, 1898)

C.F. Rackliffe has accepted a position in Simpson's Mechanical Shop, Ferndale. (June 7, 1898)

R.A. Simpson intends conducting a first class lumber yard at his place of business in Ferndale and he is having a large lumber shed constructed on the rear of his land. (June 7, 1898)

R.A. Simpson is now working a force of five men at his mechanical shop. (June 17, 1898)

R.A. Simpson is building an extensive addition to his mechanical shop in Ferndale. R.A.'s business is steadily increasing. (June 28, 1898)

Business is rushing at R.A. Simpson's mechanical shop...has placed in position several new machines of various kinds... (January 6, 1899)

R.A. Simpson has six men hard at work...manufacturing his patent butter boxes, butter cutters, etc. (April 14, 1899)

J. Ayre of Blue Lake, a young man employed in R.A. Simpson's mechanical shop, lost a forefinger of his left hand Saturday by getting it caught in the "cutter"... (May 9, 1899)

Charley Matthews of North Ferndale, who works in R.A. Simpson's mechanical shop, had the fore finger of his right hand cut off at the knuckle joint yesterday, by getting it caught in the jointer... (May 30, 1899)

We see our competitor, Mr. R.A. Simpson, is out with a new advertisement in the Enterprise with a new name for his place of business, to wit: "The Cream City Mechanical Shop." I feel proud to be deemed so worthy of imitation, and hope that the public will recognize the fact that we lead and others follow. Mr. Simpson imitated our patent butter moulds, and seems to stand ready watching to pick up any old thing of ours worth having, and every new thing or improvement our brain or ingenuity may invent he seems ready to jump at and appropriate as his own. Now he comes as near appropriating the name of our shop as it is possible, Ferndale being recognized as the "Cream City" of California. With the above change of name for his place of business we suggest he apply to the court and have his name changed "ditto" or Andreasen, and when that is accomplished if he is lacking in inventive brains we are willing to supply him at reasonable rates. Oluf Andreasen. (May 16, 1899)

Mr. Andreasen's communication in the Enterprise...forces me to speak to you in self defense....I have been engaged in the mechanical business for nearly thirty years, and in this county twenty-five years, sixteen years of this time in Ferndale. I believe he came from his dairy ranch five or six years ago and engaged in the mechanical business in Ferndale...my shop was advertised as the Ferndale Wagon Shop long ago, and was spoken of in the papers as the "Cream City Mechanical Shop" before I advertised it as such. As I am working out of the wagon business into a general mechanical manufacturing business, why have I not some claim on the "Cream City mechanical Shop?"... (May 30, 1899)

R.A. Simpson is erecting an addition to his Mechanical shop on Shaw Avenue, which we understand the gentleman will use as a blacksmith shop. (December 19, 1899)

Jack Ayers has resigned his position at Simpson's mechanical shop and went to work yesterday in Andreasen's mechanical shop. (January 23, 1900)

P. Tarver is now employed at Simpson's mechanical shop. (January 30, 1900)

Ray Loudon of Loleta is employed at Simpson's Cream City Mechanical Shop. (February 23, 1900)

John Worthington, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Worthington, of the Waddington section, is now employed at R.A. Simpson's mechanical shop on Shaw Avenue. (March 30, 1900)

R.F. Elkins has resigned his position at Andreasen's mechanical shop and has accepted a position with R.A. Simpson. (June 5, 1900)

R.A. Simpson is building a new dry house for lumber at his Cream City Mechanical shop. (January 22, 1901)

R.A. Simpson is having an eight-foot sidewalk placed along the east portion of his Ferndale property. (June 4, 1901)

R.A. Simpson's automobile is assuming the proper proportions, but it will be some six weeks or two months before the gentleman will be able to enjoy a ride in his horseless carriage. Lack of help in his mechanical shop, as well as other difficulties he is encountering as a result of the strike, has greatly retarded work on the "auto.". (August 13, 1901)

Ben Ellingwood has resigned his position at Simpson's Mechanical shop in Ferndale. (September 3, 1901)

R.A. Simpson has completed the mechanical work on his new automobile and it is now in the hands of painter P.N. Lund receiving its coat of paint. The vehicle is of a most pleasing design and shows that Mr. Simpson has spared neither expense nor pains in making the carriage both substantial and useful. (October 8, 1901)

G. Elkins has accepted a position with R.A. Simpson, of the Cream city Mechanical shop. (October 11, 1901)

Frank Elkins, employed in R.A. Simpson's shop on Shaw Avenue, had the thumb of his right hand so badly cut in a jointer Wednesday that Dr. Ring was compelled to amputate it at the first joint. (December 6, 1901)

Carl Petersen, after a year's absence at Arcata, has returned to Ferndale where he will accept a position in R.A. Simpson's mechanical shop. (December 24, 1901)

R. A. Simpson of the Shaw Avenue Mechanical Shop is continually on the improve. Lately he has built additions to two of his lumber storage sheds, and also a spacious addition to the east section of his Main Shop, the latter being very substantially built with double

planked walls and a treble planked roof. In this addition, Mr. Simpson has room for a second gasoline engine, which he is soon to put in to afford more power for his establishment... (January 10, 1902)

R.A. Simpson is having a new roof put on his big mechanical shop, and HH Hatch is reshingling his warehouse adjoining Mr. Simpson's property. (September 26, 1902)

R.A. Simpson is now enjoying himself with his home-made automobile, which he has gotten in perfect running order. R.A. is strictly in it with the rest of the "mobilists." (September 15, 1903)

Johnny Charlton met with quite a painful accident at R.A. Simpson's mechanical shop on Shaw Avenue last Tuesday morning. He was using the lathe at this place of business, when the piece of wood he was turning flew and struck him a heavy blow on the forehead, cutting a gash that required several stitches to close the wound. Johnny is indeed fortunate that the mishap ended no more seriously. (December 9, 1904)

R.A. Simpson is making several improvements to his mechanical shop on Shaw Avenue which will give that gentleman considerable additional room at his place of business. Among the improvements being made is that of an engine room in which Mr. Simpson will install a 15 or 20 horse power gasoline engine, the new piece of machinery now being on its way to the Cream City. (February 17, 1905)

A compressed air tank has been installed at R.A. Simpson's mechanical shop on Ocean Avenue, and now operates the town's fire whistle and is heard each noon and at quitting time in the evening. The whistle is a siren and will not fail to give an alarm that will not fail to be heard in case of a conflagration in this town. (April 9, 1907)

Carl Petersen, of Simpson's Mechanical shop, on Shaw Avenue, severs his connection with that firm tomorrow evening... (June 19, 1908)

Simpson's New Auto Truck...large 50-horse power auto truck is now completed and all but ready to inaugurate an auto freight service in this valley which later may be continued between here and Eureka. In fact, the trial trip around town was to have been made Wednesday evening, but owing to a slight defect in the gearing discovered at the last moment, the trial trip was postponed until the following day...Mr. Simpson has the distinction of owning and running the first automobile operated in Ferndale, and that, with the exception of the engine, he manufactured himself. Automobiles have since then, through Mr. Simpson's pioneer movement, become both popular and practical in Ferndale and it is to be hoped that the gentleman's new venture in the auto truck will be equally so. (July 31, 1908)

Thursday evening, R.A. Simpson's new power truck, the first of its kind in Humboldt County, was exhibited on Main Street, Ferndale, after having taken a load of butter boxes, moulds, etc. from Mr. Simpson's Shaw Avenue place of business to the Port Kenyon dock for shipment by Friday's Argo to San Francisco... (August 4, 1908)

R.A. Simpson, proprietor of the Ferndale Mechanical shop, has decided to remove to the central part of the state to engage in the manufacture of his creamery specialties. The gentleman has had this move under consideration for a long time past, but not until recently did he reach a definite conclusion in the matter. Mr. Simpson offers his business here for sale and different parties are considering the purchase of the shop. But if a deal is not concluded within the next few weeks the machinery and fixtures will be taken out and shipped below for use in the shop to be started there. As to his exact location Mr. Simpson is not decided. He has options on property in Berkeley, Alameda and Oakland...While regretting his removal, Mr. Simpson states that it is forced upon him. Practically most of his business is in material which is shipped from the county, and he is at a big disadvantage, owing to the lack of transportation facilities, especially in the winter. Had the Supervisors ordered the Eel River Bridge built it would have helped out much and Mr. Simpson would have continued in business in Ferndale... (September 17, 1909)

The mill property of R.A. Simpson on Shaw Avenue is being improved by a coat of paint. A new fence has also been built around his lumber yard. (October 15, 1909)

R.A. Simpson has reconsidered his decision to close his Ferndale mechanical shop when he removes to Oakland to engage in the business of manufacturing his creamery specialties. It had been the gentleman's intention to close the shop here and move the machinery below, but instead the shop will be operated here as in the past. Mr. Simpson yesterday informed the Enterprise that no manager for the plant had yet been selected, though he has a number in mind. The plant here will be operated solely for molding mill work and general jobbing, while Mr. Simpson's new mill in Oakland will be devoted entirely to the manufacture of his many creamery patents... (October 29, 1909)

On December 10th I with my family and some of my workmen take my departure for Oakland where we will make our future home. As to my old establishment in Ferndale, I have decided to continue it the same as heretofore, with the exception of the manufacture of my patent creamery specialties which I will manufacture exclusively in Oakland. I am leaving my business in the management of Mr. Carl Petersen, one of my old employees, who is authorized to receive all money and pay bills. We will continue to carry a full line of lumber, shingles, shakes, molding, sash and doors, also cream separator extras and creamery supplies as heretofore...My business here will be known as the Cream City Mechanical Shop while my Oakland business will be known as the R.A. Simpson Manufacturing Co. and will be located on the northeast corner of Market and 44th Streets, Oakland, where I would be pleased to meet all Ferndale friends...R.A. Simpson (December 3, 1909)

A deal was concluded Wednesday whereby R.A. Simpson disposed of his Cream City Mechanical Shop to a newly formed corporation,

the Stockholders of which are D.E. Rees, Fred Winkler, Thomas Boyd and J.V. Dasher, Mr. Simpson also retaining a portion of the stock. Mr. Rees is the owner of the Ferndale Mechanical Shop on Ocean Avenue, which will now be consolidated with the Simpson shop. Mr. Winkler has been employed by him for some time past. Mr. Boyd and Mr. Dasher have been connected with the Simpson shop. Mr. Simpson conducted a mechanical shop in this town for many years past until a couple of years ago, when he opened a shop in Oakland for the manufacture of creamery supplies. He has since operated the Ferndale shop as a branch, spending his time between the two places....the new owners assumed control of the business yesterday, and will be busy for some time in moving the machinery from the Rees shop and setting things to rights in the future place of business. The new company is incorporated for \$15,000. The Simpson residence, occupied by William Clark and family, was also included in the deal. (June 27, 1913)

The work of moving the machinery from the Rees mechanical shop on Ocean avenue to the Simpson shop on Rose Avenue is in progress this week. (July 11, 1913)

...The Cream City Mechanical Co. is now enlarging its plant building an addition 35x35 feet in size to its mill which escaped destruction in Friday's fire. The mill will resume operations again next Monday. (September 26, 1913)

J.V. Dasher has disposed of his interest in the Cream City Mechanical Shop to other stockholders in the corporation -- Messrs. Thos. F. Boyd, D.E. Rees, and R.A. Simpson.. Mr. Dasher will continue to be employed in the shop. (February 26, 1915)

#### GARAGE

A new automobile garage is to be opened in Ferndale by Linwood Giacomini of Eureka, who has moved his family to this town and is now busily engaged in getting the new business in operation. The new garage will be opened at the Simpson mechanical shop, an addition of large size being now made to the shop for the accommodation of Mr. Giacomini. Mr. Giacomini will do all kinds of automobile repair work and will have his shop thoroughly equipped to handle the business. Mr. Giacomini, who is a son of S.P. Giacomini of Ferndale, is a thorough mechanic and will doubtless do well in this new venture. (May 17, 1912)

...L.L. Giacomini's new garage located next door to the Simpson mechanical shop will be found (ad)... (May 24, 1912)

George Hansen, who recently graduated from the Ferndale Union High School, will accept a position in the new Giacomini garage, we are informed. (May 31, 1912)

Last Friday at a few minutes after twelve o'clock noon, a conflagration broke out in the Giacomini Garage on Rose avenue which for a time threatened to destroy all that part of town, and only heroic work on the part of the Ferndale fire department and volunteer fire fighters prevented an enormous loss. As it was the garage was totally destroyed, while a fine dwelling close by, belonging to the Cream City Mechanical Co., also went up in smoke, and the mechanical shop belonging to the same company sustained considerable damage. Mr. Giacomini, proprietor of the garage, had completed washing the engine of an Overland touring car belonging to Dr. Perkins of Eureka with distillate and had started the engine running some few minutes before. He got into the machine and started to back it out onto the main floor of the garage when there was an explosion, and instantly the garage was a mass of flames. Mr. Giacomini was surrounded by fire, but managed to get to where patent fire extinguishers were kept and emptied two of these without result. He then gave the alarm of fire and in a minute or two a large number of men were on hand endeavoring to extinguish the flames. Owing to the nature of the fire, however, there being oil and gasoline about, all attempts to subdue the fire were futile until the dwelling house and garage had been consumed. In the garage at the time were several automobiles, but volunteers after a hard fight succeeded in getting all these outside with the exception of the Perkins machine and a machine belonging to Joe Wittman, the latter being a Reo several years old. The machine of Joseph Russ was dragged outside minus the rear wheels and part of the rear machinery, which were burnt up the machine being in for repair at the time. Robert Smith's machine was somewhat damaged, the upholstery being partly destroyed. The dwelling house was occupied by William Clark and family and they lost quite heavily. Their piano and part of their household furniture was saved but as there was only a very short time after the fire broke out in which it was possible to get into the house it was impossible to save everything. The work of the firemen in saving adjoining buildings was deserving of the greatest praise. The plant of the Cream City Mechanical Shop adjoined the garage in the rear and it seems almost a miracle that it was not destroyed. Heroic work of the firemen, however, prevented any damage aside from the roof being partly burned and the machinery being slightly damaged by water. The warehouses of the Hatch Hardware Co. were separated from the burning buildings only by a narrow alley and hard work was necessary to prevent their destruction. The residence of H.A. Nevens and Robert Smith across the street also had narrow escapes, catching fire once or twice in spite of the fact that they were drenched with water. Mr. Giacomini yesterday informed the Enterprise that he estimated his loss at about \$5000 while that of the Cream City Mechanical Co will be about \$4000. Charles Thompson, who was employed at the garage and had a room upstairs, lost all his furniture, clothes, etc. as well as \$30 in money. He figures he is out \$500... (September 23, 1913)

Linwood Giacomini, lately proprietor of the garage which was burned a week ago Friday, with his wife and child have returned to Eureka, their former home where they will reside in future. (October 3, 1913)

A new garage of corrugated iron with cement floor will be built on the site of the Giacomini garage, burned last Friday, by the Cream City Mechanical Co., owners of the land. The new building will be occupied by Charlie Thompson, formerly employed in the Giacomini garage, and who will now enter business for himself. L.L. Giacomini, who conducted the garage which was burned, stated to an Enterprise representative yesterday that he had not decided whether or not to again engage in the garage business in this town. The Cream City Mechanical Co. is now enlarging its plant building an addition 35x35 feet in size to its mill which escaped destruction in Friday's fire. The mill will resume operations again next Monday. (September 26, 1913)

Charles Thompson of Ferndale and Jesse Brenner of San Francisco have entered into a partnership and will conduct a garage in the new fireproof building to be erected by the Cream City Mechanical Co. on the corner of Shaw Ave and Berding St in Ferndale... (October 10, 1913)

The new Elite Garage, on the corner of Shaw Avenue and Berding Street is now open for business. The new garage is a large fireproof building and its superior is not to be found in the county. Messrs. Chas. Thompson and J. H. Brenner, the proprietors, are both experienced automobile men and assure the automobile owner that all work will be done in a satisfactory manner and at reasonable prices. (February 3, 1914)

J.H. Brenner, who recently disposed of his interest in the Elite Garage to his partner, Chas. Thompson, has decided to remain in the Cream City, and about November 1st will open a garage in the Kemp building near the Brelle corner, formerly used as a blacksmith Shop. (October 29, 1915)

Chas. Thompson is now sole owner of the Elite Garage in Ferndale, having taken over Jes Brenner's one-half share yesterday... (October 15, 1915)

Mr. and Mrs. James Clarey of Metropolitan have moved to the Christiansen cottage near the local high school. Mr. Clarey will be employed by his brother-in-law Chas. Thompson of the Elite Garage. (November 16, 1915)

James Cleary and family have moved from Ferndale to Oakland where they plan to make their future home...was employed in the Elite Garage. (May 5, 1916)

Chas. Thompson of the Elite Garage, who had intended opening an auto salesroom on Main Street, Ferndale, has decided to remain at his present location at the Elite Garage, where he will have a show room fitted up for the display of Dodge cars, for which he is the southern Humboldt agent. (December 21, 1917)

A fine new show room has been built at the Elite Garage, where Dodge cars will hereafter be on exhibition. (February 5, 1918)

Bert Gries will this week resign his position at the Elite Garage in Ferndale and on March 15th will enter the employment of the California Central Creameries Co. At its plant in this town. (May 12, 1918)

Chas. R. Thompson cut his thumb badly last Friday evening on a saw in the Cream City Mechanical Shop. The end was nearly severed...(July 23, 1918)

Fred Winkler of the Cream City Mechanical Shop, has sold his stock and all interest in the company to Messrs. D.E. Rees and T.F. Boyd. (November 15, 1918)

Leonard Kistner who recently arrived in Ferndale, has accepted a position in the Elite Garage. Mr. Kistner is an automobile electrical expert. (July 25, 1919)

Attorney A.W. Blackburn and D.E. Rees of Ferndale were visitors to Eureka Monday on business connected with the dissolution of the Cream City Mechanical Co. (December 25, 1919)

A deal has practically been concluded whereby on January 1st, Chas. R. Thompson will sell his Elite Garage in Ferndale to Messrs. Henry Reinhart and Peter Petersen...Mr. Reinhart has been employed in the garage for several years past, while Mr. Petersen for some time has been in the county employ, driving the auto truck belonging to this road district...Mr. Thompson will retain the ownership of his service station and battery business on the corner of Main Street and Shaw Avenue, to which he has devoted most of his time since its establishment...(December 24, 1920)

Messrs. Peter Petersen and Henry Reinhart this week took over the management of the Elite Garage in this town, which they recently purchased from Chas. R. Thompson...(January 7, 1921)

S.F. Laloli has resumed his position in the Cream City Mechanical shop after a month=s vacation. (7/4/24)

Work has been in progress this week moving the equipment of Petersen=s Service Station to its fine new home at the corner of Main and Washington Streets, and Mr. Petersen announces that he will be ready for business in his new location today...(5/16/30)

A change in the management of the Cream City Mechanical Co. Of this town will take place on November 1st, when D.E. Rees will retire and T.F. Boyd will become the sole owner. Messrs. Boyd and Rees have been in partnership for many years, having purchased the business from R.A. Simpson when the latter moved to Berkeley to engage in the manufacture of creamery specialties...(10/24/30)

Ad...Elite Garage...Graham & Peers, Props...(12/10/26)

D.E. Rees resumed his duties at the Cream City Mechanical Shop last Monday after an illness...(1/21/27)

Sidney Morrison has resigned his position with the Petersen Service Station in this town and has been succeeded by Kenneth Kausen. (1/11/29)

Fred Winkler and Elmer Christensen of the Cream City Mechanical Co....(11/11/27)

The Cream City Mechanical Co. Lumber yards in Ferndale are under improvements, new sheds being built over a considerable portion of the yards which will add much to the dry lumber storage capacity. (11/12/26)

Elmer Christensen lost the end of his thumb down to the first joint last Thursday afternoon when his hand came in contact with the jointer at the Cream City Mechanical Shop, where he is employed...(2/18/27)

A deal was concluded this week whereby Alan D. Peers purchased from George E. Reinhart the Elite Garage business in this town, of which he will take charge on September 1st. Mr. Peers has been located in the Faulkner building, which has been recently remodeled and enlarged and which will now be used as a storage garage. Mr. Reinhart has operated the Elite Garage for a number of years past and has not as yet announced his plans for the future. Mr. Peers is well known and an experienced garage man and will doubtless do well in his new location. (8/27/26)

C.R. Thompson on September 1st sold his service station and accessory supply business in this town to Henry Reinhart and Peter Petersen, who took possession on that date...rented the property, together with the new building just completed at the rear of the service station, and will make use of the latter as a service shop for their Buick agency. The Elite Garage, conducted until the first of the month by Petersen & Reinhart, has been taken over by George Reinhart, who will conduct that business in future...(9/5/24)

Silva Laloli has tendered his resignation as an employee of the Cream City Mechanical Co. To take place in the near future. (8/1/24)

A deal has been concluded whereby C.R. Thompson will on September 1st sell his Ferndale service station and auto supply business to Petersen & Reinhart, proprietors of the Elite Garage and Buick agents in this territory. Petersen & Reinhart will close their present place of business and as yet it is not known whether or not the building, which is owned by the Cream City Mechanical Co., will again be occupied as a garage or used for other purposes. Mr. Thompson sells his auto accessories and service station equipment to Petersen & Reinhart but retains the ownership of the building and land, which will be rented by the new proprietors. The new building now in course of erection by Mr. Thompson will be completed by September 1st and will be used by Petersen & Reinhart as a show room and service shop for the Buick agency...(8/1/24)

Al Peers, proprietor of Peers Garage, had an eye quite badly burned a few days ago while using an acetylene torch. While painful, the burn was not serious and the eyesight will not be affected. (2/27/31)

Thos Boyd of the Cream City Mechanical Shop...(3/13/31)

AD: Cream City Mechanical Co. (12/11/31)

Al Peers, proprietor of the Elite Garage in this town, was painfully injured last Wednesday evening when he was struck by the crank of a hoist on his wrecking truck, as he was placing a disabled car on the truck. The rapidly revolving crank struck him on the jaw, breaking several teeth and making a painful injury. (3/27/31)

#### RESIDENCE NOTES:

R.A. Simpson's little daughter Myrtle upset a pan of scolding water in her face last Friday morning burning her severely. Dr. Ring was called and the little sufferer was made as comfortable as possible. (July 5/ 1895)

A.L. Trousdale was at work repainting R.A. Simpson's residence this week. (November 22, 1895)

Last Saturday another case of scarlet fever was reported in Ferndale. The sufferer being little Myrtle Simpson, the youngest daughter of R.A. Simpson and wife. Dr. Swift has quarantined the resident but tells us that the case is a mild one. In fact, Sunday little Myrtle was able to be up. (July 28/ 1896)

Mrs. Carey and her grandson, Julius Jenssen, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Simpson in Ferndale. (July 28, 1899)

Mrs. R.A. Simpson was reported quite ill at her Shaw Avenue home last week. (November 14, 1899)

R.A. Simpson is erecting a handsome new fence around his premises on Shaw Avenue. (February 23, 1900)

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. J.D. Habbick, pastor of the Ferndale Congregational Church, and wife at the Shaw Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Simpson last Saturday night, a large number of the friends of the gentleman and his wife being present... (October 31, 1905)

Contractors Steeves and Flowers, with their crew, started work yesterday morning placing a concrete foundation under the R.A. Simpson residence on Shaw Avenue. (October 16, 1906)

Decorators William Jensen and son Harry are making improvements to the interior of the R.A. Simpson residence on Shaw Avenue. (March 26, 1907)

Last Saturday evening at eight o'clock...marriage of Mr. Edward G. Connick, of Eureka, and Miss Effie Simpson, of Ferndale. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Simpson, on Berding Street, and was attended by about thirty of the relatives and close friends... (July 9, 1907)

On December 10th I with my family and some of my workmen take my departure for Oakland where we will make our future home. As to my old establishment in Ferndale, I have decided to continue it the same as heretofore...R.A. Simpson (December 3, 1909)

Simpson wrote interesting letter.... (about moving to Oakland)...January 18, 1910)

C.W. Molrine and family, who have been residing in the Christensen dwelling in East Ferndale, lately purchased by Geo. Kaussen, will soon move to the R.A. Simpson house on Shaw Avenue which they have rented. (March 18, 1910)

...Mr. Molrine has decided to remove to Oakland, where he will probably locate permanently, though he is not yet definitely decided in the matter... (November 17, 1911)

William Clark, the Mattole stockman, and family, have leased the R.A. Simpson house in Ferndale and will take up their residence there on July 1st... (June 4, 1912)

Tom Boyd was engaged with the Simpson truck the latter part of the week moving out the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark from Eureka. Mr. Clark and family will shortly take up their residence in the Simpson house in this town... (June 25, 1912)

Last Friday at a few minutes after twelve o'clock noon, a conflagration broke out in the Giacomini Garage on Rose avenue...a fine dwelling close by, belonging to the Cream City Mechanical Co., also went up in smoke...The dwelling house was occupied by William Clark and family and they lost quite heavily. Their piano and part of their household furniture was saved but as there was only a very short time after the fire broke out in which it was possible to get into the house it was impossible to save everything... (September 23, 1913)

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and family, who were residing in the Simpson house which was destroyed by fire last Friday, have rented the Hart house on lower Main Street and will take possession of the same in the near future (September 26, 1913)

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SIMPSON, Rufus A. 1854 Manufacturer

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Edna M. 1889 dau

BLOCK 3, LOT 8

ORIGINAL RESIDENCE

F.G. Brelle, the hardware man, has purchased the Wilkinson residence property, near Fred Doe's livery stable, now occupied by Robert Faulkner. Mr. Faulkner will move into Mrs. Sands house. (April 20, 1894)

Carpenter J.W. Banta, of Fortuna, commenced work Monday morning moving the house on the lot on Main Street, Ferndale, below Doe's livery stable, preparatory to the erection of a new store thereon for hardware dealer Brelle, who recently purchased this piece of property. The new store, which will be built by contract by Mr. Banta, is to be a one-story building 24x40 feet in size, and will be pushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible.(July 27, 1894)

...John Morris was engaged this week in moving Mr. Brelle's residence to the rear end of his lot. (September 25, 1896)

ONE-STORY BLACKSMITH BUILDING (facing Shaw Avenue, center)

Joseph O'Dea...lately employed by James E. Brown, has rented the Brelle stable building near R.A. Simpson's place of business in Ferndale which is being renovated and in which he will open a blacksmith shop. (February 18, 1898)

William Grinsell Sr. of Port Kenyon has rented the Brelle Blacksmith shop...Mr. O'Dea having returned to Eureka. (March 1, 1898)

W.P. Grinsell, general blacksmith and horseshoer, who is now conducting a blacksmith shop in the Brelle Building on Shaw Avenue,

near the Doe stables... (March 8, 1898)

C.T. Mills now has charge of the horseshoing department of W.P. Grinsell's blacksmith shop on Shaw Avenue... (December 2, 1898)

W.P. Grinsell of PK has closed his blacksmith shop in Ferndale and next Monday leaves for Loleta where he will take charge of the blacksmith business formerly conducted by Ernest Mitchell, now deceased, under agreement with J.M. Dickson, administrator of the Mitchell estate. Mr. Grinsell still holds the lease to the shop on Shaw Avenue formerly conducted by him. (September 29, 1899)

Charles Mills the Shaw Avenue blacksmith is shoeing horses now for \$1.50. (November 24, 1899)

Ed C. Mills is now a partner with his father in the Shaw Avenue horse shoeing shop, and hereafter the firm will be C.T. Mills & Son. (January 10, 1902)

C.T. Mills & Son, Ferndale horseshoers, who will dissolve partnership on August 15th... (August 7, 1906)

E.C. Mills who arrived in the Cream City a few weeks ago from Colorado, where he has been making his home of late, has decided to remain in this place and will again engage in horse shoeing at his old stand on Shaw Avenue... Ed has many friends in this valley who will be pleased to learn of his decision to again settle among us. (March 12, 1907)

E.M. Loveland has sold his store alongside the post office to E.C. Mills, who took possession of the place last evening...Fred Cruickshanks has purchased Mr. Mills' blacksmith shop and will move the tools to his own place, where he will conduct a horseshoing department... (December 7, 1909)

#### ONE-STORY BUILDING IN SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT:

...preparatory to the erection of a new store thereon for hardware dealer Brelle, who recently purchased this piece of property. The new store, which will be built by contract by Mr. Banta, is to be a one-story building 24x40 feet in size, and will be pushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible.(July 27, 1894)

The frame is up for Brelle's new hardware store on lower Main Street. Contractor Banta is losing no time on its construction. (August 4, 1894)

Brelle's new tinshop is nearing completion. (August 17, 1894)

Carpenter Robinson is building a rear addition to F.G. Brelle's tin shop. (May 24, 1895)

F.G. Brelle is giving his store a new coat of paint. (July 5, 1895)

Ferndale is to have two new saloons in the near future. Lovell and Mitchell will conduct one and Eskesen and Olsen the other. (August 11, 1896)

Chris Eskesen and Matt Olsen will open a saloon about September 1st in the building now occupied by P.N. Lund's paint store. The floor of the structure is to be lowered to the street grade and the building will be thoroughly renovated for its new occupants. (August 11, 1896)

a lease of the store at the corner of Main Street and Shaw Avenue, Ferndale, for one year from September 12th for \$300 from Sophie Brelle and husband to T.J. Mitchell was filed for record Friday last. (September 8, 1896)

Mitchell and Lovell will open their saloon in the Brelle building in Ferndale, September 12th. Mr. Brelle desires to state in this connection that until his new building is ready for occupancy he will continue to conduct his business in the rear of the building to be occupied by Mitchell and Lovell.. (September 8, 1896)

F.G. Brelle informs us that he will soon begin the erection of two-story building on his property adjoining his building on Main Street, adjoining his building on Main Street, now occupied by Mitchell and Lovell. (September 15, 1896)

Lovell and Mitchell will open their saloon in the Brelle building, corner of Main and Shaw Avenue tomorrow. (September 11, 1896)

Lovell and Mitchell opened their saloon in the Brelle building last Saturday evening (September 15, 1896)

The saloon of Mitchell and Lovell, corner of Main Street and Shaw Avenue, has been undergoing extensive repairs and is now in apple pie order. A fine new floor has been laid, the walls have been wainscotted up the proper distance, and this place of business is now spank and neat as a government war ship. (September 9, 1898)

Mitchell & Lovell intend putting in a billiard table at their downtown saloon. (November 25, 1898)

T.L. Wilson and Maynard Michel have given the exterior of Mitchell and Lovell's saloon a fresh coat of Paint...(June 13, 1899)

**TWO-STORY BUILDING NOTES: (MIXTURE)**

F.G. Brelle, the tinsmith and hardware dealer, is soon to erect a two-story building on the lot adjoining his present place of business, opposite the KofP Castle. The lower story of which will be occupied by his store, with his residence on the second floor. The building now used by Mr. Brelle, we understand will be rented to Ira A. Lovel and T.J. Mitchell who are to open a saloon therein. (August 7, 1896)

F.G. Brelle informs us that he will soon begin the erection of a two-story building on his property adjoining his building on Main Street, now occupied by Mitchell and Lovell. (September 15, 1896)

The lumber is now being hauled for F.G. Brelle's new two-story building which is to be erected opposite the KofP castle. James Scott has the contract to build the structure and will commence work next Monday. John Morris was engaged this week in moving Mr. Brelle's residence to the rear end of his lot. (September 25, 1896)

...contractor Scott has F.G. Brelle's new building well along. (November 10, 1896)

F.G. Brelle who fell from the second story of his new building a few weeks ago is able to be around but he is still very sore and one of his arms have given him considerable annoyance. The bone was splintered and he was badly jolted up. (November 17, 1896)

One evening last week Mrs. G.W. Clayton fell down a flight of 21 steps in the F.G. Brelle Building, Ferndale, and was quite badly hurt. Both her ankles were sprained and she was severely bruised. (January 4, 1898)

F.G. Brelle tells us that he will open his tin store at Loleta in a couple of weeks. He has leased the lower story of the Bertsch building at Loleta for three years and in turn has leased the lower story of his Ferndale building to Mr. Bertsch for the same length of time, who will probably sublet it. (September /9, 1898)

Tinsmith Brelle of Ferndale with his family and stock of goods, moved to Loleta last week where he will engage in business. (September 23, 1898)

A lease from Brelle to Frank Bertsch...whereby Brelle leases to Bertsch a building in Loleta, in consideration of a lease from Bertsch to him of a building in Ferndale, the term is three years. (December 13, 1898)

F.G. Brelle has purchased a lot in Loleta and will be a residence thereon. (May 30, 1899)

\$6000 - Building and lot on Northeast corner of Shaw Avenue and Main Street. Size of lot 119 by 55 feet. One of the choicest business lots in Ferndale. (January 27, 1903)

J. Anderson, of East Ferndale, is the party who is negotiating for a lease of the Brelle property, corner of Main Street and Shaw Avenue, in which he desires to open a saloon and bowling alley. (February 17, 1903)

F.G. Brelle, who returned to Ferndale last week, is engaged in remodeling and fixing up his store building at the corner of Main Street and Shaw Avenue. It is the gentleman's intention to use the building himself and engage in business in this town, the nature of which, however, he has not yet fully decided upon. (May 24, 1904)

F.G. Brelle, formerly in the tinning business in Ferndale and at Loleta, returned Saturday to the Cream City, and will quite likely remain here. For the past few years Mr. Brelle has been in the merchant tailoring business at San Jose, but having entirely recovered from the attack of rheumatism, which caused him to leave Humboldt, he decided to return to Ferndale, and he says he will start in business here again but exactly in what line he is not quite yet prepared to state. He still owns the Brelle property opposite the K of P Castle, and will soon be joined by his family. (May 24, 1904)

F.G. Brelle has had the front of his Main Street store building painted green, and it greatly improves the appearance of the same. (August 2, 1904)

F.G. Brelle has been busily engaged this week in repainting the outside of his store building at the corner of Main Street and Shaw Avenue. (November 4, 1904)

**FERNDALE MECHANICAL SHOP BRANCH OFFICE**

In a day or so, Oluff Andreasen...will open an "uptown" office in the Brelle Building on Main Street, with Mr. Peter Nissen in charge, where the public can leave their orders for work or material and which will be connected by telephone with the North Ferndale establishment. Mr. Andreasen establishes this office as a matter of convenience to his customers who in the future will not have to go to North Ferndale when they want anything in his line. (June 23, 1899)

The uptown office of the Ferndale Mechanical Shop has been moved from the Brelle building to the lower story of the YMI hall. (July 25, 1899)

#### PAINT SHOP

W.E. Matthews has rented the lower story of the Brelle Building and has opened a paint shop therein. He is prepared to do all kinds of house, sign and carriage painting, also picture framing. (November 24, 1899)

H. Hope and W.E. Matthews have formed a co-partnership in the painting business. they will conduct two shops, one in the Brelle Building on lower Main Street and the other in the building next to Kinzel and Hansen's shop on Ocean Avenue. The gentlemen are prepared to do all kinds of house, sign and carriage painting at satisfactory prices. (January 23, 1900)

Herbert Briggs, who has been connected with the Ferndale Exchange for a number of months past has resigned his position in that office and has accepted employment with Hope & Matthews, the painters. (February 2, 1900)

Hope and Matthews, the painters, have dissolved partnership. (March 23, 1900)

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

The hose cart of Hose Co. No. 2 is to be moved into the rear of the Brelle Building on Shaw Avenue. (November 14, 1902)

W.S. Fitzell and D.A. Branstetter were at work yesterday building a shelter for Hose Cart No. 2 on Mr. Branstetter's land between the Gilt Edge and Bartlett & Bartlett's cigar store. (April 7, 1903)

#### SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army has moved its headquarters in to the lower story of the Brelle Building, opposite the K of P Castle. (May 8, 1900)  
Bishop K.V. Millard (Church of Redeemed Israel) will preach in Salvation Army hall tomorrow. Saturday night. The hall is on Main Street, and is on the ground floor; it is a large, comfortable and well seated room, opposite Lund's furniture Store. Mr. Millard will bring his large tents to our valley about the first of June...(May 11, 1900)

About forty carpenters met in the Salvation Army hall last Wednesday evening and unanimously adopted the nine-hour working system. This means that they quit work at five o'clock p.m. each day. (August 10, 1900)

On account of the illness of his wife, who has to undergo an operation, Capt Millet of the Salvation Army, will have to say good bye to the Cream City. His farewell meeting will be held on Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday evening there will be a farewell social meeting at 7:30 p.m. with ice cream...Farewell meeting at Port Kenyon on Wednesday night, February 6th...(February 5, 1901)

There will be meetings held in the Salvational Army hall regularly on Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Holiness meeting at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. Family gathering meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon. (May 10, 1901)

The Salvation Army Hall has been renovated. The walls have been tinted and the wood work painted... (June 25, 1901)

Salvation Army: Until further notice the Salvation Army will hold their week day meetings on Tuesday Wednesday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. Holiness Meeting, 3 p.m. Family Gathering, 8 p.m. Old Fashioned Salvation Meeting. Children's Meeting in separate hall Sundays at 3 p.m. Ensign Winter, officer in charge. (March 14, 1902)

The Salvation Army Headquarters were moved Saturday from the Brelle building on lower Main Street to the Upper story of the Russ, Early, Williams & Company's warehouse at the upper end of the same street. This move gives the army a more central location and Ensign Winters hopes it will be the means of increasing the attendance at the meetings. (November 4, 1902)

#### PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT

John S. Beck, brother to Peter Beck of Ferndale...has also rented the Brelle building in the Cream City, and will in the near future open a hardware and plumbing establishment in this building. (October 4, 1904)

John S. Beck, late of Troy, New York, has opened his plumbing establishment in the Brelle Building, Ferndale, and is now prepared to do all kinds of sanitary plumbing. (November 18, 1904)

J.S. Beck has sold his stock of plumbing goods in his Ferndale store to the Arcata Hardware Co and has accepted employment with this firm. Mr. Beck and family will leave Ferndale this week to take up their residence in Arcata. (May 30, 1905)

J.S. Beck and family, who have been residing in Ferndale for some months past, take their departure for their new home in Arcata today.

(June 2, 1905)

#### MILLINERY

Mrs. J. Weaver expects to open a millinery store in the Brelle building on Main Street in the near future. (August 25, 1905)

#### BRELLE GROCERY STORE

F.G. Brelle, who returned to the Cream City last Thursday from a business trip to San Francisco, has decided to open a grocery store in Ferndale in his building at the corner of Main Street and Shaw Avenue. The name of the business will be "The Corner Grocery Store," and it is the intention to keep only the best groceries at very reasonable prices. (February 3, 1905)

The high wind of last Friday night caused considerable damage in Ferndale and vicinity. At the Ferndale Rochdale Company's store at large plate glass window was blown in and broken, and an accident of a like nature happened to one of the windows in F.G. Brelle's grocery store... (January 2, 1906)

F.G. Brelle, who has been conducting a grocery store in Ferndale for some months, and who made an assignment to the San Francisco Board of Trade for the benefit of his creditors, is embarrassed to the amount of about \$400, his assets being about \$300... (April 10, 1906)

#### DUCK FURNITURE STORE

The stock in the Duck furniture store, located in Pythian Castle, is being removed to the Brelle building across the street. It will be some time before their store will be in condition for occupancy. During the interval the Duck Bros will dispose of their stock of goods at sacrificial prices... (April 20, 1906)

The Duck Bros., the Ferndale furniture dealers, who have been occupying rather cramped quarters in the Brelle Building, are moving to their old place of business in the lower story of the K of P building which will soon be repaired of all the earthquake damage. (June 15, 1906)

#### ART STORE

E.R. Freeman, who will conduct an art store in the Brelle building on lower Main street, was an arrival in the Cream City Tuesday. He was accompanied to Ferndale by his wife and sister. (March 5, 1909)

#### FERNDALE LIBRARY

Tuesday and Wednesday the work was being busily prosecuted of packing up the books of the Ferndale Library, moving the shelving, etc., and the reading room is now located in the Brelle building opposite K of P Castle. This building will be occupied by the library until the completion of the new Carnegie building, which will be about September 1st. The Paine building, formerly the location of the library, will be remodeled and used as a theater by Manager Molrine of the moving picture show. (May 14, 1909)

At 10:50 o'clock last Thursday night this town was visited by the hardest earthquake in the memory of our people, with the exception of the memorable one of 1906. And in some parts of the valley this quake was felt with a greater degree of severity than was the other. In general, however, while an unusually heavy and...In the Brelle building, occupied in part by the Ferndale Library, several large panes of glass in front were broken... (November 2, 1909 - Tuesday)(October 29th - Friday)

The work of moving into the new Carnegie library building was completed this week and everything is now running smoothly in the new quarters... (April 1, 1910)

#### CARRIAGE & HOUSE PAINTING BUSINESS

William Jensen, the Ferndale painter, has opened a shop in the Brelle building on Main Street and is now prepared to do all kinds of carriage and automobile painting... (May 19, 1908)

J.N. Jensen has purchased the carriage and house painting business of Wm. Jensen and will continue the business at the old stand in the Brelle building. (April 26, 1910)

#### LADIES & GENTS FURNISHINGS

L. Cohen has again opened a store in Ferndale and is now located in the Brelle Building opposite the Pythian Castle...a full line of ladies' and gents' furnishings, laces, ribbons, novelties, etc.... (December 8, 1911)

#### TAILORS

F. G. Brelle and family of San Jose are to again take up their residence in this town in their former home, where they are well known and have many friends. Mr. Brelle recently disposed of his tailoring establishment in San Jose and plans to engage in the same business here..He plans to improve and enlarge his building on Main Street and plans it in first class repair... (June 6, 1911)

F.G. Brelle has opened his tailoring shop in his building on Main Street. (June 30, 1911)

Jaffe & Swahn, who conducted a tailoring shop at 433 Second Street, Eureka, have opened another shop in the Brelle building, Ferndale, where they will be prepared to do all kinds of tailoring... (October 4, 1912)

H. Jaffe, the Ferndale tailor, is now located in the Brice store building, adjoining the Ivanhoe Hotel, having removed from the Brelle building the latter part of the week. (December 3, 1912)

Lewis King, a tailor of ... has opened a shop in the Brelle Building in Ferndale...he will make all his suits and overcoats right in Ferndale... (February 1, 1913)

#### BRELLE FRUIT

The Brelle Automatic Sealer Company, whose articles of incorporation were filed Monday, has established headquarters in the Brelle Building at the corner of Main Street and Shaw Avenue, where the inventor and others interested are demonstrating their new Automatic Sealer to many of Ferndale's prominent ladies and gentlemen who unanimously declare that it will revolutionize the process of closing fruit jars... (August 16, 1912)

The Brelle Automatic Sealer Co. of Ferndale has received an order for one thousand gross of the glass jar tops and rubber gaskets manufactured under Mr. Brelle's patent... (January 21, 1913)

The new plant to be erected by the Brelle Automatic Sealer Co of Ferndale will be located at San Jose, instead of at Monterey, as was at first intended... (April 18, 1913)

The Brelle Fruit Jar Manufacturing Co of San Jose, CA succeeds the Brelle Automatic Sealer Co of Ferndale, CA... (December 9, 1913)

#### FERNDALE CLEANING WORKS

Frank Brelle has opened a cleaning and pressing establishment in the Brelle Building. (July 18, 1911)

I make a specialty of ladies' cleaning and pressing. Articles of the most delicate fabric cleaned without injury. Fresh dry cleaning system. No water used. Men's suits cleaned and pressed right. Lane, in the Brelle building. (July 15, 1913)

Joseph Worthington has purchased an interest from W. Lane in the Ferndale Cleaning Works in the Brelle building and will hereafter be associated with Mr. Lane in the management of the business. (August 26, 1913)

Mr. B.H. Goff is to be my successor and I earnestly...sending their work to the Ferndale Cleaning Works...Wurt Lane (December 30, 1913)

Change of ownership...Mr. B.H. Goff is to be my successor...continue sending their work to the Ferndale Cleaning Works...Wurt Lane. (January 2, 1914)

Dave Hartley has purchased an interest in the Ferndale Cleaning Works and on the 1st of the month took up his new duties as partner with Ben Goff. Mr. Hartley had been employed for some time past at the Red Star Clothing House, but resigned his position, which took effect the last of June. (July 7, 1914)

Extensive improvements are being made at Goff & Hartley's cleaning and pressing establishment in the Brelle Building... (August 4, 1914)

Goff and Hartley, of the Ferndale Cleaning Works, are to move from the Brelle building to the Hatch building, recently vacated by the Crystal Cafe, about the 15th of this month. (November 3, 1914)

#### MOTORCYCLE REPAIR SHOP

The Brelle building, next to the Lane and Worthington cleaning works has been leased by a gentleman named Nelson, who is to open a bicycle repair shop, according to report. (September 26, 1913)

Ed Larsen and C.B. Nelson have formed a partnership and will engage in the motorcycle and bicycle business, their headquarters being in the Brelle building. They will have the agency for the Dayton motorcycle and for bicycles. (September 30, 1913)

E.J. Larsen has purchased the interest of his partner C.B. Nelson, in the bicycle business and is now conducting the shop on lower Main Street by himself. (July 10, 1914)

A deal was consummated this week whereby Reinhart Bros. disposed of their motorcycle repair shop to Ed Larsen. Mr. Larsen, who has also been conducting a motorcycle business, will consolidate the two shops, and make his headquarters in the building heretofore occupied by Reinhart Bros. Jas Reinhart will continue his shoe repairing business, but Henry Reinhart has not yet decided upon a future plan of action. (November 6, 1915)

J.T. Berry, who recently conducted a shooting gallery and bowling alley in the Brelle Building, Ferndale, has located in Blue Lake... (May 19, 1916)

The Brelle property in Ferndale recently purchased by P. Calanchini, has been leased by J.H. Brenner, who will move his garage there on the 15th of this month. The building is now being overhauled by Contractor Will Flowers and assistants and placed in readiness for occupation by Mr. Brenner. The old building at the rear of the main structure has been torn down, and a wash rack will be placed there. There will be an entrance on both streets, and Mr. Brenner will have much more roomy and convenient quarters than heretofore. Later on, it is stated, an up-to-date fireproof garage may be erected on the site of the present building. (February 9, 1917)

Hiram Kemp has resigned his position at French=s Garage and accepted a position at Brenner=s Garage. (January 11, 1918)

P. Calanchini is having an estimate of cost made for a new garage building on the site of the structure at present occupied by Brenner=s Garage. Providing the cost is not too great it is probable Mr. Calanchini will have a new garage built there this summer. (July 18, 1919)

The Doe building, on Main Street, which has for many years been occupied by H.A. Nevens as a livery stable, is being renovated and altered, and in about a month will be occupied by H.J. Brenner as a garage. Mr. Brenner=s place of business has heretofore been the Calanchini building, on the opposite corner from his new location. When he gets moved to his new building he will have a roomy and convenient place of business. (August 8, 1919)

J.H. Brenner has moved his Ford Garage and Service Station into the Doe building, which has been remodeled for him, and now has a roomy and convenient place of business. (October 3, 1919)

C.R. Thompson, proprietor of the Elite Garage, has purchased the Brelle corner property from P. Calanchini, and will fit it up as a supply station in connection with his garage. (November 28, 1919)

John Gries has been engaged this week in making alterations to the Brelle property on Main Street and Shaw Avenue, recently purchased by C.R. Thompson, and which will be converted into an up-to-date supply station. (January 23, 1920)

C.R. Thompson will open his new service station on the corner of Main Street and Shaw Avenue March 1st. J.E. Gries has been engaged in doing the carpenter work on the alterations, and W.O. Davis has put down a new concrete floor. Painters Rees and Parker have put the finishing touches on the exterior which now presents a very attractive appearance. (February 13, 1920)

Chas. Thompson=s new auto service station, at the corner of Main Street and Shaw Avenue, in Ferndale, is now open for business. It has been attractively and conveniently fitted up, and will doubtless enjoy a liberal patronage from the motorists of this vicinity as well as tourists. (March 19, 1920)

C.R. Thompson is having the cement foundation laid for a new building adjoining his present service station, which will be devoted exclusively to Dodge Brothers car service. It will be 50x70 feet in size, with concrete floor except in the workshop. The walls will be of corrugated iron and the roof of fireproof material...(4/4/24)

C.R. Thompson on September 1st sold his service station and accessory supply business in this town to Henry Reinhart and Peter Petersen, who took possession on that date...rented the property, together with the new building just completed at the rear of the service station, and will make use of the latter as a service shop for their Buick agency. The Elite Garage, conducted until the first of the month by Petersen & Reinhart, has been taken over by George Reinhart, who will conduct that business in future...(9/5/24)

Peter Petersen will take over the garage back of his service station which has formerly been conducted by H.P. Reinhart. After April 1st it will be run in connection with his present business. Mr. Petersen has the agency for the Buick and the new garage will give him a much more efficient business. (3/20/25)

Austin Frame of the Island has accepted a position as mechanic at Peter Petersen=s Garage in Ferndale and started work last Monday. (7/10/25)

The Firm of Petersen & Reinhart, operating the service station and garage business in the C.R. Thompson building on Main St., was dissolved on January 1st. However, the business will be continued as before, Peter Petersen being in charge of the Buick agency, accessory sales department and service station, while Henry Reinhart will have control of the garage business and repair department. Messrs. Petersen and Reinhart had been in partnership for several years, having until a few months ago conducted the Elite Garage, which is now under the management of Geo. Reinhart. Though they are no longer in partnership they will continue to co-operate in serving the automobile owners of this community and in a notice elsewhere in today=s Enterprise...(1/9/25)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...F.G. Brelle's building was denuded of glass, with a rather heavy loss. (April 24, 1906)

A deal has been concluded whereby C.R. Thompson will on September 1st sell his Ferndale service station and auto supply business to Petersen & Reinhart, proprietors of the Elite Garage and Buick agents in this territory. Petersen & Reinhart will close their present place of business and as yet it is not known whether or not the building, which is owned by the Cream City Mechanical Co., will again be occupied as a garage or used for other purposes. Mr. Thompson sells his auto accessories and service station equipment to Petersen & Reinhart but retains the ownership of the building and land, which will be rented by the new proprietors. The new building now in course of erection by Mr. Thompson will be completed by September 1st and will be used by Petersen & Reinhart as a show room and service shop for the Buick agency...(8/1/24)

2nd FLOOR, BRELLE Building NOTES:

F.G. Brelle's new building is a commodious structure and the upper story will make him and his family a fine residence. The front windows command a view of the entire length of Main Street. (November 17, 1896)

The family of F.G. Brelle are to move this week from Ferndale to Loleta, where Mr. Brelle is now engaged in the tinning and hardware business. (January 20, 1899)

G.W. Byard and wife now reside in the Brelle Building, upstairs. (March 3, 1899)

To Let: two furnished bay window rooms suitable for man and wife or two gentleman. Inquire of G.W. Byard at Ferndale Stables. No Children. (September 19, 1899)

Will Carter and wife are now located in the Brelle building on Main Street to which place they moved this week. (December 29, 1899)

Living rooms for rent cheap in the Brelle building. Enquire of S.D. O'Neal. (January 30, 1900)

T.D. Dungan and family have moved into the Brelle Building. (December 20, 1901)

T.D. Dungan and family have moved from the Brelle building on Main Street and are now located in the Bartlett residence at the corner of Eugene and Church Streets. (June 21, 1904)

The second story of the Brelle building is being fitted up for Dr. Dinsmore, who is soon to open dental parlors in Ferndale. The gentleman intended occupying quarters in the Paine building, but owing to some misunderstanding he was compelled to make the change. (July 15, 1904)

The professional card of Dr. A.M. Dinsmore, who will open dental parlors in Ferndale the first of next week, appears in this issue. The gentleman has fitted up offices in the second story of the Brelle Building, opposite the K of P castle, and he has very neat and commodious quarters. He thoroughly understands his business and guarantees satisfactory work. (July 29, 1904)

Owing to my absence from Ferndale, my dental office in the Brelle building, Main Street, will remained closed until about May 1st...Dr. A.M. Dinsmore (April 19, 1907)

I will be found at my dental office in the Brelle building every morning from now on during the hours of 9 to 11. A.M. Dinsmore.(January 21, 1910)

In Eureka last Tuesday afternoon, at Wible Chapel, Rev. Wible united in marriage John B. Robinson of Ferndale and Miss Eleanor Mae Brown of Hydesville...The groom is the eldest son of Oscar Robinson, and has lived most of his life in this community...Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will make their future home in Ferndale and have rented the Brelle property. The gentleman has accepted a position with H.A. Nevens... (May 13, 1910)

Jay Robinson and wife have moved from the Brelle flat on Main Street to the Tyrrell tenement on Rose Avenue. (January 20, 1911)

Dr. J.W. Alkire, osteopathic physicians, late of Corning, Tehama Co, is permanently located in Ferndale and has his office upstairs in the Brelle Building, corner of Main Street and Shaw Avenue. (September 9, 1913)

Dr. Alkire and family have moved from the Haas tenement on Shaw Avenue to the Brelle building on Main Street. George Kaussen and family, who have been occupying the Brelle building, have moved to the Haas house. (January 9, 1914)

Mrs. Mary Benjamin has rented housekeeping rooms in the Brelle building on Main Street, Ferndale. (October 26, 1917)

BLOCK 3, LOT 9

614 Main Street

MAIN STREET FRONTAGE:

...H.J. Mueller and family will occupy their residence about a half-mile out of town, and John Kemp and family of Grizzly Bluff will move into the dwelling which will be made vacant by the removal of H.J. Mueller and family. (October 6, 1893)

Lute Kemp has taken charge of the place of his father, John W. Kemp at Waddington. John and his family are now living in Ferndale. (December 1, 1893)

John Kemp is having an addition built to his residence in Ferndale. (July 5, 1895)

J.W. Kemp is having another addition built to his Ferndale residence. (November 8, 1895)

Ernest Matthews son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews of Eureka, is spending his vacation in Ferndale at the home of his grandparents, J.W. Kemp and wife. (July 18, 1899)

William Matthews has neatly repainted the residence of John Kemp on Main Street. (October 17, 1899)

A sister of J.W. Kemp of Ferndale is expected to arrive on today's steamer from Bakersfield. The lady is recently from the East and Mr. Kemp has not seen her for forty-eight years. (August 7, 1900)

Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting the family of her brother, J.W. Kemp, of this place, is to take her departure for her home in Bakersfield, this state, the first of next week. (August 24, 1900)

Jack Kemp narrowly escaped being seriously injured in Ferndale Saturday afternoon. He was riding one of his father's horses from the blacksmith shop to Mr. Kemp's barn on Shaw Avenue, and while rounding the corner at the Ferndale Stables, the animal slipped and fell, throwing Jack violently to the sidewalk. The young man fortunately was not very badly hurt, but feels very sore, however, as a result of his experience. (July 12, 1901)

J.W. Kemp and wife gave a family reunion on Christmas Day in honor of their two nieces from Michigan -- Mrs. Bement and Mrs. Gunn, who with their husbands are spending the winter here. About thirty relatives were present. (January 2, 1903)

Town Trustees...and John Morris was granted a permit to move J.W. Kemp's Main Street residence to the Kemp lots on Rose Avenue, whereupon the Board adjourned... (September 18, 1903)

John Morris is to move J.W. Kemp's Main Street residence to the latter's lots on Rose Avenue. Many conjectures are being made as to what Mr. Kemp intends covering his Main Street land with. He has quite a frontage also on Shaw Avenue between Simpson's Shops and the Brelle Building. (September 18, 1903)

Rumor is to the effect that Atty DeCarli has secured a bond on J.W. Kemp's lots facing on Main Street and Shaw Avenue, and which surround the Brelle corner in Ferndale, that the agreed price is \$4000, and that a big livery stable building may be erected thereon. (September 25, 1903)

J.W. Kemp is making himself a fine place out of his 4-1/2 acres in East Ferndale...His main street residence has been moved to the place and has been set off the ground fully eight feet, giving him a basement beneath of large proportions. One day last week Mr. Kemp had seven men at work on the place, and when once in shape, off of that 4-1/2 acres of land he will take many a dollar's worth of stuff. (October 30, 1903)

J.W. Kemp started work last week "leveling down" his lot on Main Street adjoining the Brelle property, on which he is soon to erect a blacksmith shop where his son Jack and Sam Godfrey will engage in Business. (July 5, 1904)

S.B. Robinson and John Earl are doing the carpenter work on Jack Kemp's new blacksmith shop. (August 9, 1904)

Jack Kemp's new blacksmith shop on Main Street, next to F.G. Brelle's property, is in process of erection, and is to be quite a commodious building. (August 9, 1904)

Jack Kemp has purchased the A. Chope blacksmith tools and outfit from Messrs. Calanchini and Blum, and yesterday they were being moved to Jack's new shop on lower Main Street. (August 16, 1904)

Jack Kemp opened his new blacksmith shop on Main Street yesterday and is now ready for business. Jack has secured the assistance of James Fawcett, employed for some months at Fred Hansen's North Ferndale Mechanical Shop. (August 23, 1904)

R.L. Cathey, the Ferndale horeshorer, who has been located at the T.H. Faulkner shop on Francis Street, wishes to inform his patrons and the public in general that on or about the 15th of December he will change his location to the Kemp shop, opposite the K of P building on Main Street. (December 5, 1905)

R.L. Cathey, the Ferndale horseshoer, is now located in the Kemp blacksmith shop on Main Street, opposite the K of P Castle... (December 19, 1905)

Lee Cathey, who has conducted a blacksmith shop in the Hall building on Main Street for a number of years, is now located in the Kemp building, opposite Pythian Castle. (October 21, 1913)

Lee Cathey has disposed of his blacksmithing equipment to Fred Cruickshanks and has closed his shop in this town. He has accepted a position with Mr. Cruickshanks in the Ferndale Iron Works, where he will be employed for some time. (May 7, 1915)

J.H. Brenner, who recently disposed of his interest in the Elite Garage to his partner, Chas. Thompson, has decided to remain in the Cream City, and about November 1st will open a garage in the Kemp building near the Brelle corner, formerly used as a blacksmith Shop. (October 29, 1915)

The Brelle property in Ferndale recently purchased by P. Calanchini, has been leased by J.H. Brenner, who will move his garage there on the 15th of this month. The building is now being overhauled by Contractor Will Flowers and assistants and placed in readiness for occupation by Mr. Brenner. The old building at the rear of the main structure has been torn down, and a wash rack will be placed there. There will be an entrance on both streets, and Mr. Brenner will have much more roomy and convenient quarters than heretofore. Later on, it is stated, an up-to-date fireproof garage may be erected on the site of the present building. (February 9, 1917)

#### BUILDING, FACING SHAW AVENUE

...I have removed my paint shop from its former location near the Ferndale Stables to my building below Kausen & Williams Hardware establishment lately overhauled and enlarged. I am now better than ever to do work entrusted to me and a continuance of the liberal patronage of the past is earnestly invited. P.N. Lund. (November 17, 1893)

Blacksmith Faulkner has concluded to go into business on his own hook, and to that end has fitted up a shop near the Ferndale Stables and adjoining R.A. Simpson's wagon shop and creamery fixture factory. Mr. Faulkner has everything very neatly arranged and is prepared to turn out first class work. (August 24, 1894)

Ferndale Feed and Commission House...Messrs D.W. Small and Alex McKay...Proprietors...and they have opened their establishment on Shaw Avenue, next to R.A. Simpson=s. (February 8, 1895)

J.W. Kemp is still conducting his feed store on Shaw Avenue next to Simpson's mechanical shop. He can supply you with anything you want in the hay or grain line. (February 4, 1896)

Jack Kemp, of the Ferndale vegetable store, has opened a fish market on Shaw Avenue, near R.A. Simpson's mechanical shop, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of fish in season. (May 19, 1903)

Jack Kemp has sold his vegetable store in Ferndale to Martin Sanders, and Jack will hereafter conduct the fish market near R.A. Simpson's mechanical shop which he has purchased. (July 21, 1903)

Jack Kemp who last week moved his vegetable store from the Doe Building on Main Street to a location on Shaw Avenue near R.A. Simpson's factory, is putting in some of his time these days blacksmithing with Lee Cathey. (November 13, 1903)

R.A. Simpson is having a new roof put on his big mechanical shop, and H.H. Hatch is reshingling his warehouse adjoining Mr. Simpson's property. (September 26, 1902)

Last Friday at a few minutes after twelve o'clock noon, a conflagration broke out in the Giacomini Garage on Rose avenue which for a time threatened to destroy all that part of town...The warehouses of the Hatch Hardware Co. were separated from the burning buildings only by a narrow alley and hard work was necessary to prevent their destruction... (September 23, 1913)

Viggo Eriksen, proprietor of the Ferndale Iron Works Garage, has leased the automobile repair department of the business which has been in charge of Messrs. Walter Gross and Leonard Terkelsen and the plant will hereafter be all under one management. It is not stated just when the change will take place. Mr. Gross plans to continue his automobile repair work in a new location which he now has in view, but is not prepared to state definitely where he will be located as yet. Mr. Terkelsen will open a new battery service station close to the business center of town. Later: Mr. Gross has obtained a lease on the Kemp warehouse property, close to the Cream City Mechanical shop, which will be remodeled and fitted up for his use. He expects to be in his new location shortly after April 1st. Mr. Terkelsen has rented the Blackburn building on Main Street for his new battery station. (March 24, 1922)

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BLOCK 3, LOT 10  
620 MAIN STREET

F.H. Doe is contemplating some extensive improvements in his dwelling on lower Main Street. He is thinking seriously of making a two-story residence out of it. (June 28, 1895)

Superior Judge Hunter has set apart as a homestead for the widow and children, Lot 10 of Block 3, Shaw's Division, Ferndale, from the estate of the late F.H. Doe. (February 18, 1898)

Eugene Matthews started work this week on the addition to L.B. Doe's Ferndale residence. (October 21, 1898)

Mrs. L.B. Doe's residence on Main Street has been reshingled. (October 2, 1899)

It is the intention of Mrs. L.B. Doe, Ferndale, to move to Eureka in the near future with her family where they will henceforth reside. (December 8, 1899)

G.W. Byard and family are to occupy Mrs. L.B. Doe's residence. Mrs. Doe and family are to reside in Eureka. (December 12, 1899)

G.W. Byard and wife have moved into the residence of Mrs. L.B. Doe. (January 2, 1900)

H.A. Nevens, who recently disposed of Strong's Resort on the Van Duzen to G.W. Byard, has purchased the interest of Maurice Neilson in the Ferndale Livery Stable and this stable will hereafter be conducted by Dauphiny & Nevens. Mr. and Mrs. Nevens have moved to Ferndale and reside in Mrs. L.B. Doe's residence. (September 7, 1900)

Last Saturday evening...united in marriage Mr. Will Stevens of Ferndale and Miss Maud Filby of Hydesville...and are now domiciled in cozy housekeeping rooms in the Doe residence on lower Main Street... (March 20, 1906)

John Casanova and family, formerly of the Bugbee dairy ranch near the Grizzly Bluff creamery, moved to Ferndale a few days ago and have taken up their residence in the Doe tenement on Main Street. Mr. Casanova may decide to engaged in business in the cream city. (January 15, 1907)

John Casanova and family, who have made their home at Fortuna of late... (April 9, 1907)

Charles Duck and family, who have been living in the L.M. Smith tenement, are now occupying the Doe residence on Main Street. (November 8, 1907)

Mrs. N. Whitman has rented the cottage being vacated by Chas Duck and family and plans to open a private boarding place about the first of the month. Mrs. Whitman's many friends wish her every success in her new undertaking. (June 26, 1908)

The congregation of St. Mary's Episcopal Church are quite pleased over the fact that their resident clergyman, Rev. Hitchcock, will arrive here the fore part of next week...For the present Rev. Hitchcock and his mother will take rooms with Mrs. N. Whitman on Main Street, with whom they will make their home until the new parish house is erected... (October 30, 1908)

Postmaster L.H. Miner has purchased the Doe property on Main Street, now owned by John MacDonald of Eureka and at present occupied by Mrs. N. Whitman. (August 15, 1911)

Mrs. N. Whitman, who for several years past has made her home in Ferndale, has decided to take up her residence in San Francisco, and will depart next week with her daughter, Esther and son, Walter... (May 28, 1912)

...Henry Cadoni and bride...will live in the house on Main Street recently vacated by Mrs. N. Whitman and family... (June 18, 1912)

Chas. Escola and family have moved from the Taubman cottage in East Ferndale to the J.H. Brenner home on Main St., which they recently purchased. M. Reed and family have moved from the P.E. Johnson residence to the Taubman cottage. (2/5/26)

1900

BYARD, George W. 1836 Stable Keeper  
married 44 years 6/3  
Mary 1839 wife  
MEAD, Emma 1860 dau widow 0/0  
FULLER, Byron F. 1892 grandson

BLOCK 3, LOT 11 and LOT 12  
632 Main Street

Photo: Museum

J. Kerri & Sons commenced work Wednesday morning on the addition to O.D. Whittier's residence in Ferndale. (September 15, 1893)

Oscar Whittier is improving his residence and yard. (December 22, 1893)

C.C. Lasley and family of Blue Lake arrived in Ferndale Wednesday evening and are now stopping at this place with Mr. Lasley's mother, Mrs. A. Loveland. Mrs. Loveland and daughter, Miss Bertha, are occupying the residence of O.D. Whittier and wife during their absence east. (July 31, 1896)

O.D. Whittier, who returns Sunday with his wife from Maine, paid us a call yesterday. He reports a pleasant trip and a delightful visit to the old home "down east". Mr. and Mrs. Whittier will remain in Ferndale for the winter at least and a large circle of friends welcome them back. (October 27, 1896)

O.D. Whittier and S.B. Robinson were engaged this week reshingling part of the roof of Mr. Whittier's residence. (October 29, 1897)

T.L. Wilson was engaged this week doing some papering on the interior of Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Whittier's Ferndale residence. (January 28, 1898)

O.D. Whittier has erected a neat new fence in front of his residence on lower Main Street. Oscar is always improving. (March 29, 1898)  
Oscar D. Whittier of Ferndale returned Saturday from a four month sojourn in Ventura and other sections of California. He comes back greatly improved in health. (March 14, 1899)

On account of ill health, O.D. Whittier has decided to leave Ferndale, and in consequence offers his fine residence property on Main Street for sale. Terms to suit purchaser. This is a beautiful home. (March 24, 1899)

Last Tuesday morning, Oscar D. Whittier, of Ferndale, arose about daylight and went out to his barn to do his chores. In one of his apple trees he heard a racket, and upon looking up beheld a big hen hawk, which flew to the ground and made for Oscar with blood in its eye. Mr. Whittier secured a pitchfork and the result was a battle royal for the hawk was game and fought Oscar to a finish. The finish was on the hawks' side, however, for Mr. Whittier killed the bird, which measured 50 inches from tip to tip. (January 23, 1903)

O.D. Whittier has of late been making extensive improvements to his residence on Main Street and as soon as he can secure the lumber will build a new porch onto the front of his building. (September 26, 1905)

O.D. Whittier has repainted his residence on Main Street. The gentleman has made many improvements to his property the past few months. (November 7, 1905)

Dr. William Montague, who located in Eureka in June 1903, for the practice of osteopathy, but who has been in attendance at the Kansas City University the last eight months, returned to Humboldt a few days ago. Tuesday of this week Dr. Montague arrived in Ferndale, and after looking over our little city, decided to locate among us for the practice of his profession...he has secured office rooms at the residence of O.D. Whittier on lower Main Street and is ready to attend to cases brought to his attention... (March 9, 1906)

Dr. W.C. Montague...opened offices at the residence of Mr. O.D. Whittier, opposite Pythian Castle... (March 9, 1906)

Dr. E.A. Montague is now located in Ferndale, and has his office at the residence of O.D. Whittier on lower Main Street. The gentleman comes well recommended as an osteopath, and will no doubt enjoy a good practice in the Cream City. Dr. Montague and family will make their home for the present at the residence of Mrs. W.A. Scott. (March 15, 1907)

Dr. E.A. Montague, who with his family has been located in Ferndale for several months past, has decided to locate in Eureka for the practice of his profession... (July 2, 1907)

Death...Oscar D. Whittier...at his home on Main Street...born at Rockland, Maine, 1848, was 62 years of age...came to California in 1875, locating at Truckee, coming to Humboldt one year later, and has since resided in Ferndale...Mr. Whittier was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Robinson of Ferndale, who died many years ago. In 1890 he returned to his old home in Maine, where he was married to Miss Priscilla Thomas, his present wife, who survives him...leaves five brothers and one sister--L.H. Whittier of McKinleyville, this county, Frank of Los Angeles, Charles, Augustus and William and Mrs. Morris, the last four in Maine... (April 22, 1910)

The home of Mrs. O.D. Whittier in Ferndale is offered for sale. (October 7, 1910)

Dr. A.M. Dinsmore has leased Mrs. O.D. Whittier's home on Main Street. Dr. Dinsmore and wife expect to take possession in August. Mrs. Whittier plans to visit her former home in Maine and may decide to make her future home in the east. (April 28, 1911)

Mrs. O.D. Whittier, who recently sold her home on Main Street, expects to leave Ferndale about the middle of next month for the northern part of Maine where she has relatives residing and with whom she will make her future home. (June 30, 1911)

The Whittier home on Main Street has been purchased by Frank Baker, recently from Mendocino County. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are already established in their new home. Mrs. Baker is a sister of Mrs. C.A. Doe, of Ferndale. (June 30, 1911)

Priscilla C. Whittier to Margaret A. Baker, lot 11 and s 2 ft of lot 12, blk 3, Shaw's Div., Ferndale. (August 25, 1911)

#### BLOCK 3, LOT 11 and LOT 12

Fred Cruickshanks and wife to Margaret A. Baker, 9/17/13, 21x150 ft on E line of Main Street, 127 ft S of SE corner of Louis and Main Streets in Ferndale (September 26, 1913)

E.F. Baker has had the barn on his Main Street property moved up to the road and the building will be remodeled for dwelling or office purposes, the work now being under way. (September 26, 1913)

Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Tonini have moved from the Scott house on Ocean Avenue to the Baker tenement near the Ferndale Iron Works.. (January 13, 1914)

Ben Goff and wife have rented the E.F. Baker cottage on Main Street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Tonini, who will soon move to Oregon. (October 30, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. M. Matteri, recently married in San Francisco, are to reside in the E.F. Baker cottage on Main Street, vacated by Joseph Worthington and family. (July 13, 1915)

Mr. and Mrs. D. Oliver, who have been residing in the Baker tenement on lower Main Street, left for Blue Lake this week. Mr. Oliver during his stay here had been employed at the Central Creamery. (January 28, 1916)

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCann, who have made their home in the Baker house for a number of years, have recently moved to the Mrs. M. Kerri tenement on Ocean Avenue. (November 12, 1920)

Gordon McLellan and wife have moved from the Baker tenement in this town to the Early house on lower Main Street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd. (May 4, 1923)

...Mr. and Mrs. Flint have moved to one of the Baker apartments on Main Street. (3/14/24)

Mrs. Peter Becker of Grizzly Bluff has purchased the B.F. Flint home in Ferndale and with her family will soon take up her residence there. Mr. and Mrs. Flint are to move to the L.H. Miner tenement, soon to be vacated by F.R. Mathes and family, who recently purchased the R.H. Edwards house on Shaw Avenue. (Note: Flint moved to Baker apartments) (2/15/24)

1900

WHITTIER, Oscar F. 1848 Cooper  
married 10 years 0/0  
Priscilla 1847 wife

#### BLOCK 3, LOT 13

\_\_\_\_\_ Main Street (gone)

...as soon as Dr. Porter and family...move into Mrs. N. Johnston's house, which the Dr. has rented. (September 29, 1893)

...Dr. Porter...moved to Church Street... (March 23, 1894)

Mrs. N. Johnston, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Cruickshanks in the Whitethorn section for sometime, came up on the WEOTT from Shelter Cove last Monday. (March 30, 1894)

Blacksmith Faulkner moved this week into Mrs. N. Johnston's residence on Main Street, recently vacated by Lee Simpson and wife. (May 3, 1895)

Fred Cruickshanks and family arrived from Thorn last Saturday and will winter in Ferndale. They will reside in Mrs. N. Johnston's house on lower Main Street. Mrs. Cruickshanks was formerly Miss Etta Johnston. (November 8, 1895)

Fred Cruickshanks and family moved to Waddington yesterday where Mr. Cruickshanks has accepted a position in the Higgins Blacksmith Shop. (May 26, 1896)

Mrs. Palmer who can be found at the residence of Mrs. N. Johnston, Ferndale, is prepared to do plain sewing and mending and will also go out to sew by the day. (June 19, 1896)

Fred Cruickshanks and family returned to Ferndale from Waddington this week where Fred had been employed as Blacksmith for Mr. Higgins during the gentlemans absence below. (June 26, 1896)

Fred Cruickshanks has had his residence on Main Street neatly repainted. (October 27, 1896)

F. Cruickshanks is erecting an addition to his Ferndale residence. (March 16, 1900)

Abbie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cruickshanks, was playing with some fire the other day and her dress became ignited, burning nearly the whole front of the garment. Had it not been for the timely discovery by her mother of the child's mishap the little one might have been seriously injured. (March 20, 1900)

Fred Cruickshanks is soon to move his dwelling house onto his land on Rose Avenue. (August 6, 1901)

John Morris and assistants are engaged this week in moving Fred Cruickshank's dwelling house from his Main Street lot to the one recently purchased by him in the Tyrrell addition to Ferndale. (August 16, 1901)

Adventist gospel meetings every evening in the big tent on Fred Cruickshank's lot opposite J.A. Shaw's residence. (August 26, 1902)

Teamster James collins was engaged last week in placing lumber on the ground for a new shop to be erected on the lot on lower Main Street owned by Fred Cruickshanks, the Ferndale blacksmith. Mr. Cruickshanks expects to move to his new quarters some time in October. (August 27, 1907)

Tuesday last Carpenters R.E. Haywood and Charles Peyton commenced work laying the foundation for the new blacksmith shop to be erected by Fred Cruickshanks on his property on lower Main Street. The new building will be 50x100 feet in size and will probably be ready for occupancy within the next six weeks or two months. It will be fitted with the latest machinery and tools and beyond question will be the most modern and up to date blacksmith shop in the county. (October 25, 1907)

Messrs. Haywood, Peyton and Schoenemann are progressing rapidly in the erection of F. Cruickshanks' new blacksmith and mechanical shop on Lower Main Street. The building will probably be completed within the next month. Mr. Cruickshanks has just received an electric blower from the East which will be used to blow the fires in the new shop. (November 8, 1907)

Fred Cruickshanks, the Ferndale blacksmith, expects to commence moving into his fine new shop on lower Main Street this week. A portion of the new building will be occupied by H.P. Larsen, of Larsen & Kistner, bicycle dealers and machinists, which firm will be dissolved the first of the year. Mr. Kistner will remain at the present stand of the firm and will continue to deal in bicycles, sporting goods, automobile supplies, etc. (December 17, 1907)

Fred Cruickshanks, the Ferndale Blacksmith and his employees, have been busy the last week preparing the interior of Mr. Cruickshanks new shop on lower Main Street for the removal of the gentleman's machinery and stock to the new quarters. (January 7, 1908)

Peter Larsen, who for some years has been engaged in business with G. Kistner, is moving this week into his new quarters in the Cruickshanks blacksmith shop, recently erected. Mr. Larsen and Mr. Kistner have dissolved partnership, the latter still conducting business at the old stand. (January 14, 1908)

Painter C.H. Matthews is at work painting Fred Cruickshanks' new blacksmith shop on lower Main Street. Clarence expects to complete the job in a few days. (February 18, 1908)

Fred Cruickshanks of the Ferndale Iron Works, who recently moved into his commodious and convenient quarters on lower Main Street, is, as rapidly as circumstances will permit, getting his place of business in shape for the rapid and convenient handling of work entrusted to his care... (May 15, 1908)

Fred Cruickshanks contemplates building an addition to his mechanical shop on lower Main Street, in which is also situated H.P. Larsen's garage. The improvements will be made early in the spring. Owing to the increase of the business of Messrs. Cruickshanks and Larsen, the present large building has been found inadequate to accommodate the same. (December 17, 1909)

Messrs. Fred Cruickshanks and H. P. Larsen, have formed a partnership to conduct the Ferndale Iron Works and Garage. As is known to our readers, the two gentlemen have been in the same building on lower Main Street for a couple of years past, where Mr. Cruickshanks conducted the Iron Works, while Mr. Larsen owned the garage. By the new arrangement the two businesses are combined, Messrs. Cruickshanks and Larsen being equal owners. They will continue to conduct an up to date plant, in fact, the shop is one of the best equipped in the county... (January 11, 1910)

Work has been commenced on an addition at the rear of the Ferndale Iron Works, Cruickshanks & Larsen proprietors. The new portion will be 24x50 feet in size and will be used for the woodworking part of business, giving more room in the main shop for new machinery which will be installed. The addition is made necessary by the rapidly increasing business of Cruickshanks & Larsen, and will enable them to handle a much larger volume of work. John Cruickshanks and Al Boyd are in charge of the building operations. (April 8, 1910)

A deal was concluded this week whereby Fred Cruickshanks becomes the sole owner of the Ferndale Iron Works and Garage, he having purchased the interest of his partner, H.P. Larsen. The deal has been under negotiation for several weeks past but was not brought to a head until Tuesday. Messrs. Cruickshanks and Larsen have been associated in business for the past three years and have built up a fine healthy trade which is steadily growing. Mr. Larsen will continue in the employ of Mr. Cruickshanks for some months at least, and probably permanently, as the latter gentleman states he would very much dislike to lose the services of his former partner. Mr. Cruickshanks states that it is his intention to greatly enlarge his present quarters, which are already of large size but which are found inadequate to accommodate all branches of the business. He plans to practically double the size of his present shops. When the work is completed he will have a storage room for automobiles 50x50 feet in size. The work of enlargement will be commenced very shortly. (March 7, 1913)

The work of enlarging the Ferndale Iron Works and Garage was commenced this week by Messrs. W.J.. Flowers, John Gries, W.O. Davis and Ira King. The addition to be built will nearly double the size of this plant and work will be rushed as rapidly as the weather will permit. (April 4, 1913)

The work of building the new addition to the Ferndale Iron works and garage is now completed, and Mr. Cruickshanks now has a very commodious place of business. The addition gives him about 3700 square feet additional room . The new part will be used for automobile work, and the machinery will be moved from its present location into the addition as soon as possible. The building now has an entrance on the side street, as well as on Main Street so that automobiles may be taken directly into the workshop without using the front entrance. (May 6, 1913)

Fred Cruickshanks, proprietor and manager of the Ferndale Iron Works and Garage on lower Main Street, is planning extensive improvements to his place of business within the next couple of months that will make his establishment one of the most convenient and up to date to be found in the county. Mr. Cruickshanks will move his iron works and garage workshops to the rear of his building, these departments to occupy the entire floor space of the large addition recently built to his works, the entrance to which is on the street between his property and the Congregational Church. The entire front of the building facing on Main Street will be occupied as a garage storage and stock room... (October 24, 1913)

C.H. Osgood of Ferndale and Frank Grimm of Port Kenyon have leased a floor space of 50x100 feet from Fred Cruickshanks in the Ferndale Iron Works and Garage and will open a new mechanical shop there. Messrs. Osgood and Grimm also take over the woodworking machinery now installed there and about the first of February Mr. Osgood will go to San Francisco and secure a full up-to-date equipment. (December 22, 1914)

Fred Cruickshanks of the Ferndale Iron Works, is contemplating an addition to his present building on lower Main Street, arrangements for which have now begun. A 26-foot front on the south side will soon be erected, which will be used as a store building and office. Mr. Cruickshanks will also make other improvements in his present building, which will greatly facilitate the handling of the great amount of work which the Ferndale Iron Works always enjoys. (March 2, 1915)

Lee Cathey has disposed of his blacksmithing equipment to Fred Cruickshanks and has closed his shop in this town. He has accepted a position with Mr. Cruickshanks in the Ferndale Iron Works, where he will be employed for some time. (May 7, 1915)

A number of important changes are now under way at the Ferndale Iron Works and Garage, P.A. Mansfield of Roseburg, Oregon, who came from that country recently looking for a suitable location is now making arrangements with Proprietor Cruickshanks to lease the blacksmithing business of the plant, which will be moved from its present quarters in the front of the building to the rear addition which was constructed some time ago. It is Mr. Cruickshank's designs also to lease the garage part of his business, the machinery connected with this to be moved also to the rear addition. Who is to take over this end of the plant has not yet been made public. The main building 50x100 feet will be used by Mr. Cruickshanks as a storage place for autos... (February 8, 1916)

Work has commenced on the new office and store annex to the Ferndale Iron Works and Garage. (March 10, 1916)

Fred Cruickshanks, proprietor of the Ferndale Iron Works and Garage, this week sold his blacksmithing business to George Frame and Chas. Weedman, who will conduct the business at the same location as heretofore. Messrs. Weedman and Frame have been employed in the Iron Works and Garage for some time past, both being experienced and expert workmen. Mr. Cruickshanks in the near future will probably complete a deal whereby he will lease out his garage business, and will devote most of his own time to outside work. (February 9, 1917)

Fred Fuller, an experienced automobile mechanic, and well known in Ferndale, has leased the automobile repair department of the Ferndale Iron Works and Garage from Fred Cruickshanks and will hereafter conduct the same...Mr. Cruickshanks will retain the office and store parts of the garage and will conduct them as before. (February 13, 1917)

George Frame has sold his interest in the blacksmith business of the Ferndale Iron Works to his partner, Chas. Weedman, who will manage the business alone. (December 4, 1917)

Al Peers has rented a part of the Ferndale Iron Works Garage and has engaged in business. (November 1, 1918)

I am pleased to notify my friends and patrons that I am now located at the Chevrolet Service Station on Main Street, Ferndale, where I am prepared to attend to all general automobile repair work as in the past. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Allan D. Peers. (June 27, 1919)

Fred Cruickshanks has leased his Ferndale garage to Messrs. Kerbach and Herke, experienced automobile mechanics of San Francisco, who will take possession on October 15th. Fred Fuller, who has been in charge of the garage, will go to Fortuna to assume the management of W. Maxwell's new garage in that town. Mr. Cruickshanks will continue to charge of the accessory department of the garage, and in company with Donald Carr will handle the Briscoe cars and a full line of tires, etc...(October 10, 1919)

Charlie Weedman, who has been in charge of the blacksmith department of the Ferndale Iron Works for several years past, has severed his connection with the business and will take charge of the rebuilding department of Maxwell & Fuller's garage in Fortuna...The blacksmithing department of the Ferndale Iron Works will be closed for the present, and later will probably be converted into a vulcanizing shop, states Fred Cruickshanks, the proprietor. (February 6, 1920)

A deal was concluded yesterday whereby Fred Cruickshanks, the pioneer automobile tire and accessory dealer of Ferndale, disposed of his business to Viggo Eriksen, proprietor of the Ferndale Vulcanizing Shop, who will consolidate the two businesses at the Cruickshanks location. Mr. Eriksen purchases the entire stock of tires and accessories of Mr. Cruickshanks, and leases the store and auto storage space. Messrs. Henke & Karback will continue to operate the garage which they have had leased the past two years. (August 5, 1921)

A deal has been concluded whereby on September 1st Herman Henke will take over the interest of his partner, Jack Karbach, in the Ferndale Iron Works Garage. Mr. Henke will thereafter be the sole proprietor of the business. Mr. Karbach is retiring from business in Ferndale on account of the health of his wife...(August 12, 1921)

Viggo Eriksen, who lately purchased the auto supply business of Fred Cruickshanks, this week moving his vulcanizing plant from Main Street to the Cruickshanks' property and will now have the two businesses under one roof. A new room has been built for the accommodation of the vulcanizing business, with a great business front. (August 19, 1921)

Leonard Terkelsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Terkelsen of Ferndale...has opened a battery service station at the Ferndale Iron Works Garage. (November 18, 1921)

A deal has been concluded whereby Herman Henke will on January 1st retire from the management of the Ferndale Iron Works Garage, to be succeeded by Messrs. Walter Gross and Leonard Terkelsen, who have purchased the business. Mr. Henke has been in business in Ferndale for several years, having until recently been associated with Jack Karbach in conducting the garage...Mr. Gross has been employed at the Ferndale Iron Works Garage for some time past and is a competent mechanic. Mr. Terkelsen has recently opened a battery station at the garage, which will be combined with the business under the new management...(December 2, 1921)

Messrs. Walter Gross and Leonard Terkelsen have taken over the management of the Henke garage business in Ferndale, known as the Ferndale Iron Work Garage...(December 30, 1921)

Herman Henke, who recently sold his Ferndale garage business to Walter Gross and Leonard Terkelsen and went to San Francisco to enter business, has given up the lease which he had taken on a storage garage in that city and has purchased a garage business in San Rafael...(January 6, 1922)

Viggo Eriksen, proprietor of the Ferndale Iron Works Garage, has leased the automobile repair department of the business which has been in charge of Messrs. Walter Gross and Leonard Terkelsen and the plant will hereafter be all under one management. It is not stated just when the change will take place. Mr. Gross plans to continue his automobile repair work in a new location which he now has in view, but is not prepared to state definitely where he will be located as yet. Mr. Terkelsen will open a new battery service station close to the business center of town. Later: Mr. Gross has obtained a lease on the Kemp warehouse property, close to the Cream City Mechanical shop, which will be remodeled and fitted up for his use. He expects to be in his new location shortly after April 1st. Mr. Terkelsen has rented the Blackburn building on Main Street for his new battery station. (March 24, 1922)

A deal was concluded whereby Fred Cruickshanks sells his property on Main Street to Viggo Eriksen. Mr. Eriksen as proprietor of the Ferndale Iron Works Garage has occupied the garage property for some time past. The residence occupied by Mr. Cruickshanks and family is also included in the deal This is a very desirable business and residence location, with one of the largest garage buildings in the county and a comfortable dwelling. Mr. Cruickshanks and family will continue to occupy the dwelling, leasing same from the new owner...(July 20, 1923)

Percy Helgestad has resigned his position at the Ferndale Iron Works Garage in this town and has accepted a position in San Francisco...(September 21, 1923)

John Monsen, employed at the Ferndale Iron Works, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Eureka...(1/9/25)

Harold Larsen, better known to his many friends here as APat,@ has purchased the interest of Dillon Lessley in the firm of Eriksen & Lessley, Ferndale automobile dealers, and the new firm will be known as Eriksen & Larsen...@Polly@ and APat@ will make a good combination in business...(5/13/27)

A deal has been concluded whereby Dillon Lessley, late of Fortuna, has acquired an interest in the Automobile sales and garage business of Viggo Eriksen in this town and the new firm will be known as Eriksen & Lessley. Mr. Lessley is an experienced automobile dealer, having been in business in Fortuna for a number of years. He was engaged in handling the Studebaker and Chevrolet cars in that town and is therefore thoroughly familiar with these cars, which will be sold here by the firm of Eriksen & Lessley...The new firm will continue under the joint management of Messrs. Eriksen and Lessley to maintain the high standards set by Mr. Eriksen...(3/18/27)

A deal was concluded Monday whereby Harold L. Larsen sold his interest in the Ferndale Iron Works Garage to his partner, Viggo Eriksen, who will hereafter conduct the business. Mr. Larsen has been associated with Mr. Eriksen in the management of the garage for the past three years. The firm has had the Chevrolet and Studebaker agencies in this town...(1/31/30)

Eriksen & Larsen, Ferndale auto dealers, on April 1st took over the management of their garage, which has been under lease to Henry Reinhart. Byron Fassett, an experienced auto mechanic, formerly with the Earl C. Anthony Co. in San Francisco, will be in charge of the shop for Messrs. Eriksen & Larsen. (4/5/29)

The following dissolution of partnership notice has been placed on record: Viggo Eriksen and F.H. Lundblade, March 1, 1927. Dissolve partnership doing business at Ferndale under the name of AViggo Eriksen.@ (3/18/27)

Viggo Eriksen has taken over the management of his garage in connection with his auto salesrooms and service station business in Ferndale. The garage business has been previously under lease to Maurice Reed, who will hereafter be located in the Pythian Castle building. Henry Reinhart will be the mechanic in charge of the garage business for Mr. Eriksen...(6/11/26)

Percy Helgestad...has been in the employ of Viggo Eriksen of the Ferndale Chevrolet and Studebaker agency for some years...(8/14/25)

Extensive improvements have been commenced at the Ferndale Iron Works Garage. A stucco and plate glass front is to be built the entire length of the frontage, an addition built for a service station, and splendid new show rooms for new and used cars added. The garage now has a frontage of 80 feet. An addition sixteen feet in width is to be built, giving a total front age of 96 feet. The present entrance to the workshop in the rear will be done away with and entrance to the shop will be from the side street. When the improvements are completed Proprietor Viggo Eriksen will have one of the most attractive garages, and auto salesrooms in Northern California...(1/25/24)

H.P. Larsen of this town has opened a shop in the rear of the Eriksen Chevrolet Co. garage on main St., for machine work, blacksmith and general repairs. Mr. Larsen was in business at the same location many years ago and is an experienced and expert workman. For a number of years past he has been in charge of the machine shop of the Golden State Milk Products Co in this town. (4/17/31)

1900

CRUICKSHANKS, Frederick 1864 blacksmith

married 8 years 3/3

Ella 1866 wife

Jennie 1893 dau

Reece 1894 son

Abigail 1896 dau

JOHNSON, Nancy A. 1826 mother-in-law widow 9/5

WARD, Ethel 1883 boarder

BLOCK 3, LOT 14

\_\_\_ Main Street

Dr. and Mrs. Sargent, having rented apartments in Ms. H. Parker's residence will tomorrow breakup housekeeping and will board with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Bartlett...Dr. Sargent's office will hereafter be at Ms. Parker's residence, next door to the Congregational Church. (May 31, 1895)

Dr. Swift can now be found at the office formerly occupied by Dr. Sargent near the P.O. Dr. Sargent's office is at Ms. Parker's residence near the Congregational Church. (June 7, 1895)

Miss H. Parker's residence was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering Tuesday evening in the nature of a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall who depart tomorrow for Gridley, Butte County, where they will make their future home. (November 15, 1895)

J. Donahue, the blacksmith, who has been working for R.A. Simpson in Ferndale, moved to Eureka last Saturday with his family. They have been occupying Ms. Parker's residence. (March 2, 1897)

Mrs. L.E. Hamm of Eureka will give lessons in art needlework in Ferndale hereafter on Fridays and Saturdays. Lessons 50 cents each. Class rooms at Miss Parker's on Main Street. All lovers of embroidery should take advantage of this opportunity. (October 26, 1897)

Oscar Brown and wife have moved from North Ferndale into Miss H. Parker's residence on Main Street. (December 17, 1897)

After a ten months' visit in Ferndale with their sister, Miss H. Parker, Mrs. Curts and Mrs. Madson take their departure to day for their home in Illinois. On last Saturday evening the ladies were tendered a farewell reception at their sister's home on Main Street, and a large number of invited guests enjoyed a most pleasant evening. The interior of Miss Parker's residence was handsomely decorated with flowers. Chinese lanterns lighted the veranda and entrance, and a delicious repast was also served... (May 17, 1898)

Z.B. Patrick and wife are to occupy the lower story of Miss Parker's residence next to the Congregational Church. (November 24, 1899)

Miss H. Parker of Ferndale has received the sad news of the death of her sister Mrs. Lou Manson at Jacksonville, Illinois, last Sunday. Miss Parker will leave on tomorrow's Pomona en route to the east to attend the funeral of her sister. Mrs. Manson spent the winter of 98-99 in Ferndale... (April 10, 1900)

Miss H. Parker of Ferndale, who is still visiting relatives in Illinois, has ordered us to forward the Enterprise to her. She will remain there several months yet. (July 17, 1900)

...Miss H. Parker, a former well known resident of Ferndale, but now of Illinois...has postponed her contemplated trip to this county for another year. Miss Parker's sister, Mrs. Curts...is in very poor health at present and is not able to stand the trip to this coast. (May 31, 1901)

Mrs. I. MacLaren, the Ferndale Milliner, has taken up her residence in Miss H. Parker's house next to the Congregational Church. (March 10, 1903)

Miss H. Parker, writes from Waverly, Illinois, that she will return to Ferndale this summer, providing her sister's health will permit... (March 24, 1903)

The big cypress trees in front of Miss H. Parker's tenement house on Main Street, Ferndale, were shorn of their limbs Wednesday, and it was a good job. This is a damp climate, with none too much sunshine even in midsummer. (October 30, 1903)

Miss H. Parker, one of the pioneer school teachers of this county, returned last Friday to Ferndale, after an absence of over three years at Waverly, Illinois, where she has a sister residing. Miss Parker comes for about a month's stay in the Cream City, and while here will give her residence property on Main Street, near the Congregational Church, a general repairing and overhauling. (November 17, 1903)

Mrs. Irma MacLaren has moved from Miss Parker's house into the upper story of the Paine Building. (January 1, 1904)

Miss H. Parker leaves today to visit Mrs. Graham at Arcata and on Thursday will depart for Illinois. Miss Parker has had a delightful visit in Ferndale, and her numerous friends here sincerely hope that she will "wander back again." (January 12, 1904)

Will Michel and wife moved Wednesday into Miss H. Parker's residence near the Congregational Church. (February 5, 1904)

Friends in Ferndale have received word of the death of Miss H. Parker at her home in Waverly, Illinois...latter part of September... (October 11, 1907)

Fred Cruickshanks, of the Ferndale Iron Works, this week purchased the Parker residence on Main Street adjoining his place of business. Mr. Cruickshanks will remodel the dwelling and later he and his family will occupy the same. (August 14, 1908)

Thomas Hall has been at work the past few days at the old Parker place purchased by Fred Cruickshanks and which he intends to occupy after the necessary repairs are made. (August 18, 1908)

Mr. Cruickshanks being about to move into the Parker house on Main Street which he lately purchased, offers his Rose Avenue home for rent. (August 18, 1908)

Fred Cruickshanks and family are now residing in the Parker dwelling on Main Street, lately purchased by Mr. Cruickshanks. (September 4, 1908)

John Cruickshanks of Thorn, who has been improving his Ferndale property of late, is now making some improvements to the interior of the home of his brother, Fred, on Main Street. (March 31, 1911)

Reece Cruickshanks weds Helen Conant...Eureka...make their home in the Cruickshanks apartments next to Viggo Eriksen=s Garage...(7/10/25)

Chas. Payton and family have moved from the Cruickshanks flat in Ferndale to the Rusk cottage at Port Kenyon. (5/9/24)

Mrs. B.O. Hart of San Francisco has arrived in Ferndale and has rented the Fred Cruickshanks house, where she will make her home for the summer. (6/6/24)

1900

PATRICK, Brigham 1848 Butcher

married 22 years 1/1

Lena 1862 wife

Walter 1879 son

## BLOCK 4 SHAW DIVISION

## BLOCK 4, LOT 1

## BLOCK 4, LOT 2 (North 2)

George Branstetter has purchased the lot on Rose Avenue, Ferndale adjoining the one owned by his brother L.P. Branstetter and is contemplating the erection of a dwelling house thereon in the near future. (November 21, 1899)

George Branstetter will soon commence work on his new residence in Ferndale. Lumber is already on the ground. (January 5, 1900)

George Branstetter has commenced work on his new house on Rose Avenue. (January 16, 1900)

Geo Branstetter's new house at the head of Shaw Avenue is nearing completion, and he intends moving his household effects into the same today. The lower floor is to be used as a work shop and kitchen, while the upper part will be utilized as bedrooms. When finished George will have a neat and attractive dwelling, the architecture of which is exceedingly unique and becoming. (February 2, 1900)

George Branstetter came out from Eureka Saturday where he has been doing some carpenter work of late. He tells us that he has about decided to move the house on his lot on Church street out closer to the street line, add to it and convert it into a roomy dwelling. (February 11, 1902)

Last Wednesday George Branstetter sold the house on his Church Street lot to John Kerri. George expects to leave for below in a few days. (November 21, 1902)

John Kerri is moving the dwelling he recently purchased from George Branstetter onto his property in Tyrrell's addition to Ferndale. (December 2, 1902)

1900

BRANSTETTER, George 1870 Carpenter Single

## BLOCK 4, LOT 2 (South 2), and LOT 6

## BLOCK 4, LOT 3

606 Berding Street

L.P. Branstetter has purchased of H.H. Niebur and J.A. Shaw a piece of land at the east end of Shaw Avenue, 80x250 feet in size, on which he is to erect a residence. (June 23, 1899)

George Branstetter is to superintend the construction of L.P. Branstetter's new residence in East Ferndale. (June 30, 1899)

George Branstetter has started work on the construction of the barn on the piece of land in Ferndale and recently bought by his brother Lewis from H.H. Niebur and J.A. Shaw. (June 30, 1899)

Isabella Shaw to Lewis P. Branstetter, Lot 3 in Blk 4, Shaw's division Ferndale. (July 4, 1899)

Henry H. Neibur and Mary A. Niebur to L.P. Branstetter, 68/100th of an acre near Ferndale. (July 4, 1899)

Mrs. L.P. Branstetter is now carrying for E.D. Daugherty's two little daughters. (August 18, 1899)

The lumber is being hauled for L.P. Branstetter's new Ferndale residence work on which will commence immediately. (August 25, 1899)

The Exchange says that a master mechanic will arrive from San Francisco in a few days to superintend the construction of L.P. Branstetter's new residence in Ferndale. (September 1, 1899)

Work on L.P. Branstetter's new residence on Shaw Avenue is progressing rapidly. (October 3, 1899)

...Work is also progressing nicely on L.P. Branstetter's handsome new residence on Rose Avenue. (October 27, 1899)

L.P. Branstetter and family moved into their handsome new residence on Rose Avenue yesterday. (November 21, 1899)

Charles Smith is busily engaged at R.A. Simpson's mechanical shop on Shaw Avenue building a couple of mantels for L.P. Branstetter. Mr. Smith, it will be remembered, superintended the erection of Mr. B's new home on Church Street. (January 5, 1900)

Prof. Smith is at present engaged in manufacturing an exceedingly pretty mantel for LP Branstetter's new residence on Rose Avenue. It

is inlaid with redwood burl, and is surely a very neat piece of work, demonstrating that gentleman's ability as a mechanic. (January 23, 1900)

Howard Gay has just completed some fine cement work on the exterior of the basement of LP Branstetter's residence on Rose Avenue. (May 1, 1900)

L.P. Branstetter is building a concrete fence and sidewalk in front of his Ferndale residence. (May 3, 1901)

Last Friday night at 12 o'clock, Fred Dougherty, who is rooming at the Ferndale home of L.P. Branstetter and wife during their absence below, and while engaged in writing in the sitting room, heard some one at the back door trying to insert a key in the lock. He concluded to investigate, and when he opened the door, the intruder, whoever he was, made a lunge at him with a slingshot or some other weapon, but fortunately missed Fred, the instrument striking the door instead, leaving a dent in the wood of considerable size. Mr. Dougherty slammed the door shut again, summoned Nightwatchmen Howard and Collins by telephone, but by the time they reached the Branstetter home the offender was probably blocks away. Ferndale has had a night prowler for several weeks past there seems to be no mistake, for several residences have been visited of late, and butter, potatoes, provisions and even wood stolen. The East Ferndale home of Mrs. Rackliffe was relieved of several rolls of butter one night recently, and the Enterprise again reminds you to see that your window catches are on and your doors are locked before you retire for the night. (January 2, 1903)

L.P. Branstetter is excavating in front of his Rose Avenue premises and will soon build a regulation walk there. The dirt thus removed is being used to fill in his lot. (June 23, 1903)

A few days ago, by the dumping of some ashes from the stove, and in which there were some coals, L.P. Branstetter's barn at his Ferndale residence came nearly going up in smoke. Fortunately the Sweet boys, who were close by, discovered the blaze and put it out before any damage was done. (July 26, 1904)

Hon. L.P. Branstetter has sold his pretty little cottage on Church Street to Robert Smith. Mr. Smith and wife do not intend to move into their new home for a couple of months, we understand. (June 5, 1906)

Robert Smith and wife expect to move into the L.P. Branstetter dwelling on Church Street about the first of next month. The residence was purchased some months ago by Mr. Smith. (November 20, 1906)

Last Friday at a few minutes after twelve o'clock noon, a conflagration broke out in the Giacomini Garage on Rose avenue which for a time threatened to destroy all that part of town...The residence of H.A. Nevens and Robert Smith across the street also had narrow escapes, catching fire once or twice in spite of the fact that they were drenched with water... (September 23, 1913)

1900

BRANSTETTER, Louis P. 1862 Stockman

married 10 years 1/1

Maurie 1868 wife

Constance 1891 dau

NOLAN, Rose N/A boarder

BLOCK 4, LOT 4 and LOT 5

Joseph A. Shaw has sold to L.P. Branstetter lot 6 in block 4 and part of lot 4 in block 4, Shaw's division of Ferndale. (February 9, 1900)

P.R. Fulmor, who recently purchased three lots on Rose Avenue from J.A. Shaw, is having a barn erected on his premises. Dan Branstetter is doing the work and expects to complete the same in a week or so. (May 4, 1900)

David Reis has the contract to build a 14x40 wagon shed for R.P. Fulmore, the teamster, on the latter's premises on Rose Avenue. (November 26, 1901)

R.P. Fulmore last week commenced the erection of a dwelling house on his lot on Rose Avenue, Ferndale. (April 1, 1902)

Jack Smiley and family, who moved to this place a week or so ago from Capetown, have taken up their residence in the R.P. Fulmor dwelling on Rose Avenue. (August 29, 1905)

Robert P. Fulmor has deeded to A.W. Blackburn about 40 acres in SE qr Sec 23 3 N, 2 land lots 4 and 5, blk 4, Shaws Division., Ferndale. (November 20, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knudsen have moved from the Fulmor residence on Rose Avenue to the residence on Shaw Avenue recently vacated by Walter Reynolds and family. (July 28, 1916)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson have moved from the Fulmor tenement in East Ferndale to the Menzen house in North Ferndale. (December

8, 1916)

**BLOCK 4, LOT 6**

Joseph A. Shaw has sold to L.P. Branstetter lot 6 in block 4 and part of lot 4 in block 4, Shaw's division of Ferndale. (February 9, 1900)

BLOCK 5 FRANCIS ADDITION  
 BLOCK 5, LOT 8, LOT 9 and LOT 10  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Catholic people have determined on the construction of a new church either this summer or one year hence. It will be a very fine edifice and cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. (February 9, 1894)

A shed is being built in the rear of the Catholic Church lot in which all those who attend the Sister's school may hitch their horses. (February 8, 1895)

A new and handsome Catholic Church may be erected in Ferndale this summer. (February 15, 1895)

The questions of erecting a fine new church in Ferndale is being seriously considered by the Catholic residents of this section and it is quite likely that the edifice will be built this summer. (May 3, 1895)

A.N. Wittman will commence work today moving the old Catholic Church to the rear of the Church lot, to make room for the new edifice which is soon to be constructed by the Catholics of this valley. (May 24, 1895)

Contractor J.W. Blakemore has received the contract for erecting the new catholic church in Ferndale, he being the lowest of 17 bidders. Seven bids were received from San Francisco. (July 5, 1895)

Contractor J.W. Blakemore has secured the services of T.J. Frost as superintendent of the new Ferndale Catholic Church. (July 5, 1895)

Howard Gay and several assistants are hard at work laying the cement foundation for the new catholic church. (July 12, 1895)

Three carpenters at work on the steeple of the new Catholic Church in Ferndale struck Monday for higher wages. The contractors would not "see" the raise and the men quit, but one of them returned to his job the next morning. (October 11, 1895)

Painter Robert Kellen, of Eureka, is painting the new Catholic Church here. (October 11, 1895)

Painters Kellen and Wilson were painting the new Catholic Church white this week. (November 22, 1895)

The new Catholic Church presents a very attractive appearance since the staging has been taken down... (December 6, 1895)

A handsome gold cross has been placed on the steeple of the new catholic church. (December 6, 1895)

Mamie O'Mara, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius O'Mara of the Island, this week was called from death...buried Sunday in the Catholic Cemetery...Mary Ellen O'Mara (December 20, 1895)

James Comisto who died in San Francisco...funeral took place from Ferndale Tuesday afternoon from the Ferndale Catholic Church...leaves behind a wife and two little children(January 17, 1896)

T.L. Wilson finished the painting of the outside of the new Ferndale Catholic Church...the handsome stain glass window in the back of the chancel presented by Father Nugent to the church is in place and it is a magnificent piece of work showing the savior of the cross, etc... (February 7, 1896)

Carpenter Taylor of Eureka is at work doing some finishing in the interior of Ferndale's new Catholic Church. He will also place the handsome new altar for the church in position. (February 18, 1896)

Howard Gay was laying this week a row of cement steps from the sidewalk to the entrance to the new Catholic Church. (February 21, 1896)

A handsome new alter will be placed in position in Ferndale's new Catholic Church this week. (March 17, 1896)

The new alter is in position in Ferndale's new Catholic Church and it is a handsome piece of work. It was made by Mr. Lowry of Eureka. (April 7, 1896)

Mr. F. Berneau of Eureka started work Wednesday painting the alter and frescoing the chancel in Ferndale new catholic church. He is assisted by W.E. Jones also of Eureka. (April 7, 1896)

At a meeting held Sunday morning it was decided to finish the interior of the new Catholic church in Ferndale at once and several hundred dollars were subscribed for that purpose. (April 21, 1896)

Francis Berneau of Eureka is now engaged in frescoing the chancel of the Catholic Church...he ranks with the best in the state... (May 1, 1896)

The interior of the Catholic Church is being prepared for its coat of hard finish by carpenters Scott Miles and Cronin. The frescoing of the chancel executed by Mr. F. Berneau of Eureka is certainly very handsome. (May 26, 1896)

Died...Frank Regli...funeral took place in Ferndale Sunday morning from the Catholic Church... (June 16, 1896)

James Scott the carpenter has been awarded the contract to do the finishing work in Ferndale's new Catholic Church. (July 14, 1896)

Howard Gay and Sam Crow will finish plastering the interior of Ferndale's new Catholic Church this week. It will take Messrs. Scott and Haywood several days yet to complete the carpenter work and Francis Berneau is doing the painting. The church will be dedicated August 16th. (July 24, 1896)

Tim O'Leary...died home of his parents Red Poll Creamery...funeral takes place from Catholic Church... (July 24, 1896)

The new pews for the Ferndale Catholic Church will arrive this week from Eureka (August 4, 1896)

To prevent confusion, etc., tickets will be issued to the new catholic church dedication in Ferndale on August 16th. This is a wise arrangement as the new edifice will hold only a certain number of people those receiving tickets for admission will kindly present them at the door. (August 4, 1896)

Mr. C. O'Mara has presented to the Catholic Church a handsome alter given in the name of his departed and beloved daughter, Mamie. (August 18, 1896)

The dedication of Ferndale's new Catholic Church last Sunday morning, August 16th, called together an immense concourse of people, every section of the county being represented in the vast assemblage. From all directions people began to arrive at an early hour, and when the doors of the new church were opened, it was plain to be seen that the building could not possibly accommodate the multitude that had assembled....In the evening the new church was again crowded...The new Catholic Church in Ferndale will now be known as the Church of the Assumption. It is a most beautiful, spacious and substantial structure, a credit to our town, and an honor to those who united in its erection. (August 18, 1896)

At the Ferndale Catholic Church on Thursday of last week, Mr. Antone Guigliomini and Miss Josie Tonini, both of this family, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. (August 25, 1896).

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, in the Ferndale Catholic church, the Rev. Father Nugent spoke the solemn words which made Mr. Felix Montgomery...and Miss Margaret A. Friel...man and wife... (October 30, 1896)

Funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Renner takes place tomorrow morning from the Ferndale Catholic Church. (September 18, 1896)

Father Nugent of Ferndale left this week for a two week stay at Grass Valley. The Ferndale Catholic Church will be closed until the gentleman's return. (September 25, 1896)

Tomorrow, Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. in the Ferndale Catholic Church the Rev. Father Nugent will join in marriage Margaret A. Friel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Friel and Flex Montgomery, son of S.J. Montgomery and wife. (October 27, 1896)

Mr. Francis Berneau of Eureka departed from Ferndale Sunday after a two month stay here, during which time he has been engaged in graining the pews and staining the windows in the new catholic church...in the spring he is to return to fresco the side walls of the church, after which he will go to Sacramento to decorate the big cathedral in that city. (December 1, 1896)

We learn that Father Nugent of the Catholic Church, Ferndale is soon to have an assistant. His diocese not only includes this valley but across the river as well and his many duties are more than he can fulfill. The Rev. Gentleman's health is not the very best. (December 1, 1896)

The Easter services at the Catholic Church Sunday morning were largely attended...it was probably Father Nugent's last Sunday here and in his parting remarks to his congregation the Rev. Gentleman stated that during his two and one-half years pastorate here he had been most kindly treated and that his departure would indeed be a sad one for him. He complemented the members on their devotion to the church and for their liberality and made the announcement that the handsome new church edifice was entirely free from debt... (April 20, 1897)

Father Kiely, successor to Father Nugent, is expected to arrive in Ferndale tomorrow. (April 30, 1897)

Father William Nugant is now located at Willows... (May 7, 1897)

Father Kiely was formerly stationed at Reno, Nevada... (May 7, 1897)

Mrs Barbara Schallard, niece of Michael Schallard of Meridian, died last Friday and her remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery....native of Switzerland, aged 71 years...mother of Mrs. Emile Etter of this section... (July 20, 1897)

Father Kiely joined in marriage Mr. Joseph Walker, the renter of W. P. Grinsell's Port Kenyon dairy and Miss Emma Regli, eldest daughter of Columbus Regli of the Waddington Section. (August 31, 1897)

Last Thursday night, a few minutes after midnight Mrs. Rose Leavey, beloved wife of Michael Leavey, breathed her last at her home on Woodland Echo Ranch...the funeral will take place from the Ferndale Catholic Church... (September 14, 1897)

On Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock in the Ferndale Catholic Church...united in marriage Mr. John O'Leary of the Cannibal Island Section and Miss Anna Whittman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Whittman of this vicinity... (November 30, 1897)

Mrs. Mary Connelly, mother of Mrs. J. O'Rourke, buried catholic cemetery... (March 15, 1898)

G.W. Crippen has just finished a number of photographs of the interior of the Catholic Church, which he now offers for sale. The pictures are about 18 x 22 inches in size and are as fine views as we ever saw. (May 6, 1898)

The engagement of Mr. James O'Neil and Miss Rebecca Friel was announced in the Ferndale Catholic Church Sunday. (June 14, 1898)

Ed O'Rourke and Miss Flora Thompson were married in the Catholic Church yesterday...both of Rio Dell... (July 1, 1898)

There is an old saying that a bad beginning makes a good ending and we hope this will be the case with our young friend Chas. Maggini, buttermaker at the Eel River Creamery. Charley was married Tuesday in the Ferndale Catholic Church, and Tuesday evening he stopped at Daugherty's cigar store to get a smoke, leaving his buggy horse standing outside. The horse took to his heels and ran away and Charley spent most of the night looking for him. Geo Gries found the animal early Wednesday morning at the Gries Lane, and strange to say no further damage to the outfit was sustained than a broken dashboard. But this is not all. Wednesday morning Charley drove up to the restaurant after his bride, and the horse refusing to stand, he struck him with the whip, and away he went down the street, colliding with Johnny Hansen's horse and buggy from the Red Poll section... (February 17, 1899)

A quiet wedding was solomized at the Ferndale Catholic Church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock...Mr. John Quinn of Scotia and Miss Rose McDonald of Fortuna... (November 27, 1899)

Peter Silacci of Waddington...died at his home there Tuesday and was buried in the Catholic cemetery yesterday...services being held at the Ferndale Catholic Church...(January 12, 1900)

Carpenters James Scott and Frank Slingsby were at work this week enlarging the anterooms and otherwise improving the interior of the Ferndale Catholic Church. (January 19, 1900)

Marriage...At the Ferndale Catholic Church last Wednesday...Mr. William Reynolds and Miss Grace O'Leary, both of Petrolia, man and wife... (February 2, 1900)

Antone Nasher, a native of Germany, aged 82 years, 7 months, died near Ferndale at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. Wittman, last Thursday...The funeral took place from the Catholic Church Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m. (February 20, 1900)

Mr. Robert H. Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Flowers of the Island, and Miss Elizabeth Donnelley, daughter of Mr. P. J. Donnelley of Port Kenyon were married at the Ferndale Catholic Church at 7:30 o'clock last evening by Rev. Father Kiely...will reside on the Capwell place on the Island, which Mr. Flowers has rented. (April 24, 1900)

Vinlanti, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex N. Bello, died at her home at Arcata Monday and was buried from the Ferndale Catholic Church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. (May 4, 1900)

Mr. Eugene Sullivan of Cock Robin Island and Miss Mary Conway, of Grizzly Bluff, were married at the Ferndale Catholic Church last Tuesday at 10 o'clock a.m. by Rev. Father Kieley. W. Dailey was the best man and Miss M. Sullivan, of San Francisco, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid...(May 4, 1900)

Married...Ferndale Catholic Church, June 14th, at 10:30 o'clock a.m... Joseph McDonald proprietor of the Fortuna Ferry and Miss Mamie Dougherty of Rohnerville...(June 15, 1900)

Married...Ferdinando Ambrosini, of the Woodland Echo dairy ranch on Bear River Ridge and Miss Louisa Biasca, who arrived last week from Switzerland, were married at the Ferndale Catholic Church last Tuesday at 11:30 o'clock a.m....(December 7, 1900)

Death of Joseph A. Brien...services will be held at the Catholic Church and interment will be made in the Catholic Cemetery... (February 1, 1901)

...three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. F. Guglielmina of the Spicy Breezes Ranch on Cape Ridge, died last Thursday...funeral

Ferndale Catholic Church...Catholic Cemetery. (February 12, 1901)

The Ferndale Catholic church was wired for electric lights this week. (February 22, 1901)

A fire alarm gong attachment will soon be placed on the bell at the Ferndale Catholic Church to be used until other arrangements are perfected whereby the siren whistle may be put in operation. (March 12, 1901)

In the Ferndale Catholic Church, last Saturday, at the hour of noon, Frank Ambrosini, of the Bolivia Ranch on Bear River, and Miss Victoria Biasca, who arrived a few days ago from Switzerland were married by Rev. Father Kiely. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple, with several relatives and invited friends, repaired to the Ferndale Hotel, where an excellent spread had been prepared for them. They departed for their "Bolivia" home the following day. (March 19, 1901)

Blacksmith Cruickshanks has completed Ferndale's new fire alarm and will soon place the same in position in the belfry of the Catholic Church. The new alarm is a neat piece of workmanship and is a standing evidence of Mr. C's ability. (April 12, 1901)

A fire alarm gong was attached to the bell of the Catholic Church last Saturday by Town Marshal Collins. A rope has been suspended from the belfry of the church which will be found hanging outside near the front entrance. In case you desire to sound an alarm of fire give a succession of quick jerks upon the rope. The fire department will do the rest. (April 23, 1901)

Edward Twohig, a former residence of the Island, but who, of late, has lived in the Hydesville section, died at his home near Yager Creek last Saturday morning...the funeral will take place today, Tuesday, at ten o'clock, a.m., and services will be held in the Ferndale Catholic Church. (May, 21, 1901)

William Daly, at the home of uncle, C. O'Mara, of the Island last Friday...leaves a brother, Dennis Daly, and a sister in this valley, besides several sisters in the East...was about 28 years of age. Funeral - Ferndale Catholic Church. (May 21, 1901)

Mrs. George Price...at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. O'Leary, of the Red Poll Section...Mary O'Leary Price was born at Table Bluff on 1/24/1874...the funeral cortege is announced to leave the family residence next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, on its way to Ferndale, where services will be held in the Catholic church at 11 o'clock, interment to be made in the Catholic cemetery east of town....The funeral services of Mrs. Price's father, William O'Leary, who, as chronicled in another column of this paper, died at the family home Tuesday night, will also be held at the Catholic church at 11 o'clock. (June 7, 1901)

A choir, composed of fourteen of Ferndale's young people, is now being drilled to assist in the musical services of the Catholic Church of this place. The choir is under the personal instruction of Mrs. L.P. Branstetter. (August 30, 1901)

Marriage...Ferndale Catholic Church, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock,..Mr. James Fitzsimmons of Table Bluff, and Miss Stella Connelly, of Port Kenyon...(September 13, 1901)

The Ferndale Catholic Church was filled to overflowing Easter Sunday morning, when High Mass was celebrated by Father Kiely, assisted by a choir composed of Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Canepa, and Messrs Dougherty, Freidenbach, Benson and Bartlett, with Mrs. Ross as organist. (April 1, 1901)

At the Ferndale Catholic Church, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock...united in marriage Mr. John Bellatti, of Eureka and Miss Adeli J. Moranda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Moranda, of Ferndale....(May 27, 1902)

Confirmation at the Catholic Church. Last Sunday the Ferndale Catholic Church was much too small to accommodate the crowd that assembled there, the occasion being the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Grace...The following were then confirmed Albert Herman Dougherty, Edward Bernard Regli, Henry Francis Friel, William Joseph Twohig, William Albert Laloli, Leo Bernard Christin, Hubert Edward McManus, William Augustine Normille, Thomas Edward Twohig, Frederick Albert Stoker, Albert Emerson Quinn, John Maxwell, Silvio Frederick Laloli, Joseph Frederic Morris, Joseph Louie Renner, Theodore Patrick Renner, George Leroy Tierney, Joseph James Leavey, Jeremiah Dougherty, Josephine Mary Perra, Grace Frances Dillon, Jane Teresa Dillon, Teresa Mary Jermini, Mary Louisa Etter, Rose Cordella Scott, Cecelia Catherine Crowley, Marina Laura Jermini, Elizabeth Mary McDonough, Agnes Sarah Dillon, Jane Elizabeth Healey, Edith Laurina Tonini, Mary Rafaela Lanini, Genevieve Veronica McNaughton, Elizabeth Agnes Crowley, Ida Cora Calanchini, Margaret Elizabeth Dillon, Lillian Agnes Early, Mary Rose Maxwell, Lauretta Giacomini, Mary Elizabeth Slissman, Constance Lucina Branstetter, Alice Josephine O'Rourke, Helen Eleanor Farley, Amelia Giacomini, Catherine Bernadette Bird, Mary Elizabeth O'Rourke, Christina Barry. (July 29, 1902)

Rev. Wm Jensen has been awarded the contract to paint the exterior of both the new and old Catholic Church buildings in Ferndale. (August 29, 1902)

The Ferndale Catholic church is being reshingled preparatory to painting it. (September 16, 1902)

Wednesday at noon in the Ferndale Catholic Church...Frank Bruga, of the What Cheer Ranch on Bear River Ridge and Miss Mary Barnardi, who recently reached here from Switzerland, Mrs. Rafael Biasca, of Arcata, the groom's sister, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Frank Minetta, who is a cousin to the bride, as groomsman...(January 2, 1903)

Marriage at the Ferndale Catholic Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock...Mr. Joseph Kelly, son of Mrs. P. Kelley and Miss Kate DeCarli, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeCarli...(February 13, 1903)

James Dillon and Miss Millie Crosgrove of Eureka were married in the Ferndale Catholic Church Wednesday...(June 12, 1903)

W.M. Benjamin announces in this issue that he is now sexton of both the Ferndale and Catholic cemeteries...(July 28, 1903)

Ferndale Catholic Church...last Wednesday...joined in wedlock Antone Enos, of the Brazil place, in the Grizzly Bluff section, and Miss Virginia Peters, niece of Frank Peters of Bear River. (October 20, 1903)

Catholic Church...wedding...Thanksgiving morning...Mr. D. Biasca of Arago, Oregon and Miss N. Genzoli of this valley...(December 1, 1903)

Ferndale Catholic Church...Wednesday morning...John Flynn and Miss Annie Freisman, daughter of John Freisman, of the Island...(December 11, 1903)

In the Ferndale Catholic Church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and in the presence of quite a number of relatives and invited friends the Rev. Father Kiely joined in marriage, with Nuptial Mass, Mr. Michael Sullivan and Miss Nora Early, daughter of our friends Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Early of Grizzly Bluff... (January 8, 1904)

Yesterday morning in the presence of a number of friends, and at the Ferndale Catholic Church, Rev. Father Kiely joined in marriage Mr. Antone Genzoli, renter of the Nasher place east of Ferndale, and Miss Mary Peini, who of late has been making her home with Mrs. W.G. Branstetter... (February 9, 1904)

At the Ferndale Catholic Church last Sunday afternoon, Father Meehan spoke the solemn words that joined in marriage Mr. John A. Antognazzi and Miss Angelica Ottolini... (September 20, 1904)

At nine o'clock yesterday morning, in the Ferndale Catholic Church...marriage Thomas Purcell of the Pleasant Point section and Miss Margaret Early of Grizzly Bluff... (November 15, 1904)

It is indeed a pleasure to the Enterprise to chronicle the nuptials of Mr. Frank Early and Miss Florinda Tonini, which occurred last Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Ferndale Catholic Church... (November 18, 1904)

Yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Mr. Charles Friedenbach of Fortuna and Miss Rose Walsh, of Ferndale were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock...the ceremony was solemnized in the Ferndale Catholic Church... (June 9, 1905)

One of the prettiest weddings ever held in Ferndale was that of last Saturday morning in the Catholic Church of this place when Rev. Father Meehan joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. William J. Cox of Ukiah and Miss Maria C. McMahon of Blocksburg... (August 22, 1905)

The announcement has been received in Ferndale that Rev. Father Meehan, of the Catholic Church here, has been transferred to Winnemucca, Nevada, where he will have charge of the Catholic church at that place. For the last four years Father Meehan has been Father Kiely's assistant here... (December 5, 1905)

Father McNaboe, who has been appointed Father Kiely's assistant of the Ferndale Catholic parish to succeed Rev. Father Meehan... (December 8, 1905)

Yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, in the Ferndale Catholic Church, Rev. Father Kiely united in marriage Joseph Katri and Miss Gotilda Minetta, both of this valley... (January 16, 1906)

A happy occasion was celebrated at the Ferndale Catholic Church last Wednesday evening, when Miss Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCahill, of Ferndale, became the wife of Walter Friesman... (February 23, 1906)

Marriage...Miss Pauline R. Wittman and Mr. William Flynn...performed in the Ferndale Catholic Church... (April 27, 1906)

The work of removing the plaster in the Ferndale Catholic Church, badly damaged by the April quake, was commenced yesterday. The interior of the building will be papered instead of replastered. (June 8, 1906)

Painters and decorators William Jensen and son Harry are now engaged in repairing damages to the interior of the Catholic Church in Ferndale, the result of last April's earthquake. The gentlemen are at work placing in position a steel ceiling in the house of worship, which will give the building a very attractive appearance when completed. (August 24, 1906)

The beautiful and impressive ceremony of Confirmation was administered to a class of over one hundred at the Catholic Church, Ferndale, Sunday by The Right Reverend Bishop Grace of Sacramento...a list of those confirmed: William Hughes, Henry Doherty, Ernest Merz, William Fleckenstein, John Fleckenstein, Elmo Ready, Ross Boyd, Shirley Boyd, Ivan O'Rourke, Raymond Perry, Caspar

Casanova, Henry Guiglielmini, George Kelly, Lawrence Blumenthal, James Rochat, John Twohig, Thomas McKay, Joseph Oliver, Charles Biasca, Francis Kelly, Ambrose Farley, Edward Perry, Francis Bukala, Joseph Oeschger, Harold Quinn, Ernest Joppas, Albert Joppas, Lowell Jennings, John Rooney, Arthur Perry, Cornelius Menting, Charles Regli, Ferdinand Perra, Ignatius Sweasey, Bernard Oeschger, Joseph Renner, John Monat, Ernest Genzoli, Henry Giacomini, William Carr, Martin Mozzini, Joseph Etter, George Christen, Stephen Moranda, Joseph Moranda, Daniel Dowd, Francis Laloli, Charles Haley, Joseph Renner, George Haley, William Holland, John Black, Mona Rochat, Rose Friedenbach, Oliva Bouchard, Mabel Farley, Grace Riley, Irene Dillon, Nora Twohig, Cora Monat, Ida Yermine, Annie Hughes, Ethel Jennings, Alice Hopkins, Nellie Jordan, Madge Michael, Frances Michael, Johanna McKay, Frances Scott, Annanciata Mozzini, Millie Maxwell, Sophia Maxwell, Agnes Coppini, Mary Christen, Emily Genzoli, Annie Menting, Mary Menting, Jacob Menting, Gertrude Thompson, Constance Aggeler, Mary Twohig, Ruby O'Rourke, Grace O'Rourke, Florence McDonough, Sara McDonough, Elvira Perra, Cascilia Doherty, Verda Aggeler, Ethel Aggeler, Johanna Christen, Inez Rochat, Clara Renner, Anna Mozzini, Margaret Twohig, Mary Bento, Monica Sheeby, Edith Haley, Mary Early, Annie Canty, Clara Hoey, Mary Early, Annie Canty, Clara Hoey, Annie Etter, Mary Casanova, Mary Christen, Angeline Blumenthal, Gemma Mozzini. (October 26, 1906)

Last Saturday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. Father Kiely officiated at the marriage of Mr. Louis F. Regli and Miss Mary D. Capaul which took place at the Ferndale Catholic Church in the presence of a number of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties...she is a sister of Mrs. John Casanova and the Capaul Bros of Grizzly Bluff.. (November 20, 1906)

The marriage of Servileo Tomini and Miss Agostina Tartini was solemnized at the Ferndale Catholic Church last Sunday... (December 17, 1906)

Carpenters Fred Johnson and Chris Hansen are employed in strengthening the belfry to the Ferndale Catholic church, which was quite severely wrenched by last April's earthquake. The work will require about a week or ten days. (January 29, 1907)

Yesterday morning Mass was observed at the Ferndale Catholic Church, and seventeen of the young people of this valley celebrated their first communion. A photo of the class was also taken by Photographer McCloskey. (August 16, 1907)

Yesterday morning, at the Ferndale Catholic Church, Rev. Father Kiely officiated at the nuptials of J.B. Silva and Miss Frances Silva...will make their home on the Riverside ranch, on which property the groom has been employed for several years... (March 3, 1908)

Services are being held each evening during the month at the Ferndale Catholic Church. The regular choir is being assisted by a choir of young people, under the direction of Sister Mary Joseph, made up of the following: Josie McKey, Alice Hopkins, Madge Michael, Leona Early, Enos Sweasey, Thomas McKey, Cyril Collins, Archie Sweasey and Alfred Collins. (May 8, 1908)

A very pretty wedding took place at the Ferndale Catholic church Wednesday noon when Miss Corini Filloppini became the bride of Martin Pedrazzini of the Loleta section... (June 12, 1908)

Rev. Father McNaboe...assigned to a new charge...been assistant to Father Kiely of the Ferndale Catholic church the past two and half years, succeeding to Father Meehan, who was transferred to Nevada, and during that time endeared... (June 12, 1908)

A very simple but pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at the Catholic Church when Miss Daisy Jordan and Michael Stafford were united in the hold bonds of matrimony...Mrs. Stafford has lived here the greater part of her life and is very popular among her friends, of which she has hosts. Mr. Stafford has been manager of the dry goods department for the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co. the past six years, being employed by the old firm of Aggeler Bros prior to their incorporation, and during that time, though somewhat reserved in manner, has made a host of friends... (July 14, 1908)

Miss Amelia Genzoli and Bert Toroni of Capetown were married Tuesday noon at the Catholic Church by Rev. Father O'Reiley... (December 11, 1908)

Rev. Father Kiely arrived in Ferndale yesterday noon after a three months' trip through France, Italy and the British Isles. While in Rome he had an audience with the Pope and was present at the closing exhibition of the international athletic tournament in the Vatican grounds... (December 18, 1908)

Charles Biasca of the Spicey Breezes ranch and Miss Annunziata Sacchi were married at noon yesterday by Rev. Father Kiely at the Catholic Church in the presence of a large gathering of friends... (December 18, 1908)

The marriage of Egidio Tanferenio and Miss Felecita Leonardi occurred Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the Ferndale Catholic Church... (April 6, 1909)

The beautiful and impressive ceremony of confirmation...at the Catholic Church Sunday morning at the close of the high mass...Cyril F. Collins, Michael A.J. McKey, Jeremiah B. Canty, Joseph B. Cavetti, Charles J. Renner, Silvio A. Sillacci, James C. Scott, Archibald W. Sweasey, Americo J. Tonini, Henry J. Tonini, Thomas E. Flowers, Aloysius T. Christen, Pacific N. Genzoli, Peter A. Renner, Henry D. Calanchini, John J. O'Connell, Alfonse H. Pedrotti, Edward H. Christen, Albert W. Slissman, James A. Collins, Edward B. McDonough, Herbert C. Whitney, Wm. G. Comber, Melchior V. Dedini, Rose M. Michael, Mary E. McCahill, Agnes C. Genzoli, Emma E. Sillacci, Olivia J. Sillacci, Levina L. Brazil, Regina M. Nye, Elsie M. Brazil, Margaret C. Bognuda, Dora V. Casanova, Dora C. Perra, Emma F. Perra, Lillie C. Ambrosini, Josephine M. Coppini, Mary R. Montgomery, Emilia C. Dedini, Mary E. Lanini, Ida A. Ambrosini, Ida B.

Oeschger, Laura M. Bouchard, Anna R. Comber, Hazel M. Tonini, Catherine G. Farley, Emilia E. Tonini, Rose F. Christen, Rose M. Brazil, Mabel B. Lanini, Violet B. Farley, Mary R. Vieira, Agnes T. Christen, Ellen E. Etter, Gertrude W. Etter, Margaret G. Sillacci, Mary A. Canty... (September 14, 1909)

marriage...Ellen McDonough, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough, who reside west of town, to George A. Fleckenstein at the Catholic Church yesterday... (December 14, 1909)

Marriage...Victor D. Early and Miss Jennie Haley were married at the Catholic Church Wednesday morning... (January 14, 1910)

In the Ferndale Catholic Church last Saturday...joined in the bonds of wedlock Mr. Charles Berti and Miss Mansnetina Biasca, both of the Bear River section... (November 1, 1910)

At the Ferndale Catholic Church last Tuesday morning...marriage of Walter Pedrotti and Miss Mary Ambrosini, both of the Waddington section... (November 4, 1910)

At the Catholic church yesterday morning...united in marriage Mr. Henry Bravo of Rio Dell and Mrs. Siverina Guilieri of Grizzly Bluff.. (December 23, 1910)

At the Ferndale Catholic Church yesterday morning...united in marriage Mr. Frank Hurst of Shively and Miss Agnes Early of Ferndale... (January 17, 1911)

Married...June 19th, Miss Edna Belloni and Francis J. Flowers...at the Ferndale Catholic church... (June 20, 1911)

Painters employed on the Catholic church in this town furnished entertainment to those who happened to be looking Friday and Saturday by standing on top of the cross surmounting the steeple high in the air. The feat was a very daring one, the man standing a long distance from the ground with nothing to lay their hands on in the event of losing their balance. (September 5, 1911)

Frank Lessardi has commenced the work of placing a concrete walk around the catholic church and parsonage in this town. (June 21, 1912)

Rev. Father Kiely is to leave Ferndale shortly, having been notified of his transfer to the parish of Grass Valley by Bishop Grace. His successor here will be Rev. J.H. Ellis, who has been connected with the Cathedral parish in Sacramento for several years and is considered one of the ablest and most distinguished of the younger priests of the diocese. He is a brother of Rev. W.F. Ellis, who was assistant priest in Eureka a few years ago. Father Kiely has been in charge of the Ferndale Catholic church for over fifteen years. During his long residence here he has gained for himself the love and respect of not only the people of his own church but of all the people of the valley, and the news that he is to leave Ferndale is received with the deepest regret. (August 23, 1912)

Last Sunday morning...prettiest wedding ever held in this little city...Mr Alex S. Regli and Miss Ida Calanchini...was performed at the Ferndale Catholic Church and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the young couple... (September 3, 1912)

Last Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock at the Ferndale Catholic Church Father J.J. Gleeson performed the ceremony which joined in marriage Attilia Biasca and Miss Vittoria Minetta, both of this section... (December 20, 1912)

Joaquin Medini and Miss Gertrude Nunes, well known young people of this valley, were united in marriage at the Ferndale Catholic Church last Thursday morning... (February 4, 1913)

Last Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the Ferndale Catholic Church, Rev. Father Gleeson officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage Frank Flocchini of Sandy Prairie, near Fortuna, and Miss Domenica Bonomi of Waddington... (February 4, 1913)

Last Saturday at eleven o'clock in the Ferndale Catholic Church Rev. Father Gleeson united in marriage Mr. Frank Luiz and Miss Guilhermina Lawrenca. (November 11, 1913)

Last Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock at the Ferndale Catholic Church, Rev. Father Gleeson united in marriage Mr. Gaudenzio Grandi and Miss Katherine Beffa... (November 14, 1913)

Yesterday morning a 10:30 o'clock, at the Ferndale Catholic church, Rev. Father Gleeson spoke the solemn words which joined in wedlock Mr. James Tonini and Miss Lily Maddalina, both of Ferndale... (December 19, 1913)

Popular Young people wedded..Miss Lillie Ambrosini and Mr. Guene Biondini...at the Ferndale Catholic Church yesterday morning at nine o'clock... (January 6, 1914)

Last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Ferndale Catholic Church, Rev. Father Gleeson united in marriage Henry Sweasey and Miss Balbina Tashada, of the Port Kenyon Section... (January 19, 1915)

Large Class is confirmed...Ferndale Catholic Church... (lists kids) ... July 20, 1915)

At the Ferndale Catholic Church last Saturday morning at 11:30 Manuel Silveira Luiz and Miss Lodevina Augusta Costa were joined in marriage by the Rev. Father Gleeson... (September 7, 1915)

At a quiet wedding in the Ferndale Catholic Church last Saturday morning at ten o'clock, Joseph Sousa and Miss A. Cotta were joined in marriage, Rev. Father Gaffney of Fortuna officiating. (November 2, 1915)

Father J.J. Gleeson of Ferndale celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his priesthood Thursday with high mass. The Church was beautifully decorated with St. Joseph's lilies and greenery... (June 29, 1915)

Last Saturday morning at eleven o'clock at the Ferndale Catholic church, Jaoc Coiti of Loleta and Miss Anna Preira Denis of this section... (August 1, 1916)

Miss Mary Slissman of Ferndale became the bride of Mr. John McLafferty at a pretty wedding yesterday morning at the Ferndale Catholic church... (September 22, 1916)

Peter Laffranchi of Alton and Miss Lucia Scalvini of Centerville were united in marriage Monday morning at the Ferndale Catholic Church... (November 3, 1916)

On Saturday, November 18th, at the Ferndale Catholic Church, Americo Vanetti and Miss Angelica Biasca... (November 28, 1916)

The Rev. Gleason performed the ceremony yesterday at the Ferndale Catholic church which united in marriage Ignacio Sousa Da Silveria and Miss Angelina Cota... (January 5, 1917)

Last Saturday at eleven o'clock in the Ferndale Catholic church, John Lorenzo and Miss Maria Nunes, both of this valley... (January 9, 1917)

Last Wednesday morning, at the Ferndale Catholic church, Rev. Father J.J. Gleeson officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage William Domenighini and Miss Linda Berri, both of this neighborhood... (January 19, 1917)

Last Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the Ferndale Catholic Church, Antone Fereira and Miss Elsie Brazil...(January 25, 1918)

Last Wednesday morning, at the Ferndale Catholic Church, Frank M. Freitas and Miss Herminia Nunes were united in marriage...(May 30, 1919)

Last Monday morning, at eleven o'clock, at the Ferndale Catholic church, Rev. Father Gleeson joined in marriage Rocco Scalvini and Miss Guistina Scalvini...(April 30, 1920)

Father O=Flanagan Bids Farewell to Friends...As I did not have time before I left Ferndale to take leave of my numerous friends individual, will you kindly allow me through the medium of your excellent paper to supply the deficiency, and to express to all, in a general way, my great regret at our separation, and my best thanks to all for the kindness with which I was treated during my stay...Rev. M. O=Flanagan, A.B....(July 2, 1920)

Vernon W. Oeschger and Miss Dora Casanova...united in marriage last Monday morning at 6:45 o'clock at the Ferndale Catholic Church...(September 3, 1920)

Last Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Ferndale Catholic church, Manuel Brazil and Miss Marie Rocha were untied in marriage...(October 1, 1920)

Last Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock, at the Ferndale Catholic Church...united in marriage John Halley of the Island and Miss Mary Moranda of Centerville...(October 22, 1920)

Last Saturday morning at eleven o'clock at the Ferndale Catholic church, Peter Tomasini and Miss Denegri Elmira were united in marriage...(January 14, 1921)

Henry Biondini of Ferndale and Miss Elvira Martella of Waddington were united in marriage last Monday morning at the Ferndale Catholic church...(February 11, 1921)

Holy Communion at Catholic Church...Sadie Ambrosini, Mary Berti, Elsie Berti, Alma Biasca, Evelyn Brazil, Mary Dedini, Alma Etter, Margaret Flynn, Evelyn Jennings, Mary Oliver, Jennie Pedrotti, Ernest Ambrosini, William Ambrosini, Lester Dedini, Donald Etter, Keith Etter, Gerald Grinsell, Patrick Goff and Edward Regli...(April 22, 1921)

Yesterday morning at eleven o'clock at the Ferndale Catholic church, Miss Mary Lanini of the Island became the bride of Charles Wiermars of Martinez...(July 15, 1921)

Bishop Grace confirmed class at Catholic church: Charles O=Leary, John Sullivan, Bernard Flynn, Walter Martella, Joseph Oliver, Thomas Oliver, Louis Gabriella, Henry Ambrosini, Lester Dedini, Thomas Hale, Ellis Bruga, Earl Dillon, Joseph Russ, Ernest Ambrosini, Donald Etter, John Regli, Chas. Katri, Bernard Katri, Bernard Christen, Wallace Early, Alphonse Beudet, John Casanova, Kenneth Kausen, Archie Ambrosini, Frank Bruga, Aloysius Regli, Nora Canty, Alma Etter, Susan Collins, Annie Regli, Julia Regli, Elsie Ambrosini, Elsie Berti, Mary Berti, Marion Reidy, Elizabeth Minetta, Christina Minetta, Rose Mary Regli, Josephine Renner, Kate Pedrotti, Nellie Pedrotti, Jennie Bruga, Esther Bruga, Mary Dedini, Della Woods, Hancina Dillon. (July 29, 1921)  
Albert Guglielmini of Loleta and Miss Edith DeCarli of the Centerville section were united in marriage on October 31st, the ceremony taking place at the Ferndale Catholic Church... (November 11, 1921)

Joe Ferrar and Mis Angelina Rocha...were united in marriage last Wednesday morning at the Ferndale Catholic Church...(January 6, 1922)

Last Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock at the Ferndale Catholic church, Miss Mable R. Lanini and Rollin Z. Boynton were united in marriage...(January 20, 1922)

Last Wednesday at the Ferndale Catholic church, Henry Guglielmini and Agnes Christen, both well known here, where most of their lives have been spent, were united in marriage...(January 27, 1922)

Last Monday at the Ferndale Catholic church Felix Lucchini and Miss Elvira Daoro, both of this valley, were united in marriage...(May 26, 1922)

At a quiet wedding at the Ferndale Catholic Church last week Emilio Bettiga and Miss Mary Scalvini, both of this valley, were united in marriage...(July 7, 1922)

At a quiet wedding last Saturday morning at the Ferndale Catholic church Miss Sadie Ambrosini became the bride of Gus Peterson of Arcata...(September 8, 1922)

At a pretty wedding last Sunday at high noon, at the Catholic church in Ferndale, Delma H. Ambrosini and Miss Olive Scilacci were united in marriage...(May 25, 1923)

At a pretty double wedding last Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, at the Ferndale Catholic church, Miss Ida Oeschger was united in marriage to Peter Murray, and Miss Clara Oeschger became the bride of Seward Berry...(6/11/26)

At the Church of the Assumption in Ferndale last Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, Miss Kathryn E. Renner became the bride of Frode C. Petersen...(2/20/31)

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, Miss Georgina Leonardi and John Cordoza, both of Ferndale, were united in marriage at the Ferndale Catholic church last Monday morning...(2/6/31)

Rev. Father Lawson, who has been assistant to Rev. Father Gleeson of the Ferndale Catholic parish for some time past, left this week for Jackson, Amador County, where he will be assistant to Rev. Father Kearney. Rev. Father Stack of Dunsmuir has been appointed Assistant to Rev. Father Gleeson...(11/20/31)

Miss Serta Sandholm of Ferndale and Bert Bacchetti were married Thursday morning at an elaborate church wedding at the Ferndale Catholic church...(5/22/31)

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Ferndale Catholic parsonage Sunday morning at 8:30, when Miss Katherine Goe of Holmes became the bride of Clarence Etter of Ettersburg...(9/26/24)

At an impressive ceremony followed by a nuptial mass, Ellen Veronica Canty of this city was united in marriage to George Joseph Bertain of Scotia on last Saturday morning at the Church of the Assumption here...bride is a daughter of Michael Canty...(8/24/28)

..the Rev. Father F. Hanrahan, assistant to Rev. Father Gleeson of the Ferndale Catholic church, will regret to learn that he is leaving Ferndale within the next week or two...(8/22/30)

At a pretty wedding last Tuesday morning at the Ferndale Catholic church Miss Rose Mary Regli became the bride of Bernard Flynn...(6/6/30)

At a pretty wedding last Wednesday evening at the Ferndale Catholic church, at eight o'clock, Miss Madeline Calanchini of Ferndale became the bride of Frank A. DeRespini of San Francisco...(6/29/28)

Frank Zanotti of Ferndale and Miss Clara J. Allen of Waddington were united in marriage at a quiet ceremony last Sunday morning at the Ferndale Catholic church...(11/19/26)

An elaborate wedding was held yesterday morning at ten o'clock at the Ferndale Catholic church when Miss Zara Frances Miranda, charming local girl became the bride of Manuel S. Mendes, also of this community...(7/25/30)

At a pretty wedding last Saturday morning at the Ferndale Catholic Church, Miss Mona Roberts...became the bride of John Regli...(1/24/30)

At a pretty wedding last Monday morning at ten o'clock at the Ferndale Catholic church, Mrs. Angeli Scalvini became the bride of John Scalvini...(2/24/28)

Rev. Father Grant, who has been assistant to Rev. J.J. Gleeson of the Ferndale Catholic church, departed last week en route to Sacramento, where he will accept the pastorate of a church...(11/5/26)

At a pretty wedding Thursday morning at the Ferndale Catholic church Rev. Father J.J. Gleeson united in marriage John Goncalves of Loleta and Miss Marie Nunes of this section...(2/17/28)

Rev. Father Lynch, whose departure from Ferndale was reported...has gone to his old home in Middlesborough, England...expects to remain in England...(11/11/27)

At a quiet wedding last Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Ferndale Catholic church, Thomas J. Mullady and Mrs. Rose Scott Petersen, both of Ferndale were united in marriage...upon their return they will make their home in the George Fredson bungalow in this town...(2/4/27)

Rev. Jos Hanrahan, late of Marysville, arrived in Ferndale Wednesday and will be located here as assistant to Rev. Father Gleeson of the Ferndale Catholic parish. (11/18/27)

At a pretty wedding yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Ferndale Catholic church, Miss Emily Nunes of Ferndale became the bride of Joe Simmons of Arcata...(9/18/31)

Wednesday morning, at 7:45, Audrian Early was united in marriage to Miss Marie Mell. The service was held in the Ferndale Catholic Church...Mr. and Mrs. Early will make their home in the young man's house in North Ferndale where Allan Peers and family have resided for some time past...(10/24/24)

At a pretty wedding last Saturday morning at the Ferndale Catholic church Miss Mary Regli of Waddington became the bride of Leo Coppini of Ferndale...(8/22/24)

At a pretty wedding last Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, in the Ferndale Catholic Church, Attilio Fillipini of Loleta and Miss Mary Martella of Waddington...(2/27/25)

Last Saturday evening at the Ferndale Catholic Church, Miss Marie Bernardi was united in marriage to Peter Scalvini...(10/16/25)

...Ferndale Catholic Church Albert F. Etter of Ettersburg and Miss Katherine Agnes McCormack of Newark, New Jersey, were united in marriage...(10/24/24)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...the Ferndale Catholic Church, where the plastering was injured and costly images broken...(April 24, 1906)

#### CATHOLIC PARSONAGE

A.L. Trousdale is painting and otherwise decorating the interior of Rev. Father Kirley's house. (June 22, 1894)

H.J. Etter, of the Upper Mattole section, has decided that it is better to have a companion and last Tuesday took unto himself a life partner to the person of Miss Genieve Haley of Table Bluff. The ceremony was performed at the Catholic parsonage in Ferndale at ten o'clock that day... (October 19, 1900)

Victor Ambrosini of Arcata and Miss Emma Tonini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Tonini of the Coffee Creek section, were married yesterday at nine o'clock a.m. at the Catholic parsonage in Ferndale by Rev. Father Kiely, and will depart today for Arcata where they will live. (October 23, 1900)

It is quite likely that the Catholic parsonage in Ferndale will be enlarged in the event an assistant be sent Rev. Father Kiely from San Francisco. (September 3, 1901)

Last Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the parlors of the Ferndale Catholic parsonage, the Rev. Father Meehan spoke the solemn words that united in the holy bonds of wedlock the Mr. S.P. Kelly and Miss Alta Dudley, the lady of his choice. Miss Mary Hansen served as bridesmaid and Mr. Thos Boyd as groomsmen and immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to Waddington, where the

happy groom, by invitation had assembled in Waddington hall... (February 28, 1902)

Last Tuesday at high noon at the Ferndale Catholic parsonage the Rev Father Kiely joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Rudolph Ambrosini of Russ' Mayflower ranch and Miss Carrie Meade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meade of Wild Cat. After the Ceremony the happy couple and a number of their friends repaired to the Ferndale Hotel, where they partook of a fine wedding feast...in the evening the nuptials of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrosini were celebrated with a dance in the K of P Castle... (January 23, 1903)

Mr. J. Anderson and Miss Fanny Warner, both of this place, were married Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Ferndale Catholic Church parsonage by Rev Father Kiely, a large number of friends of the happy couple witnessing the ceremony. After the nuptial knot had been tied all present repaired to the home of the groom on Rose Avenue where a wedding supper was served and where the evening was pleasantly passed. (June 23, 1903)

Last Wednesday evening, October 7th, at the Ferndale Catholic Church parsonage, the Rev. Kiely joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Ernest Vanini and Miss Elva Wright, both of this city. The wedding was witnessed by Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Wright, the bride's grandmother, Miss Hinckley, and Mrs. Clarence Moller, P.M. Canepa serving as groomsman and Miss Ethel Matthews as bridesmaid. Mr. Vanini is the manager of the Diamond Fruit Co's branch store in Ferndale, and during his residence here has made many friends...for the present they will reside at the home of Mrs. C. Kinzel. (October 9, 1903)

...a quiet wedding at the Ferndale Catholic Church parsonage at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Addie Giacomini of Ferndale, and Mr. W.H. Look, now engaged in the harness making business at Loleta. Rev. Father Kiely officiated, Miss Mamie light of Capetown attending the bride and Mr. Frank Roper, of Loleta attending the groom. The newly-made couple are to reside at Loleta... (February 16, 1904)

Last Sunday at the Ferndale Catholic parsonage Rev. Father Kiely joined in marriage Mr. Isaac Berti, of Russ' West Point Dairy ranch and Miss Sophia Biasca, who arrived last week from Switzerland... (April 5, 1904)

At the Catholic parsonage in Ferndale last Wednesday morning Father Meehan joined in marriage Mr. Francis H. Etter and Miss Dora M. Hill, both of Upper Mattole, only the relatives and a few intimate friends being in attendance at the nuptials. Mr. Charles Baden of Grizzly Bluff served as best man, and Miss Mary C. Etter attended the bride. The groom is a son of Mrs. W.E. Etter of the Coffee Creek Section...his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, pioneer residents of the Upper Mattole country... (September 23, 1904)

Monday's Argo brought up a fine new organ for Father Meehan of Ferndale, and the new musical instrument now helps to adorn the interior of the Catholic parsonage on Church Street. (September 23, 1904)

Last Sunday afternoon at one o'clock Rev. Father Kiely spoke the solemn words which united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Joseph Black and Miss Ethel Haley. The ceremony was performed at the Catholic parsonage in Ferndale, only relatives of the contracting parties being present...Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Black left for Alton, where they will make their future home... (July 10, 1906)

Last evening at eight o'clock, in the Ferndale Catholic parsonage, Rev. Father McNaboe officiated at the marriage of Mr. Louis J. Nassier and Miss Hanna M. Miester, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a number of the friends and relatives of the young couple. The bride was attended by Miss Louise Teichgraber, while the best man was Herman Meister, a brother of the bride... (October 26, 1906)

Carpenters Fred Johnson and Chris Hansen commenced work yesterday morning building an addition to the Catholic parsonage on Church street. (May 14, 1907)

Painter William Jensen is at work completing the finishing touches to the annex of the Catholic parsonage on Berding Street. (July 9, 1907)

Hartley Bros., the Ferndale painters, are at present engaged in painting the exterior of the Catholic parsonage on Berding Street. (August 10, 1909)

At the Ferndale Catholic parsonage yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock...united in the sacred bonds of matrimony Mr. Maurice Schmeider of Eureka and Miss Tessie McDonough of Ferndale. The ceremony was a quiet one, only relatives of the contracting parties being in attendance... (January 10, 1911)

Last Wednesday morning at ten o'clock in the parlors of the Ferndale Catholic parsonage, Rev. Gleeson performed the ceremony which united in marriage Frank W. Ammer of Ferndale and Miss Kathryn J. Farley of the Island... (December 13, 1912)

At the Catholic parsonage in Ferndale last Saturday morning Rev. J.J. Gleeson spoke the solemn words which united in marriage Henry Friel and Miss Bessie Allen, well known and popular young people of this community...they will make their future home on the Friel ranch in the Waddington section, which the groom, in company with Theodore Renner, Jr. has rented... (December 31, 1912)

Last Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, at the Ferndale Catholic parsonage, Rev. Father Gleeson officiated at the marriage of Milton Sweet and Miss Viola Farley... (December 5, 1913)

Last Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock, at the Catholic parsonage in Ferndale, R.M. White and Miss Mary Casaonva were united in marriage...(June 24, 1921)

At a quiet wedding last Sunday at 12 o'clock, at the Ferndale Catholic parsonage, Charles Frame and Miss Edna M. Ambrosini...were united in marriage...(January 6, 1922)

Last Tuesday morning at the Ferndale Catholic parsonage, Alfonso Pedrotti, a well known local boy, and Miss Winnie Hansen of Centerville, were united in marriage...(January 27, 1922)

Early last Sunday morning at the Catholic parsonage in Ferndale Joseph T. Hull of Garberville and Miss Eileen Etter of Ettersburg were united in marriage...(November 23, 1923)

At a quiet ceremony last Monday morning at the Ferndale Catholic parsonage...Milton J. Antonsen and Miss Eleanor Nelda Shields, both of this town...the newlyweds are to make their home in the Graham apartments in East Ferndale...(2/13/31)

A fire starting from the chimney burning out yesterday forenoon about ten o'clock threatened the destruction of the Catholic parsonage in this town. When the firemen arrived the fire was rapidly gaining headway between the roof and ceiling but was shortly extinguished by the use of the chemical engine. (6/22/28)

At a quiet wedding last Monday morning at seven o'clock, in the Ferndale Catholic parsonage, John Brazill, Jr. and Miss Margaret Fletcher, both of this town, were united in marriage...will make their home in the Flowers apartment house in East Ferndale...daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Fletcher...for some time past she has held a position in the dry goods department of the Russ, Aggeler, Williams, Co...For some years past he has been connected with the Marcussen Grocery Co...(8/6/26)

At a pretty wedding last Sunday at high noon at the Ferndale Catholic parsonage, Miss Nellie Pedrotti of Grizzly Bluff became the bride of Max Watson of Rohnerville...(12/21/28)

Last Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock, a pretty wedding took place at the parsonage of the Ferndale Catholic church, when Miss Mary Deberville, daughter of Mrs. Mira Deberville of Shively, became the bride of Charles Berti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Berti of the Island...(8/19/27)

At a pretty wedding last Sunday in Ferndale at the Catholic Parsonage, Miss Clara Walker became the bride of George Peacock...(10/22/26)

At a quiet wedding last Saturday evening at the Ferndale Catholic parsonage Oscar Gustafson of Eureka and Miss Marie Sullivan of Ferndale were united in marriage...(6/20/24)

The marriage of Miss Zalinda Giuntoli of Petrolia and Gildo Martignoli of Ferndale will be solemnized...this morning at the Ferndale Catholic parsonage...(4/10/31)

## ORIGINAL CATHOLIC CHURCH BUILDING

### DWELLING (SISTERS)

It has been decided...to erect a building near the Catholic Church for the use of the convent school of this place. (September 14, 1897)

Work has been commenced on the Sister's School to be erected near the Catholic Church in Ferndale. it is to be a roomy two story structure with concrete foundation. (September 28, 1897)

Bert and Eugene Matthews are building the convent school near the Catholic Church, it will be a two story structure 36x40 feet in size. (October 15, 1897)

Ferndale's new convent school building is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy by the Sisters and their pupils. It is a substantial structure about 40 feet square and two stories high, resting on a concrete foundation. On the ground floor are eight rooms and on the upper floor nine rooms, besides closets, pantries, hallways, etc. it is most conveniently arranged for the purpose for which it is intended. (December 21, 1897)

The Ferndale Sisters of Mercy will probably move into the new convent school building the first of next week. (December 31, 1897)

T.L. Wilson has just finished painting the inside woodwork of the Convent School Building... (January 7, 1898)

The Sisters moved their furniture and effects into the new convent school building near the Catholic Church Wednesday. (January 11, 1898)

The old Catholic Church building is being fitted up for a school room for the pupils of the Sisters of Mercy. (August 5, 1898)

Mrs. Mullen, sister of the late Chas Harkins, now makes her home with the Ferndale Sisters of Mercy, so we are told. (February 2, 1900)

The sisters of Mercy re-opened their school in Ferndale yesterday. (August 7, 1900)

Ferndale's public schools will reopen next Monday, as will also the Sisters of Mercy School of this place. (January 1, 1901)

The Sisters of Mercy will reopen their school in Ferndale next Monday, August 19th. (August 16, 1901)

The Sisters of Mercy School in Ferndale will re-open September 1st. (August 26, 1902)

Mrs. Jennie B. Lewis of Santa Cruz is in this county and has had issued a writ of habeas corpus, directed to the Sisters of Charity of Ferndale, for the purpose of getting the custody of her daughter, Muriel Lewis, who was left in charge of the Ferndale Sisters by her father, T.J. Lewis, formerly of this place, but now in Oregon. Five years ago the petitioner and T.J. Lewis, parents of the child, separated, the father taking the child. Later he brought the child to Ferndale, and before leaving here placed her in St. Mary's Convent, with written instructions to the Sisters to allow no one to see the child without written instructions from him...To this place she journeyed only to meet with refusal to her demand to see her daughter, for the Sisters do not know her and were simply carrying out the instructions of the only relative of the child that they did know, the father... (September 2, 1903)

At 9:30 o'clock last Saturday morning Mrs. Mary Mullen, who for the last nine years has been confined to her bed at the Sisters' Convent in Ferndale with paralysis, breathed her last at the ripe old age of 94...leaves behind four children -- Mrs. Chris Petersen, of Francis Creek, Chas Mullen of Glendale, Mrs. W. Montgomery of San Jose, and Mrs. James Wheat of Calaveras County... (October 4, 1904)

J.E.B. Armytage has nearly completed a fine cement walk in front of the Sisters' property near the Catholic Church. (August 21, 1900)

After an illness of about three weeks' duration, the ten-year-old-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Etter of Upper Mattole passed away at the Catholic Convent School in Ferndale last Saturday morning at about three o'clock. Deceased not long ago came to Ferndale to attend school, but shortly afterward suffered a severe \_all which later developed into abscess of the brain... (July 14, 1903)

The Ferndale Convent reopened yesterday, as did also the Ferndale Business College. (January 6, 1903)

Carpenters James Scott and Will Niebur will commence the work of reshingling the Convent School in Ferndale just as soon as the weather will permit. (November 22, 1904)

Painters William and Harry Jensen have been engaged the past couple of days in repapering a number of rooms at the Ferndale Convent. (June 22, 1906)

Carpenter James Scott has been at work the last week or so reshingling the upper story of the residence occupied by the Sisters of Mercy in this place. (April 30, 1907)

William Jensen is at work painting the residence on the extension of Washington Street occupied by the Sisters of Mercy of this place. (May 7, 1907)

Carpenters Chris Hansen and Fred Rasmussen have been at work of late making improvements to the Sisters' school and the Convent building in Ferndale. it will require another week to complete the work. (April 7, 1908)

Carpenters Chris Hansen and Eugene Haywood are busily engaged in making extensive improvements to the Sisters' dwelling on Washington Street. It will be several weeks before the gentlemen complete their work. (May 29, 1908)

Rev. Mother Joseph of the Mercy Convent returned Sunday evening from her trip below. She was accompanied by a young lady who has given up the world and will enter the convent here to dedicate herself to a life of sacrifice. She will be known as Sister Gertrude. The young lady in question is a graduate of Merrill Miller's business college in San Francisco and an expert stenographer and typewriter and for the past three years has held responsible positions in various business houses. It is the intention of the Rev. Mother to add a commercial course to the present suites in the convent school and of that department Sister Gertrude will have charge. Many changes have been made to the school and the convent, to the latter a large and commodious dormitory being added, and it is expected that at the opening of the school August 17th, a large attendance will be present... (August 4, 1908)

AD: St. Mary's Boarding and Day School, Ferndale, Humboldt Co., CA. Conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. This school affords every facility for a thorough English and Commercial Education, and no pains are spared to secure the health and comfort of the pupils. The Scholastic Year consists of two terms. The opening of studies takes place on the sixteenth of August. The closing of the session, the last Friday in June. There are two weeks vacation allowed during the Christmas holidays... (October 2, 1908)

The children of the Ferndale Convent School are enjoying an enforced vacation this week, owing to the serious illness of Sister

Aloysious and the unfortunate accident occurring to the Reverent Mother, who slipped on the frost pavement last Saturday morning, spraining her ankle. The evening school which the Sisters have been successfully conducting since last September, will also be closed for the week. (January 26, 1909)

Unless all sign fail, inside of a year this town will have within its borders as fine a little hospital as can be found anywhere in a place of the same size. This move has been under way for some little time, and considerable work has already been done on the project in a quiet manner. It will cost something over \$5000 to finance the proposition, which is backed by a number of Ferndale's business men. Messrs. H.C. Blum and Andrew Donnelly are the active promoters of this project and as soon as satisfied that the hospital will receive the support of which it is entitled active construction work will be begun... (October 8, 1909)

The erection of a hospital for Ferndale, mention of which has been previously made in the columns of The Enterprise, seems an assured fact. From Mr. Andrew Donnelly, who has interviewed a number of people of Ferndale and vicinity in the matter of subscribing for hospital tickets, we learn that the proposition has met with excellent success and almost enough subscriptions have been secured to assure the going ahead with practical plans. The erection of a hospital for Ferndale means a great deal to the town and it is to be hoped that the object will shortly be accomplished. (November 19, 1909)

The preliminary work in connection with a hospital for Ferndale is progressing favorably. Many yearly tickets have been sold, and it is planned to commence the construction of a building early in the spring. A site for the hospital has not yet been selected, though several places are under consideration. (January 4, 1910)

Last week Drs. Ring and Phelan leased from the Parish Association the convent building on Washington street, for many years occupied by the Sisters of Mercy, and the same is to be immediately fitted up for a first class hospital, which will fill a long felt want in this community, to be known as the Ferndale General Hospital. It was originally intended to erect a new building for the hospital, but as it seemed difficult to secure a sufficient number of subscribers for tickets to warrant so large an expenditure of money, it was feared for awhile the plan would have to be abandoned, until, as the Sisters closed their school here a couple of months ago, two of the community departing at that time for San Francisco and the remaining two Sisters planning to leave for the southern part of the state as soon as Mother Oliver's health, which has been quite feeble, will permit, negotiations were entered into with the Parish Association for the leasing of the building, which is admirably located and adapted for the purpose of a hospital. There are three stories and in all seventeen rooms, including two large wards. The building has the best of modern plumbing and has baths on two floors. A few small alterations are necessary to make it a thoroughly up to date hospital building. The most important change will be fitting up the operating room. it is intended to have the most up to date appliances that can be secured. (May 24, 1910)

A. Boyd yesterday started making the necessary repairs in the convent building on Washington Street, leased a short time ago by Drs. Ring and Phelan, to be used as a hospital. The building, as previously announced, is admirably adapted for hospital purposes, and the only change necessary is that of fixing up an operating room. Some extra wiring is to be done by Electrician Barnes, and the building will be ready for occupancy June 15th, one week from tomorrow. A nurse was expected from the French hospital to take charge of the building but she could not be secured at present, so the charge of the same will be taken by Miss Moore of Eureka, a graduate of Sequoia hospital and an experienced and capable nurse... (June 7, 1910)

Mother Oliver and Sister Aloysas departed yesterday for San Francisco. Mother Oliver goes to San Diego, while Sister Aloysas goes to Sacramento to enter convents at the different places. The convent building on Washington Street has been leased by Drs. Ring and Phelan for hospital purposes... (June 14, 1910)

Dr. Phelan, assisted by Dr. Loveren of Fortuna, operated on the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Leary of the Island, at the Ferndale Hospital Friday for throat trouble. The little girl stood the operation nicely, which was a most serious one, and is now convalescing. (June 28, 1910)

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain of the Island was removed to the Ferndale General Hospital yesterday, and will be operated on today by Drs. Phelan and Ring. The child is suffering with an abscess caused by a bursted appendix. (July 22, 1910)

A late improvement at the Ferndale hospital is a system of call bells whereby a patient in any of the rooms, without leaving the bed, may summon an attendant by pressing a switch which operates an electric bell. The system is the most modern in use, and is in keeping with the policy of the management to have nothing but the best at the hospital. (August 12, 1910)

A cutting affray occurred at the Petrolia Hotel last Monday night, in which one of the principals in the altercation was stabbed several times and is now at the Ferndale General Hospital receiving treatment at the hands of Dr. Phelan.. (September 9, 1910)

Lynn, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Keltner of East Ferndale, died last Sunday afternoon after a week's illness. The child was taken with appendicitis, and Saturday afternoon he was removed to the Ferndale Hospital, where he was operated on, but his condition was such that the case was hopeless and he died at the hour mentioned above... (September 13, 1910)

Andrew Jacobsen of the Island sustained a bad injury Tuesday, when a horse reared and stuck him on the head, breaking the bones of his skull. He was operated on Wednesday at the Ferndale Hospital by Doctors Phelan, Ring and Lane, a portion of the bone being removed. The young man is reported as getting along nicely at this writing. (September 30, 1910)

About 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night Bessie Wilson, who resides in the house on the hill, shot herself through the breast with probably

fatal results. The bullet, which was from a revolver, went completely through her body, severing the spinal chord and causing partial paralysis. Doctors Phelan and Ring were summoned and removed the woman to the Ferndale Hospital, where she is now receiving treatment. She asserts that the wound was accidentally inflicted while she was placing the revolver under her pillow. Her chances for recovery are but slight. (October 21, 1910)

Doctors Phelan and Ring of Ferndale and Marshall of Eureka yesterday operated on Bessie Wilson at the Ferndale Hospital for injuries received when the woman accidentally shot herself with a revolver some weeks ago. A portion of the bone was removed from the spine where the bullet passed through. But little chance for the recovery of the patient exists. (November 15, 1910)

Mr. Niels Schmidt of Loleta has been in the Ferndale Hospital with a serious case of blood poisoning. He is now well on the road to recovery... (January 3, 1911)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russ of the Ocean House came up to Ferndale the latter part of last week, bringing their infant son for medical treatment at the Ferndale Hospital. The boy is suffering with pneumonia, but was reported yesterday as getting along nicely. (January 31, 1911)

Josephine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Coppini of East Ferndale, was operated on yesterday at the Ferndale hospital for an abscess. The patient's condition is quite serious. The operation was performed by Drs. Lane, Phelan and Ring. (February 14, 1911)

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russ, ill at the Ferndale hospital, continues to improve, and his recovery is now anticipated. (February 21, 1911)

Mr. Cooper, father of Mrs. Albert Dukes of Grizzly Bluff, was removed to the home of his daughter Wednesday after having been an inmate of the Ferndale Hospital for a couple of weeks... (March 10, 1911)

O.F. Williams has been engaged of late in remodeling the old convent school building in Ferndale. When completed it will be fitted up as a lodge room for the Ferndale Council, Y.M.I. (May 19, 1911)

At the Ferndale Hospital last Monday evening Wallie Burns, whose serious illness had been reported...passed away, his death being due to an attack of paralysis and complication. The deceased was well known in Ferndale and southern Humboldt. For many years he was manager of the Zanone ranch near Petrolia... (June 23, 1911)

Miss Maggie Moore, who has been spending a vacation from her duties as nurse at the Ferndale Hospital, has resumed her work. Miss Flora Kelly, who has been substituting for Miss Moore, returned to Eureka Wednesday. (July 14, 1911)

Katie, the twelve-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Casanova of Ferndale, was operated on at the Ferndale Hospital yesterday afternoon by Dr. C.A. Phelan for appendicitis. The child had been ill for about a week and was in a very serious condition. At this writing the outcome of the case cannot be told. (July 21, 1911)

Katie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Casanova of Ferndale, who was operated on at the Ferndale Hospital last Thursday for appendicitis, is reported as getting along nicely, though her condition is yet quite serious. (July 25, 1911)

Mr. La Bounty of Petrolia was operated on at the Ferndale Hospital by Drs. Phelan and Ring last Thursday evening for hernia. The operation was a successful one and Mr. La Bounty is reported as getting along nicely. (August 29, 1911)

Last Thursday at the Ferndale Hospital Mrs. Martin Eriksen of North Ferndale underwent an operation for appendicitis, with which she has been troubled for a long time past. (September 26, 1911)

J.W. Coppini of East Ferndale last Wednesday at the Ferndale Hospital underwent an operation for appendicitis, from which he has been a sufferer for some time past. (October 20, 1911)

After an illness of some months with cancer, Joseph Robbins breathed his last at the Ferndale Hospital Saturday morning... (November 21, 1911)

J.W. Coppini, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some weeks ago, has been removed from the Ferndale Hospital and is now at his home in the eastern part of the town. (November 28, 1911)

Mrs. L.A. Simons, who for several months has been in charge of the kitchen at the Ferndale Hospital, resigned her position the last of the week and has been succeeded by Mrs. Lottie Lane. (December 12, 1911)

Giles Patrick...passed to his final rest about two o'clock last Wednesday afternoon at the Ferndale Hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for some time past... (March 29, 1912)

John Jepsen, employed on the L. Lindrum ranch at Centerville, was operated on at the Ferndale Hospital last Tuesday for appendicitis... (April 5, 1912)

Miss Margaret Moore, the professional nurse who has been engaged at the Ferndale Hospital since the institution was started has resigned her position and will soon leave for other parts of the state. The position at the hospital made vacant by Miss Moore's resignation will be filled for a time by Miss Bloom, a professional nurse of Eureka. (May 24, 1912)

Miss Constance Clemens, who last week underwent an operation at the Ferndale Hospital for appendicitis, is reported as getting along nicely, and her early recovery seems assured. (June 14, 1912)

Born, November 7th, at the Ferndale Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Giacomini of this town, a son. (November 12, 1912)

Yesterday at the Ferndale Hospital an operation was performed upon Mrs. Henry Rasmussen of North Ferndale for the removal of an arm, the operation being in charge of Dr. H. Gross of Eureka. For some months past the lady has been afflicted with softening of the bone of the arm and it was finally deemed advisable by her physicians that the operation be performed... (December 3, 1912)

Born, at the Ferndale Hospital last Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Montgomery, a 13-1/2 pound son. (December 13, 1912)

Miss Dora Casanova, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Casanova, was operated on at the Ferndale Hospital last Friday for appendicitis. (February 11, 1913)

George Hamner was operated on at the Ferndale Hospital last Thursday evening for appendices... (February 11, 1913)  
At the Ferndale Hospital last Sunday Bert Toroni of the Hamner place on the Island underwent an operation for appendicitis (February 11, 1913)

Many new improvements and fixtures are constantly being added to the Ferndale Hospital, making this one of the best equipped institutions of the kind in northern California. An oxygen tank for an anaesthetic safeguard, electric blankets and bed warmers and other new equipments have recently been added, and others are to follow. Every aid to modern surgery and anything which could add to the comfort of patients will soon be found at this hospital, which is now recognized as second to none in the county. (February 28, 1913)

Mrs. Robert Lowrey of the Bear River section was operated on at the Ferndale Hospital last Wednesday, and a tumor weighing over twenty-five pounds removed from her body. The operation was performed by Dr. Marshall of Eureka and Drs. Ring and Sheffield of Ferndale, and was a most successful one. (February 28, 1913)

Harlan, the eight year old son of Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Ring of Ferndale, underwent an operation at the Ferndale Hospital the last of the week. The little fellow is now getting along nicely and it is thought will soon be fully restored. (May 27, 1913)

William, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott of Ferndale, was struck in the head by a thrown ball previous to the beginning of the game in this town last Sunday and for a time it was feared that he was seriously injured. A physician was summoned and he was removed to the Ferndale Hospital. Yesterday it was reported that he was getting along nicely, and unless unforeseen complications set in his early recovery is expected. (May 27, 1913)

Last Sunday all that was mortal of Henry S. Marvel was laid to rest in Ferndale Cemetery. The deceased had gone to the Ferndale General Hospital for treatment for an affection that had given him trouble for several years, hoping that with skilled medical treatment and careful nursing that he might be restored to health. But extreme old age and the nature of the malady combined to render unavailing the best efforts of physician and nurses and he passed away at 8:30 pm on last Friday...married Rachel Boyer...child: Mrs. Lucian Langdon, of Willow Creek; m. 2nd: Melinda Robertson, give kids: James W. of eureka, Lucy S. Pedrick, of Ferndale, and Henry M. Marvel of Ferndale. (June 17, 1913)

The Ferndale Hospital...new add and article (September 5, 1913) (WITH PICTURE)

Dr. H.H. Sheffield, who has spent the last several months in Ferndale in the practice of his profession, has decided to go East and take a post-graduate course. Dr. Sheffield expects to leave within a day or two...he has disposed of his Ferndale practice to Dr. F.M. Bruner of Loleta, who has now taken up his residence in the Cream City. Dr. Bruner also takes over the interest of Dr. Sheffield in the Ferndale General Hospital, and will make his headquarters there. The hospital will hereafter be conducted by Drs. Ring and Bruner, Dr. Ring having been connected with the establishment since it was first opened... (July 1, 1913)

Joe Etter last Wednesday submitted to an operation at the Ferndale Hospital for the amputation of a finger. The finger was injured last winter and had since been useless, and as it was considerably in the way Joe concluded to have it removed. (January 2, 1914)

A son was born yesterday morning at the Ferndale Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Blue Lake. (January 23, 1914)

W.K. Edeline of Pleasant Point, who has been in quite poor health for some time past, entered the Ferndale Hospital Saturday for treatment. (January 27, 1914)

Born. February 4th, at the Ferndale Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen of Ferndale, a daughter. (February 6, 1914)

Dr. F. M. Bruner has permanently discontinued his office on Main Street and hereafter all those desiring to see him are requested to call at the Ferndale Hospital... (May 8, 1914)

Last Saturday morning shortly after ten o'clock, Charles F. Rackliff, one of the best known men of Humboldt county, passed away at the Ferndale Hospital following an attack of apoplexy with which he was stricken Friday evening... (June 9, 1914)

Robert Jansen of Cock Robin Island, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this valley, died at the Ferndale Hospital last Friday afternoon shortly before four o'clock as the result of injuries sustained when he was thrown from his buggy near the Port Kenyon bridge Thursday evening... (July 21, 1914)

In September the Sisters of St. Joseph of Eureka will open, in Ferndale, a boarding school for small boys. The age limit will be fourteen years. The Boarding School will be in connection with a day school for both boys and girls and the work given will cover the eight grades of Grammar School. (July 2, 1915)

The Sisters of Mercy school in Ferndale was opened yesterday. Four Sisters arrived the last of the week and will reside in the McCahill house temporarily, or until the building now occupied by the Ferndale Hospital is vacated, when they will make their home there. (August 17, 1915)

Jesse V. Dasher of this town lies at the Ferndale Hospital with his right leg broken in two places, the result of being run over Sunday afternoon on the approach to the Eel River Bridge by the motorcycle ridden by Wallace Crosby of Waddington. It will probably be six weeks before Mr. Dasher will be able to be around again... (August 24, 1915)

Ferndale has made progress...during the past year.....The Catholic Sisters operate a day and boarding school with a large number of students enrolled...(January 4, 1918)

R.E. Haywood, Frank Reas and James Robarts have been engaged of late making quite extensive improvements to the interior of the Sisters= convent school building on Washington Street. (June 29, 1923)

The parochial school for Assumption Church parish opened last Monday, August 6th, with a larger enrollment than usual. The building has just undergone a general renovating and remodeling and as a result is a decided success. (August 10, 1923)

At 10:30 Sunday morning, June 3, the eighth grade graduates of Assumption School will receive their Diplomas of Graduation at High Mass...Paul Stafford, Herbert Russ, Irma Grandi, Jessie Brazil...(6/1/28)

Ceremonies at Catholic Church on Sunday evening...The two eighth grade pupils of the Assumption school, Evelyn Rose Brazil and Patrick James Goff, will receive their diplomas of graduation on this occasion...(5/28/26)

The Ferndale convent school reopened Monday for the fall term. (8/16/29)

Roll of honor of Assumption School: Grade 1: Frances Lanini, Warren Hill; Grade 2: Hilda Silva; Grade 3: Luella Ambrosini, Agnes Crowley; Grade 4: Margaret Wilson, Frances Calanchini, Rose Martignoli; Grade 5: Marie Calanchini; Grade 6: John Russ, Ida Wipfli, Lillie Hossi, Clara Ambrosini, Marie Silva; Grade 7: Margaret Regli; Grade 8: Paul Stafford, Herbert Russ, Irma Grandi, Jessie Brazil. (11/18/27)

...Assumption School of Ferndale...graduates...Pauline Pegolotti, Agnes Pegolotti, Edmond Wipfli, Mabel Mossi, Milton Antonsen, Will Ohlheiser and Edward Regli...(5/20/27)

#### EAST OF CATHOLIC LOT (RESIDENT NEXT TO CONVENT)

Grace Francis to R.S. Tyrrell, lot containing 3-10 of an acre fronting 50 feet on north line of Washington street, being 356 6 feet east of the ne cor of Washington and Church Streets, Ferndale. (April 21, 1903)

Rev. William Jensen's new residence, next to the Ferndale Convent, is under construction. (February 2, 1904)

Rev. William Jensen's new residence east of the Ferndale Convent is assuming proportions. It is to be a two story structure. (March 18, 1904)

Work on the new residence of Rev. Mr. William Jensen, next to the Ferndale Convent, is rapidly advancing under the superintendency of W.S. Fitzell, and will be a very homelike and attractive structure when completed. (April 26, 1904)

Rev. William Jensen and family were moving into their new house on lower Washington street yesterday. (May 20, 1904)

William Jensen, the Ferndale painter, is erecting a new barn on his Ferndale property. (September 16, 1904)

Rev. William Jensen is giving his new dwelling, near the Catholic Church, a second coat of paint. The gentleman has also erected a handsome new fence along his property, fronting on the Street. (October 14, 1904)

William Jensen, the Ferndale painter, is to erect a new building on his property in this town, and will soon begin placing the lumber for the new structure on the ground. Mr. Jensen will rent the new building. (March 8, 1907)

William Jensen and wife have deeded to the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co. a lot 50 by about 260 ft on north line of Washington street, 358.6 feet east of Church Street, Ferndale. (September 10, 1907)

Pioneer and Mrs. S.V. Morrison, who have been occupying the Mrs. P.T. Early residence in North Ferndale since their removal to this place a month or more ago, are to reside in the Jensen house on Washington Street, which property they have purchased, we are informed. (July 14, 1908)

Pioneer S.W. Morrison and wife expect to take up their residence in the Jensen tenement on Washington Street today. (July 31, 1908)

Mrs. C.I. Fuller, of Sleepy Hollow in the Wild Cat section, last week took up her residence in Ferndale and is making her home with Pioneer and Mrs. S.W. Morrison on Washington Street. (March 9, 1909)

Dolph Capwell and family moved yesterday to the Morrison home on Washington Street, while Pioneer Morrison and wife moved to the Capwell place in North Ferndale, lately purchased by Mr. Morrison's brother, Lafe. (March 30, 1909)

Mrs. George Hansen and little daughter Bernice, who have been below the past two months, arrived in Ferndale Wednesday. Mr. Hansen, who has been in the hills for about the same period of time, arrived in Ferndale a few days ago to meet his wife and little girl. He has accepted a position with Giacomini & Boyd, taking up his work today. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen have rented the A., M., H. Co.'s house near the convent, where they will make their home. (April 1, 1910)

Peter Petersen and family, who have been making their home in the A., M., H. Co's tenement near the Catholic Church, moved this week to the Will Stillings house in North Ferndale. (April 1, 1910)

L. Cohen has reconsidered his intention of residing in the Tyrrell house in East Ferndale and will live in the A., M., H. Co's house near the Catholic church, lately occupied by Peter Petersen and family. Mr. Cohen's family will arrive from San Francisco next Monday. (April 12, 1910)

The wife and family of L. Cohen arrived in Ferndale yesterday and will take up their residence in the A., M., H. Co's house on Washington Street. (April 19, 1910)

Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co to Elizabeth Worthington, November 8, 1912, 3/10 acre on N line Washington Street in Francis Division. (November 15, 1912)

Ben Goff and Joe Worthington are at present erecting a one-story structure back of the Jas. Worthington place in East Ferndale, which will be used by Goff & Hartley as a cleaning plant. This firm expects to have the place ready for work the last of the week. (March 2, 1915)

Mrs. Lizzie Kelly has rented the James Worthington house on Washington Street. (October 3, 1916)

Mrs. Frank Kelly and children, who have been residing in the Worthington house, are to make their home in the Hall tenement at the corner of Main and Washington Streets. (November 13, 1917)

The upstairs of the Worthington house near the Catholic church, now owned by Mrs. J. D. Rogers, is being remodeled and made into an up-to-date flat, with all modern conveniences. It will be ready for rent about March 1st...(February 18, 1921)

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boots have moved from the Rogers tenement on Washington Street to the Lund apartments on Main Street, just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tappendorff. (February 3, 1922)

The apartment house of Mrs. J.D. Rogers on Washington Street has been undergoing extensive renovations. The interior has been repainted and re-papered and other improvements made, and a new cement sidewalk laid around the property. (7/19/29)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeCarli have moved from the Rogers apartments to the S.P. Kelly home. They have leased the Kelly ranch and will take over the place in a short time. (11/26/26)

Mrs. J.D. Rogers, who has been residing at her home place in the upper part of town, moved last Wednesday to her apartments on Washington St., next to the convent school. She has rented her home place to Messrs. Peugh and Davie, who have taken up their residence there. (8/16/29)

LOT BETWEEN BLOCK 4 and BLOCK 5

NEIBUR HALL

Eli Bagley, Jr. now plays tuba in the Ferndale band, taking the place of Antone Dorff, who recently took his departure for San Francisco. (November 22, 1895)

The Ferndale Brass Band is negotiating for new uniforms... (March 13, 1896)

...Ferndale Band...one of the most pleasing features of the Fair...Ferndale Brass Band... (September 29, 1896)

The band concert...given in Roberts Hall New Years night was a market success in every way...the brass band of 15 pieces with Prof. Kausen as director, rendered three selections, and the orchestra of 11 pieces, a like number...those who composed the band and orchestra on the occasion: Band Director, Prof. Kausen; Eli Bagley, Ellen Smith, Will Petersen, Charles Petersen, W.F. Kausen, Miss Kate Petersen, W.N. Damon, V.A. Smith, Peter Andersen, George W. Kaussen, I.M. Ring, Peter Larsen, Prof. N.F. Petersen, Will Neibur, P.N. Lund. Orchestra: Prof. William Kausen; Dr. H.J. Ring; W.F. Kausen, C.H. Williams, L.M. Smith, I.M. Ring, Rev. G.H. Merrill, E.F. Kausen and Mrs. W.F. Kausen, and Will Neibur and P.N. Lund. (January 5, 1897)

...there is talk of erecting a building on H.H. Neibur's land in Ferndale to be used for gymnasium purposes. (July 20, 1897)

It is now an assured fact that Ferndale is to have an athletic Hall to be erected by H.H. Neibur on his land at the foot of Church Street near the baseball grounds. The building is to be 40x40 feet in size with 20 foot walls and bids for building the same will be received at H.C. Blum's office up to August 7th, tomorrow. The people of the town subscribed \$100 as a loan to Mr. Neibur to assist him in the matter. (August 6, 1897)

H.H. Neibur has got the contract to build the Ferndale Athletic brothers to the Kirri brothers. (August 6, 1897)

Carpenter John Kerri commenced work last Monday on the new athletic hall and handball court for H.H. Neibur. (September 10, 1897)

H.H. Neibur's athletic hall is about completed. (October 12, 1897)

The dance in Neibur's new athletic hall last Friday evening was a joyous affair and all who attended felt well repaid... (October 19, 1897)

The Committee appointed for the purpose is meeting with good success in soliciting members for the Ferndale Athletic Club which is soon to be organized. Neibur's athletic hall, which the club will occupy is to be enlarged soon by a 30 foot addition and is to be lighted by electricity. The necessary paraphernalia will soon be ordered and the club is to give the use of the hall and its equipment, one afternoon of each week to the children and one afternoon of each week to the young ladies for their exclusive use. It will be just the place for our young people to exercise and develop their muscles and if the affairs of the club are conducted properly...it will prove a valuable acquisition to our town. (November 2, 1897)

H.H. Neibur has ordered the lumber for the proposed 30 foot addition to his Ferndale Athletic Club. (November 5, 1897)

Considerable interest is being taken by the young ladies who attend school in Ferndale and who accepted the invitation to a free use of Neibur's athletic hall. Last Saturday afternoon a large number assembled at the hall and engaged in the lively exercise of handball etc. The girls were greatly delighted and will continue these exercises in the future and a number of elderly ladies will be present at their future meetings. Other young ladies will meet as usual on Thursday afternoons and enjoy their games and exercises. (February 8, 1898)

A recent meeting of the Ferndale Brass band held at Neiber's Athletic Hall, the following members of that organization were elected as officers for the ensuing term: musical dir and business mgr: Eugene L. Matthews; Pres: DeWitt Bugbee; sec/treas/librarian: George W. Kaussen. It is the intention of the band to give weekly open air concerts this summer, providing the cooperation of the businessmen of this place can be secured. (April 8, 1898)

Professor Kausen is organizing another brass band. This will give Ferndale three brass bands. (April 8, 1898)

To the Public...I feel that it is but justice to myself to publicly state my reasons for severing my connections with the Ferndale Brass Band, of which I have been so long director. A few weeks ago, unbeknown to me, and without my consent, several of the members decided to change their instruments and take up new instruments of which they were not in the least familiar. I remonstrated with the parties in question, but I was given to understand that my desires in the matter were of no consequence and believing under the new arrangement the value of the band and its ability to make satisfactory music would be seriously impaired and feeling also that the attitude assumed by the parties referred to indicated only too plainly that they harbored the idea that they knew more about music than I did myself, I concluded to retire from the organization and thus permit the "boys" to earn it to suit themselves...in conclusion I beg to announce that I am now engaged in organizing another band in Ferndale and in the future as in the past, you will always find me and the new organization ready to assist everywhere the cause that requires our aid...it is true that I am getting old, but not too old to teach those who have yet a great deal to learn in music, their own ideas to the contrary notwithstanding. Respectfully, William Kausen, Sr. (April 15, 1898)

Professor Kausen's newly organized brass band was on our streets Saturday night... (May 10, 1898)

Chris Rasmussen of North Ferndale has started a wood yard at the Neiber place near the Ferndale Catholic Church and is now prepared to supply the public with stove wood at a moment's notice. (June 21, 1898)

Chris Rasmussen has sold his Ferndale wood yard to W. Steeves. (September 16, 1898)

...a compromise has been affected between Kausen's band and the Ferndale Cornet Band, whereby Prof. Kausen's has the whole of the orchestra work, and the FCB, the brass. The Fern Leaf Orchestra has disbanded and Prof. Kausen has dissolved his brass band, several members of which will unite with the Ferndale Cornet Band... (October 25, 1898)

Neiber hall will be occupied by the Ferndale Brass Band for a year to come. The boys will have comfortable winter quarters in their new home... (November 18, 1898)

Ferndale Brass band...composed of Prof. Flowers, W.E. Dungan, Clyde Alford, S.A. Ward, DeWitt Bugbee, W.H. Look, Eugene Matthews, T.L. Wilson and W. Neibur... (May 5, 1899)

At a meeting of the members of the Ferndale Brass Band, held last Sunday, it was decided to disband and for the first time in several years our town is without an organization of this kind. The step the boys have taken is greatly to be regretted, as they had become quite proficient and were furnishing our people with some of the best music ever rendered by local horn blowers. The cause of disorganization, as given by the boys, is lack of interest on the part of some of the members and the absence of reasonable financial aid on the part of the public in general. (February 16, 1900)

We hear it reported that as soon as he returns from his visit to other parts of the state, Prof. Charles Smith will endeavor to organize a brass band in Ferndale. It is also intimated that Prof Petersen of North Ferndale is to make a move in this line, and it looks as if the Cream City may soon have brass bands galore. (February 23, 1900)

The Ferndale Concert Band will be re-organized shortly providing the members meet with proper financial encouragement. Arrangements are being made to secure the services of Prof Flowers, of the Shaw Co., to act as leader of the band during the coming summer, and he has signified his willingness to come to Ferndale for that purpose at a stated price. It is hoped that the boys can raise the required amount - \$60. we believe. Ferndale ought to have a brass band by all means, and Mr. Flowers as we all know, is a capable instructor and a musician of no mean ability. (April 6, 1900)

The members of the Ferndale Concert Band met at Neibur's Hall last Tuesday evening for the purpose of taking steps towards reorganization. D.C. Bugbee was elected President, James H. Hamner, Secretary/Treasurer Pro Tem, and S.A. Ward, Business Manager...secure the services of Prof. Frank Flowers of the Shaw Theatrical Company's Band as musical director of the organization and the results of the labor will be known in a few days...following are the names of the members and instrumentation of the band: E.L. Mathews, First B. Flat Clarinet; E. Weaver, 2nd B Flat Clarinet; James H. Hamner and P.G. Frost, Solo B. Flat Cornets; Clyde Alford, 1st B Flat Cornet; D.C. Bugbee, Tuba, L.M. Smith, Baritone, Elmer Trousdale, Slide Trombone; Peter Larsen, Tenor; S.A. Ward, 1st Alto; J. Ayers, 2nd Alto; and E. Kerri, Snare Drum. (April 13, 1900)

At a meeting of the Ferndale Brass Band, held Tuesday evening, Ira L. Scott was chosen secretary and treasurer, the other officers of the organization being D.C. Bugbee president and S.A. Ward business manager. The soliciting committee has secured something over \$50, the business men of our town having subscribed liberally towards the band concerts to be given this summer. That the band will soon be under the direction and leadership of Prof Frank Flowers is now an assured fact the gentleman being expected to arrive in Ferndale on the 30th inst. (April 20, 1900)

Petersen's Band, accompanied by a number of friends... (April 27, 1900)

The Ferndale Brass Band gave its first open air concert on Main Street last Saturday evening, a large crowd being present and the different numbers rendered passing off very creditably. The band under the able instruction of Prof Flowers, who in a short time will have the boys in proper shape. The next concert takes place next Saturday evening, the program of which will appear in Friday's issue. (May 15, 1900)

Prof. Chas Smith, at one time leader of the Ferndale Concert Band, who has been spending the past few months in SF, is visiting in our town. (June 26, 1900)

Last Friday evening ,the 24th inst, is the date set for the Ferndale Concert Band's grand promenade concert and ball. All lovers of music, as well as those who enjoy tripping the light fantastic, should avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded to pass a pleasant and agreeable evening... (August 17, 1900)

The first semi-monthly band concert and dance for the winter months was given by the Ferndale Brass Band in Roberts Hall last Saturday... (October 9, 1900)

It is expected that the main line of Ferndale's sewer system will be completed tomorrow evening...A large cave occurred in the ditch on Church Street near the band room Wednesday night, necessitating considerable extra work. (October 12, 1900)

The members of the Ferndale Concert Band were agreeably surprised last Tuesday night. While they were practicing at their hall on Church Street, that evening, quite a number of ladies and gentlemen, armed with cakes and other good things to eat, made their appearance on the scene. The boys were slightly confused for a moment at the unexpected arrival of the party, but they soon rallied sufficiently to make their guests feel at home. (February 1, 1901)

Of the Ferndale Concert Band, Monday evening's Standard has the following to say: "Yesterday's atmosphere was in striking contrast with that of Saturday, allowing the Ferndale band to in a measure retrieve the opportunity which the weather-sulkiness of the day previous deprived them of. At half past nine o'clock the musicians appeared in the vestibule of the Vance House and for nearly an hour discoursed selections which entranced musical experts in the large audience of listeners who were unprepared to hear such combined melody and harmony furnished by the Cream City band. The correct and critical execution was warmly commended by the San Francisco visitors." (March 1, 1901)

The Ferndale Concert band gave a very creditable entertainment at Fortuna last Saturday evening... (March 12, 1901)

East Sunday the Ferndale Concert Band will give a sacred concert at the Occidental Pavilion in Eureka, under the direction of Miss Carrie Clare. (March 19, 1901)

Ferndale Concert Band: Roberts Hall tomorrow (April 12, 1901)

Ferndale Concert Band, on Main Street, in front of the American Hotel, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock... (May 10, 1901)

The Ferndale Band commenced its series of summer street concerts last Saturday evening in front of the American Hotel. It is understood that this attraction will continue for several months, alternating between different points on Main Street. A large assemblage listened to the music rendered by this popular band that evening, at the close of which an enjoyable dance took place in Roberts Hall, lasting until midnight, the band furnishing music for the occasion. (May 14, 1901)

H.H. Neibur is placing a regulation sidewalk in front of his property on the east side of Church Street. (June 14, 1901)

The Ferndale Concert Band gave its last concert on the street for the season last Friday night, quite a number of our town and valley people listening to the music. A dance in Roberts hall followed the rendition of the program, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed by lovers of the light fantastic. It has been decided by the members of the band to give bi-monthly concerts, followed by a dance in Roberts hall this winter, under the direction of Professor Flowers. Our merchants, as well as many individuals, have expressed their willingness to assist the boys in this move, which will be the means of affording our people a chance to pleasantly pass two evenings a month, at least, during the long winter months. (October 1, 1901)

Professor F.B. Flower and Eugene Matthews returned to Ferndale Sunday evening from Crescent City, where they had been in attendance at the fair at that place. The Humboldt orchestra, of which these gentlemen were members, and which furnished music for Del Norte's exposition, gave excellent satisfaction... (October 8, 1901)

A brass band has been organized in Eureka...the band will be under the supervision of Prof. Frank B. Flowers, who has already established a reputation in this county by his thorough training of the Ferndale band. Mr. Flowers will also continue to instruct the Ferndale band. (October 18, 1901)

Walter Simmons, late of Rohnerville, but now employed in Paine's butcher shop, has joined the Ferndale Concert Band. He plays one of the alto horns. (November 12, 1901)

Tomorrow evening, the 14th and again on Saturday evening, the 28th, the Ferndale Band will give a concert in Roberts hall, followed by the customary social dance...solicits the patronage of the public on these two occasions, particularly, for the organization finds itself at the present time in need of funds to meet expenses. In fact, the band is behind in its financial obligations, and it is essential that a sufficient sum of money should be raised to meet these obligations by the first of the year. The people of this section should take an interest in the band's welfare, and should lend it not only a moral but a financial support as well. It takes money to pay for an instructor, buy new music, etc. and the members of the band, as we all know, reap no financial benefit to speak of for the time and labor they give. Let us then all unite this month in a liberal purchase of band concert tickets, whether we are able to attend the entertainments or not, and thus assist the band boys at a time when they need our help. The Ferndale band is a credit to our little city and locality, and a musical organization of the kind we might say is an essential in our town. We need a band; we have a good one, so why not support it?... (December 13, 1901)

Prof Flowers organized Sunday an auxiliary to the Ferndale Concert Band, made up of several young people, whom the Prof will instruct one evening in a week. (March 11, 1902)

A Ferndale correspondent to the Times says: Master Otto Kausen, the seven-year-old son of E.F. Kausen, of North Ferndale, bids fair to perpetuate the musical reputation of the family. Under the tutelage of his grandfather, young Kausen is rapidly mastering his chosen instrument - the violin. In recognition of his talent in this direction, Master Kausen was recently made the recipient of a handsome and

costly violin, a present from his father. We have no hesitation in predicting a successful career for this young disciple of his worthy grandfather. (March 25, 1902)

The Ferndale band gave its last concert for the season in Roberts Hall last Saturday night, followed by a dance, a large number being present. From now on the band will hold concerts on Main Street every two weeks. (April 22, 1902)

H.C. Blum sold last week for H.H. Neibur the latter's two and three tenths acres of land on the east side of Church Street, on which stands the Band Hall, to Neils P.A. Grundst, of Eureka. Rumor has it that the purchaser is to establish a brewery there, but whether or not there is anything in the report we are unable to ascertain. (May 20, 1902)

N. Grundt, of Eureka, who recently purchased the Niebur property on Church street, Ferndale is soliciting subscriptions throughout the valley to erect a hitching shed on the above named place, and is meeting with much encouragement. We understand that he will charge \$5 a year per individual for the privilege of hitchen horses in the shed, providing he can raise enough money to warrant his venture. (June 10, 1902)

S.A. Ward, business mgr of the Ferndale band... (May 23, 1902)

Prof. Flowers has resigned as director of the Eureka Brass Band and will hereafter devote his whole time to the Ferndale Band. (June 17, 1902)

Manager Ward of the Ferndale Concert Band informs us that during the past thirty-two months \$4,686.15 has been the total gross earnings and subscriptions received by him... (November 18, 1902)

At Friday's night's meeting of the Ferndale Concert Band it was decided to disorganize for the winter. While the merchants and the citizens of this section have contributed very liberally to the support of the band, yet the receipts are wholly inadequate to meet the expenses, hence the boys find that a discontinuance for a time is unavoidable... (November 18, 1902)

A subscription paper was in circulation in Ferndale this week for the purpose of raising funds with which to again secure the services of Prof. Frank Flowers as director of the Ferndale Concert Band. We understand that nearly enough money has been subscribed and that Mr. Flowers, who is at present in Kansas, has been sent for. It looks like we will have street concerts again this summer, as well as social dances in Roberts Hall by the band. (February 27, 1903)

Eugene Matthews will serve for the present as director of the Ferndale Brass Band. (April 3, 1903)

Kausen Orchestra of Ferndale furnished the music...at Rio Dell... (May 19, 1903)

Prof Hendricks, who arrived in the Cream City a couple of weeks ago to take charge of the Ferndale Brass Band, departed on yesterday's steamer en route to his home at Carson City, Nevada... (June 16, 1903)

S.A. Ward, business mgr of the Ferndale Band, received a letter yesterday from Prof F.B. Flowers of Kansas City, in which it is stated that Mr. Flowers has decided not to return to Ferndale, as he had intended... (July 7, 1903)

...Prof Frank Flowers...has finally decided to return to Ferndale... (July 28, 1903)

The Ferndale Brass Band, under the direction of Prof. Flowers, will give street concerts nightly in Ferndale during the fair. Prof Flowers is due to arrive here next Sunday from Kansas City. (August 4, 1903)

Last week Manager Ward received the new uniforms for the members of the Ferndale Band, and the boys will make their first appearance in their new suits at the Ferndale Fair today. The new uniforms are the regulation military band uniform, and are decidedly neat and attractive. (September 6, 1904)

It is probable that the Ferndale Chamber of Commerce will take in hand the management of the Ferndale Concert Band in the near future, or at least this is the move Manager Ward of the latter organization desires. For many months past our band has been having a "hand to mouth" existence, and Mr. Ward feels that if something is not done shortly to place the organization on a firmer financial basis it cannot much longer exist... (June 13, 1905)

...The Ferndale Chamber of Commerce met in special session...to consider the question of raising revenue to meet the expenses of the Ferndale Concert Band. Some little discussion was indulged in regarding the matter, but on one subject there was a unanimity of opinion -- that the band must not be suffered to disorganize on account of lack of funds....a soliciting committee was appointed...to interview the merchants of Ferndale and others who will be asked to do their share toward keeping the Ferndale Band in existence... (June 27, 1905)

Steps are being taken preparatory to reorganizing the Ferndale Band, that the town may not be without music at its coming celebrations. (April 12, 1907)

Last Friday night about a dozen of the young men of the town met at the Band Hall on Church Street to talk over the matter of organizing

an athletic club in this town, with purposes similar to that of the Island Club, now being successfully conducted... (May 14, 1907)

Rev. A.B. Roberts is now actively engaged in organizing a band among the members of the F.M.A.A... (January 5, 1909)

The advertised meeting of the members of Ferndale's old band for Wednesday evening at the band hall on Berding street for the purpose of talking over the matter of reorganizing the band for semi-monthly street concerts the coming spring and summer, was a "fizzle" of the first water, but four of the old band boys putting in an appearance...For years the members devoted ten nights of each month to the band's service, and that too without any personal remuneration...They have nothing but good wishes for the organization of a new band among the younger set and would no doubt help to advance the proposition in a financial way, but to take up their instruments and begin the old grind would require some little deliberation upon their part. (January 8, 1909)

This evening the Ferndale Military and Athletic Association will celebrate its first anniversary at its meeting place, the band hall on Berding Street... (March 9, 1909)

Some fifteen or twenty men and boys met at the old band hall Friday night to inaugurate a gymnasium club in Ferndale. The matter was discussed at some length and another meeting set for next Friday evening, when, if enough members are secured, the club will be formally organized... (September 28, 1909)

Last Saturday evening in Roberts hall a big crowd gathered to listen to the first public indoor concert given by the Cream City Concert Band of this town...director, Prof. Ball...The band was organized about year ago under the direction of L.M. Smith, who gave the boys a good start, so that when Prof. Ball took charge he found them in the right way to learn rapidly, which they have certainly done...A neat sum of money was realized from the concert, which will be devoted to the needs of the band... (November 23, 1909)

Last Tuesday evening a meeting was held at the band hall on Berding Street, at which time a new musical organization was formed to be known as the Ferndale Concert Band. The organization starts off with something over fifteen members... (July 8, 1910)

...the Eureka Herald comments on the brass band situation in Ferndale, and the article, while somewhat overdrawn, as it was no doubt intended to be, is worthy of perusal, especially if you are familiar with the troubles of the Cream City musicians: "The man who wrote "Why Don't The Band Play?" should be in Ferndale these days for two bands are trying to play the same tune with the same instruments and under the same band name. For the last year and half, the Cream City Concert Band has been rending the air of Eel River Valley with sweet tunes and dulcet notes and others things harmonious Professor Ball has been the leader of the band but he left a few weeks ago and Horace Winslow succeeded him as leader. Now appears another band in Ferndale town, under the leadership of Professor Frank Flowers, the well known Eureka band master, and this organization boldly adopts the name of the Cream City Concert Band. The first rehearsal was held Wednesday night with more sweet tunes, dulcet notes, etc. And some of the players in the Cream City Concert Band claim ownership of instruments in the Cream City Concert Band (the other one) and court proceedings are threatened to get hold of the big bass drum and the E flat cornet and some of the other necessities of a first class brass band organization. Lawyers have been interviewed and it is said that there is every likelihood of the matter being taken into the courts for settlement. In the meantime, Ferndale is in for a treat of brass music and the bass drum is doing duty at the old stand without knowing what moment the court may order it to work under a new baton and to be thumped by a new thumper." (July 12, 1910)

T.J. King and Harold Kausen this week finished the work of reshingling the band hall on Berding Street. (July 26, 1912)

Jorgensen Bros. Are fitting up the building on Berding St. known as the band hall, for a mechanical shop. The building has been moved from its former location and machinery is being installed. (11/11/27)

At a meeting of the Village Club held last Monday evening...an offer was received from R.H. Smith and A.W. Blackburn to give to the club the band hall on Berding Street, which is on property purchased some time ago by Messrs. Smith and Blackburn. The building could be remodeled for clubhouse purposes, it is believed, and the offer is now under consideration. The ladies expressed their appreciation to Messrs. Smith and Blackburn for their offer and decision will be reached in the near future regarding the matter. (1/28/27)

BLOCK 5 SHAW ADDITION  
BLOCK 5, LOT 1, LOT 2, LOT 3, LOT 4, LOT 5 and LOT 6

BLOCK 5, LOT 7, 8, 9  
727 ROSE AVENUE  
Hugh D. Smith to W.F. Ries, lot 7, Shaw's division, Ferndale. (January 29, 1909)

Will Benjamin, the Ferndale concrete worker, has the contract for placing a new concrete walk in position at the new home of W.F. Ries and family on Rose avenue. (March 5, 1909)

W.F. Ries is having a barn erected on his property on Rose Avenue. (August 11, 1911)

W.F. Ries this week sold his home on Rose Avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winkler, who will take possession of the place probably about November 1st. Mr. Ries and family will probably rent a home in Ferndale for the present but may buy or build another home later on. (September 5, 1913)

W.F. Ries and family have rented the home of Peter Beck and family, who are shortly to move to Berkeley to reside. (July 17, 1914)

W.F. Ries and family have taken up their residence in the Peter Beck house, which they have leased. (August 4, 1914)

J.H. Brenner has moved his household goods from the Christensen cottage, near the high school building, to the lower story of the Fred Winkler residence on Rose Avenue. Mrs. Brenner is visiting her parents, and other relatives in Tacoma, Washington. (August 10, 1914)

Contractors Slingsby and Sweet have commenced to enlarge and remodel the residence on Rose Avenue recently purchased by Mrs. F. Winkler from W.F. Ries. (August 14, 1914)

Fred Winkler and family have moved from the Mills cottage in East Ferndale to their home on Rose Avenue, recently purchased from W.F. Ries, Mr. Winkler has enlarged and improved the residence. Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Brenner will occupy the first floor and Mr. Winkler and family the upper part. (October 2, 1914)

Walter Simmons and wife have rented the Winkler tenement on Rose Avenue. Mr. Simmons recently accepted a position with the Brightman and Calanchini meat market. (December 19, 1916)

F.R. Mathes, who recently purchased the Dinsmore jewelry store in Ferndale, returned to this town Monday evening from a short trip to San Francisco, bringing with him a bride...Miss Gertrude Helen Wendt of that city...will make their home in the Winkler flat. (May 6, 1921)

Dr. and Mrs. W.A. Pulver this week moved from the Winkler tenement to the Giacomini house on Shaw Avenue, near the American Hotel. (May 18, 1923)

For rent--The second flat with 6 nice rooms furnished, besides bathroom and washroom, also front and back porches, on B.F. Winkler's place, Rose Avenue., Ferndale. (May 25, 1923)

Mrs. Neales and son, of Cape Mendocino, have moved to Ferndale and taken apartments in the Winkler home on Rose Avenue, that the boy may attend school here. (8/8/24)

At the parsonage of the Ferndale Methodist Church last Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, Rev. David Miller officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage Arthur Matthews and Miss Edith Miner...will be at home to their many friends at the Winkler apartments in Ferndale...(8/10/28)

BLOCK 5, LOT 10  
741 ROSE AVENUE

Mrs. W.M. Michel has purchased a lot on Rose Avenue from Mrs. I. Shaw and has a contract to James Scott to erect her a commodious two-story residence thereon. The lumber for the structure is now being hauled. (August 23, 1898)

Contractor James Scott has started work on Mrs. W.M. Michel's new residence in East Ferndale. (September 6, 1898)

...the family of Dr. Michel will move into their new residence on Rose Avenue this week. (November 15, 1898)

The Michel residence on Rose Avenue is being painted. (July 18, 1899)

Will Smiley, the genial proprietor of the Capetown Hotel, arrived in Ferndale Tuesday evening and left for his Bear River home Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting at the Rose Avenue home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.M. Michel, for the past two or three weeks. (May 4, 1900)

Death Dr. W.M. Michel...died Monday evening at his home in Ferndale...Rose Avenue...born in 1840...graduated in 1861 at Georgetown Medical College...In 1866 he was married to Miss Lucy Dennis...he practiced a year in Blocksburg and settled in Ferndale about 17 years ago with his wife and family. Shortly after coming to Ferndale he purchased what is now Alford's drug store and gave up the practice of medicine to conduct that business. Since disposing of the business Dr. Michel lived a retired life. Survived by his widow: four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Robert Porter, of Eureka; Mrs. William Smiley, of Ferndale; Miss Miriam Michel of Eureka; Mrs. John McClellan of the Bridgeville section; Maynard Michel, of Rohnerville; and William Michel of Scotia. (June 19, 1908)

The Dr. Michel place on Rose Avenue, which has been offered for sale, has been taken off the market and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Smiley and family. (July 17, 1908)

Chev. Turner has purchased the Michel house in Ferndale and with his family expects to take up his residence there about February 1st. (January 3, 1911)

Lucie A. Michel to C.M. Turner, Jan. 3, 1911, Lot 10, Blk 5, Shaw's Division (January 13, 1911)

Chev. Turner and family moved last Tuesday from North Ferndale to the Michel house, recently purchased by them. (January 13, 1911)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caltoft yesterday commenced moving their household goods from the Poole house in North Ferndale to the Turner residence, where they have taken rooms... (April 18, 1911)

The residence of C. Turner on Rose Avenue has been improved by the application of a coat of paint to the exterior. (May 21, 1912)

A deal was concluded a few days ago whereby Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Turner sold their home on Rose Avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Friel, who will take up their residence there shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Turner, we are informed, are undecided as to their future location, but may decide to go north to Oregon and engage in ranching. (September 5, 1913)

C.M. Turner and wife to Neal and Catherine Friel, 9/15/13, lots 10 and 11 in block 5 shaw division (September 23, 1913)

Mr. and Mrs. Chev. Turner, who recently sold their home on Rose avenue with the intention of moving away from Ferndale, have about decided to remain here and may build a new bungalow in the near future. (October 7, 1913)

Neal Friel and family have moved from the Friel residence on Rose Avenue to the Mrs. H. Welch place in East Ferndale. (March 20, 1917)

Mr. A. Beatty and family, who recently came from Alaska, have taken up their residence at Mrs. N. Friel=s home. Mr. Beatty is now employed by the Ferndale Meat Market. (November 15, 1918)

Dr. Oliver Barron, wife and the latter=s sister, who recently arrived from Mississippi, are now settled in Ferndale and will reside in the Friel apartments on Rose Avenue...will practice his profession in this town, with offices next door to Alford=s drug store...(July 15, 1921)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt have moved from the Friel apartments in East Ferndale to the Reed house on Main St. (6/19/25)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friel, who have resided in Eureka for several years past, moved back to Ferndale, their former home, the last of the week and are now living in the Friel house...(8/21/31)

Dr. O.B. Barron and Miss Hazel Barron, of Ferndale, were united in marriage Monday, Feb. 25, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Willits...will make their home in the Mrs. C. Friel residence on Rose Avenue, where rooms have been fitted up for their occupancy...(3/7/24)

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MICHEL, William 1839 Physician

married 31 years 6/6

Lucy A. 1845 wife

Miriam 1877 dau artist

Lucy 1880 dau

William 1881 son butcher clerk

LOVELL, Ira 1852 boarder saloon keeper

TUNZINI, Charles 1875 boarder saloon keeper

## BLOCK 5, LOT 11

Mrs. S. Mason has purchased a piece of land adjoining the Michel home on Rose Avenue and will erect a residence thereon. (February 23, 1900)

...C. Turner, who recently purchased the Michel home on Rose Avenue, has purchased the adjoining lot from Mrs. Mason, a former well known resident of this place. (April 4, 1911)

Sarah Mason to C.M. Turner and wife; April 3, 1911; lot 11 blk 5, Shaw's div, Ferndale. (April 14, 1911)

## BLOCK 5, LOT 12

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Mills this week sold their home in East Ferndale to Mrs. M. Welch. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have purchased of H.D. Smith a lot on the corner of Rose avenue and Herbert Street and will have a bungalow erected there the coming summer. For the present they will make their home in the Williams flat over the postoffice. (February 6, 1914)

Hugh D. Smith to Edwin C. and Mildred Mills, 2/4/1914, lot 12 of Blk 5, Shaw's Div, Ferndale. (February 20, 1914)

William J. Flowers is soon to commence the erection of an up-to-date apartment house on the land in East Ferndale which he recently purchased from Mrs. Mildred Mills. Apartments in Ferndale are always in demand and Mr. Flowers is to be congratulated upon his enterprise in planning to help relieve the housing situation here. (3/12/26)

Mr. and Mrs. John Brazill, Jr., moved this week from the Flowers apartment in East Ferndale to the Enos house in North Ferndale, which has been remodeled and renovated for their occupancy. (8/30/29)

At a quiet wedding last Monday morning at seven o'clock, in the Ferndale Catholic parsonage, John Brazill, Jr. and Miss Margaret Fletcher, both of this town, were united in marriage...will make their home in the Flowers apartment house in East Ferndale...daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Fletcher...for some time past she has held a position in the dry goods department of the Russ, Aggeler, Williams, Co...For some years past he has been connected with the Marcussen Grocery Co...(8/6/26)

## BLOCK 6 FRANCIS DIVISION

## BLOCK 6, LOT 1, LOT 2, LOT 3 and LOT 6

(LOT 6: Katie Casanova said circa 1905-1906 a man named Tom Perry lived here - small cabin like home)

LOT 6: The big merry-go-round is located on the lot back of Dr. Ring's residence, and the kids are blowing themselves. (August 29, 1902)

LOT 6: A number of gypsies are camped in the vacant lot at the rear of Dr. H.J. Ring's residence. (June 5, 1903)

## BLOCK 6, LOT 4

## 423 CRAIG STREET

The Theo Brown house has been moved to the foot of Brown Street. (July 31, 1900)

Orrin Williams is remodeling the Brown tenement house near the Catholic church. (March 8, 1901)

Small boys have been breaking the windows and otherwise meddling with the Brown house on the street at the rear of Dr. Ring's residence. A continuance of this mischief, boys, will surely get you in to trouble. (June 24, 1904)

## BLOCK 6, LOT 5

## BLOCK 6, LOT 7 and LOT 8

## 400 BERDING STREET

A new foundation is being placed under Dr. Ring's residence. (November 17, 1893)

The family of Dr. Ring of Ferndale take their departure today for Eureka where they will reside for a time, and where the children will take advantage of the schools of that city. The doctor, however, will remain in Ferndale to attend to his practice. (January 7, 1898)

J.N. Lund and family are to move from the Mitchell place in North Ferndale to the Dr. Ring residence on Church Street. (January 14, 1898)

Dr. Ring's family who have moved to Eureka, are to occupy the B. Robinson residence in the east part of the city. (January 14, 1898)

J.N. Lund and family have moved from North Ferndale into Dr. Ring's residence on Church Street. (February 8, 1898)

Harry O. Dudley and wife, of the Island, are to move into Dr. Ring's residence in Ferndale, to be vacated by J.N. Lund and family, who's new residence in Trost's addition is ready for occupancy... (January 3, 1899)

Harry Dudley and family moved Saturday into their new residence in Francis addition to Ferndale. (March 28, 1899)

House mover John Morris and crew are at work moving Dr. Ring's barn, residence and tank house to the lot in Francis' addition recently purchased by the doctor who will erect a handsome residence on the site of the old dwelling at the corner of Brown and Church Streets. (April 4, 1899)

Dr. Ring is having his lot on the corner of Church and Brown streets filled in with dirt, preparatory to the erection of a fine residence thereon. (April 18, 1899)

Carpenters Kerri have the contract to build Dr. Ring's fine new residence in Ferndale, and the same will be commenced this week. (May 12, 1899)

Considerable lumber is already on the ground for Dr. Ring's new residence which is to adorn the southeast corner of Church and Brown Streets. (May 12, 1899)

Dr. Ring's family are moving back from Eureka this week, and will occupy T.H. Brown's residence in rear of the Ring Drug store until their new home is completed. (June 9, 1899)

Carpenters Kerri are also rushing work on Dr. Ring's new residence ... (June 13, 1899)

Work is progressing rapidly on Dr. Ring's new residence in Ferndale. (July 21, 1899)

Carpenters Kerri are building a handsome residence for Dr. H.J. Ring at the corner of Church and Brown Streets. It is to be two-stories high, and when completed will be a very attractive dwelling, modern in both finish and arrangement. And what is more it is being very

substantially built, and rests on a solid concrete foundation. The diagonal boarding between the rustic and the studding will give it great strength, and between the boarding and the rustic are prepared building papers being placed. All the joints are being white leaded, and the carpenters Kirri are doing a first class job in every respect. This new residence will certainly be an ornament to the town. (June 23, 1899)

Dr. Ring's new residence will be a beauty when it is finished. (July 28, 1899)

Dr. Ring and family moved into their elegant new residence on Church Street last week. (October 3, 1899)

Mildred Ring, daughter of Dr. H.J. Ring and wife of Ferndale fell from the loft of a barn in which she was playing the other day, injuring her hip quite badly. The little lady walks with the aid of crutches now as a result. (October 27, 1899)

Dr. Ring is putting in new cement sidewalks around his beautiful residence on Church Street. Lee Taubman will also construct the same kind of walks at his pretty home on Rose Avenue. (November 7, 1899)

Dr. Ring is improving his Church street property by the erection of a number of out buildings. The Kirri=s are doing the work. (January 30, 1900)

A fine new fence is being erected around Dr. Ring's new residence, which has just been neatly repainted. (July 31, 1900)

Painter A.L. Trousdale is applying a coat of paint to the new fence which encloses Dr. Ring's home on Church Street. (September 7, 1900)

Ronald Ring, the six-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Ring, of Ferndale was run over by an unknown party Friday afternoon and quite badly bruised. He is navigating on crutches these days in consequence. (January 22, 1901)

Last Friday night, Mrs. H.J. Ring, who has been ill for the last six or eight months passed away at her home in Ferndale, the cause of death being cancer... (June 11, 1901)

I have opened dressmaking parlors at Dr. Ring's residence in Ferndale, where I will do all kinds of work in that line. Miss Julia Lowe. (September 10, 1901)

Dr. Ring is having a cement walk laid around the north side of his handsome new residence on Church Street. (January 31, 1902)

One of the most successful socials ever given in Ferndale was held at the pretty home of Dr. Ring Friday night by the Epworth League. The spacious home was filled by young and old. A musical program was rendered which consisted of a piano duet by the Missess Sinclair and Pierce, recitation by Miss Bertha Tyrrell, solo by Miss Berta Loveland, piano solo by Miss Sinclair, solo by Miss Pierce, Piano and violin duet by Dr. Ring and daughter Verna. All of the numbers were heartily encored. Games were then indulged in, after which refreshments in the shape of lemonade and cake and coffee and sandwiches were served. Everybody went away delighted with the evening's entertainment. (July 29, 1902)

A double wedding will take place at the home of Dr. H.J. Ring in Ferndale at 8 o'clock p.m. August 20th, 1902, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles Francis Taubman and Miss Verna Helene Ring, and Mr. Harry Lee Taubman and Miss Helene Helgestad. (August 5, 1902)

The pretty home of Dr. H.J. Ring in Ferndale was brilliantly illuminated last Wednesday evening and was the scene of a happy gathering in the shape of a double wedding. At 8:30 o'clock Rev. W.S. Kelly of the Ferndale ME church united in marriage Harry Lee Taubman and Miss Helen Helgestad, and Charles Francis Taubman and Miss Verna Helen Ring, all popular young people of this town. Both rooms are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taubman of East Ferndale, one bride is the daughter of Dr. H.J. Ring and the other the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Helgestad of this place. The ceremony, which was witnessed by relatives only, was followed by a sumptuous wedding repast, served on the lawn in a lunnular shaped canopy arranged for the occasion. The happy couples, who will make their homes on Rose Avenue, were the recipients of many beautiful and costly wedding gifts. (August 22, 1902)

On Halloween evening at Dr. Ring's spacious home Miss Mildred Ring and Miss Myrtle Donnelly will entertain a number of their young friends with a masquerade and fancy dress. The invitations are very unique, being written in white ink and on bright red spider web paper, and composed in verse. (October 20, 1903)

Carpenter John Kerri has been making improvements to Dr. Ring's residence on Church street the past few days. (June 27, 1905)

A.L. Trousdale yesterday commenced the work of repapering and repainting the interior of Dr. H.J. Ring's fine home on Berding Street. (May 18, 1909)

A holdup attempt was made last Saturday evening to burglarize the home of Dr. H.J. Ring in Ferndale. Shortly after ten o'clock, after the balance of the family had retired for the night, Mrs. Ring, who was resting on a couch down stairs, was aroused by a fearful crash in the pantry as of dishes breaking. Those upstairs also heard the noise and rushed to the scene, when an investigation was made, disclosing the

fact that a shelf filled with chinaware had been knocked down and about ten dollars worth of dishes broken. From indications a burglar had been on the scene. The pantry window had been opened, and an entrance had been gained in that way. Directly beneath the window stood a kitchen table or flour bin, wider at the top than at the bottom. It is presumed that the intruder, after entering through the window, stepped on this table, which was overturned, and in falling caught the shelf to save himself. It giving away caused the noise and broken dishes. Tracks were found in the yard where the burglar had entered, but there is no clew as to his identity. Nothing was missing and the intruder was doubtless glad to get away empty handed after the commotion he had caused. (March 28, 1911)

Dr. Ring's buggy horse indulged in a lively runaway last Saturday afternoon, starting from in front of the doctor's home on Berding Street. No one was in the buggy at the time. The horse turned the corner onto Ocean Avenue and at a lively pace crossed Main Street. Several bystanders attempted to stop the animal and succeeded in turning him into the alley back of the Hotel Ivanhoe, where he finally stopped in the Brick Store sheds. The singletree was broken and other minor damage done to the buggy. The horse was not injured. (July 25, 1911)

A.L. Trousdale, assisted by painters Matthews and Thorndale, last Thursday completed the work of repainting the exterior of the Dr. Ring home in Ferndale. The fine home now presents a most attractive appearance in its new robe of white. (October 7, 1913)

At the invitation of Drs. Bruner and Ring a number of businessmen and citizens of this community met last Tuesday evening at the Ferndale Hospital to listen to plans proposed by the doctors for the establishment of a modern hospital, fully equipped, in this town...(January 23, 1920)

Dr. F.M. Bruner reports that good progress is being made in the sale of stock for the establishment of a modern, up-to-date and fully equipped twenty-bed hospital in Ferndale...To date about \$5000 has been subscribed...The stock is being sold at \$25 a share, none of which is payable until the entire \$15,000 has been subscribed. (February 13, 1920)

Directors of new hospital elected...At a meeting of the stockholders of the new Ferndale General Hospital, held in the town hall last Friday evening, a board of directors was elected, as follows: M.P. Petersen, L.C. Ericcsen, Harry Sweet, William Trigg, Dr. F. Bruner, Dr. H.J. Ring, James Lawson, Antone Enos and Chas. R. Thompson...as previously reported in the Enterprise it is planned to purchase and enlarge the Dr. H.J. Ring home and building operations will begin early in the spring...(April 16, 1920)

A meeting of the directors of the Ferndale General Hospital was held last Thursday evening, at which plans for the remodeling of the Dr. H.J. Ring home for hospital purposes were discussed. Extensive additions and alterations will be made and when completed the hospital will be one of the most modern and convenient to be found anywhere in a town of Ferndale=s size. The work will be in charge of Contractor Frank Slingsby. (June 18, 1920)

Work on the new Ferndale Hospital will be commenced within a few days by Contractor Frank Slingsby and crew. It is expected that the carpenter work will be completed in about six weeks. (August 6, 1920)

Contractor Frank Slingsby and crew commenced work Wednesday remodeling the Dr. H.J. Ring home in Ferndale for the new Ferndale General Hospital. An addition of fifty feet will be built in the rear, and the building converted into an up-to-date hospital building, with all modern conveniences. (August 20, 1920)

Dr. F.M. Bruner, President of the Ferndale General Hospital, Inc., states that it is hoped to have the new hospital building in use by February 15th...(February 4, 1921)

The new Ferndale Hospital will be open for public inspection--next Sunday, March 20th, all day...(March 18, 1921)

Miss Zoe Kelsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Kelsey of Ferndale has accepted the position of surgical nurse in the new Ferndale Hospital, which will be opened to the public shortly. (March 18, 1921)

New Ferndale Hospital opens to public; is finely equipped...splendidly located on Berding street at the corner of Brown, the spacious building, with modern equipment and planned to obtain the most perfect results for convenience and comfort, stands as a monument to the progressiveness of the people of this valley, who have made its construction possible...a corridor runs the entire length of the building on the lower floor. Entering from the front, on the left comes first the public office, then to the rear an emergency operating room, bath room, three-bed ward, dining room and kitchen. Off the kitchen is the wash room for linen, with stationery bus and sterilizer. The entrance to the basement is from this room, and here is to be found the steam heating plant and stationery vacuum cleaner, with connections to all rooms. To the right of the corridor is a nurse=s reception room, with the superintendent=s room, to the rear. Then three private rooms, the housekeeper=s room and smaller rooms for different purposes. On the second floor a corridor likewise extends through the center the entire depth of the hospital. On the left are a three-bed ward, two private rooms, linen rooms, bath room and the operating and sterilizing rooms. On the right are the maternity ward, nursery, two private rooms, diet kitchen, x-ray room and dark room. Four rooms for nurses are on the third floor, with space for more rooms there if required...(March 25, 1921)

A daughter was born at the Ferndale General Hospital last Saturday, March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hayden of the Island. (April 1, 1921) (first born at hospital?)

Mrs. Walter Neuhaus, of Grizzly Bluff, passed away last Wednesday morning about eleven o'clock at the Ferndale Hospital, where she

had been brought a short time before her treatment...(April 22, 1921) (first death at hospital?)

At a meeting of the directors of the Ferndale General Hospital last Monday evening Dr. F.M. Bruner resigned as president of the board and Dr. H.J. Ring was elected to the position. (April 15, 1921)

Born, at the Ferndale Hospital on Saturday, August 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Elmendorf of Arcata, a son...(August 26, 1921)

Death came to William B. Alford last Tuesday morning at two o'clock at the Ferndale Hospital, where he had been operated on a few days before for a trouble of long standing...born 1851...70 years of age...when he was 21 years of age, in the year 1872, he came to Humboldt County...In 1875 he came to Ferndale, where he entered into partnership with his brother, the late Dr. F.A. Alford, in the pharmacy business...married 1877 in San Jose to Miss Mary Richmond...(October 7, 1921)

Miss Zoe Kelsey has resigned as surgical nurse at the Ferndale General Hospital. (October 14, 1921)

Annual meeting of Ferndale Hospital...a board of directors was elected, consisting of Dr. F.M. Bruner, Dr. H.J. Ring, Dr. O. Rockwell, M.P. Petersen, John Lund, A.V. Chapin, Willis Williams, F.A. Slingsby and L.C. Ericcsen...Petersen, Williams Chap - 3-year terms; Ring, Bruner and Rockwell, 2-year terms; remainder - short term. (January 12, 1923)

It has been decided to make a drive for the sale of tickets in the Ferndale General Hospital this month in order to sustain the hospital and make it self-supporting...(March 23, 1923)

The Ferndale General Hospital, with building, grounds and equipment, was sold last Tuesday to Dr. O.B. Barron of this town at a commissioner's sale under foreclosure of mortgage for \$2600...the next highest bidder was P. Calanchini, who offered \$2500. Dr. Barron states that it is his intention to later operate the hospital, after he has made the necessary alterations and improvements, and he expects to open it for business some time within the next few months. The hospital has been closed for several years and the foreclosure proceedings were brought by the bondholders through the trustees, Messrs. H.F. Harbers, F.N. Rasmussen and J.H. Ring. The bondholders, it is thought, will realize between 10 and 15 cents on the dollar. (5/25/28)

An attempt to settle up the affairs of the Ferndale Hospital, Inc., which closed its doors several months ago, is now under way...The indebtedness against each share of stock is placed by the attorneys at \$6.82. It is stated in the attorneys' letter that those who voluntarily pay this amount will be released from all further obligation, while suit will be commenced against those stockholders who do not pay...(12/31/26)

Notice...Ferndale Hospital Bonds...There are 239 bonds of \$50 each, par value, outstanding, so bond holders are hereby notified that they can present their bonds at the Ferndale Bank for cancellation and receive \$7.38 on each bond...(6/15/28)

Annual meeting of Ferndale Hospital...The retiring directors, M.P. Petersen, A.V. Chapin and John W. Trigg, were re-elected for a term of three years. A financial report for the last year was given by the secretary, John Lund, from which it was learned that the financial affairs of the institution are not in a satisfactory condition. It was the opinion of some of the stockholders that the hospital should be closed before any further indebtedness is incurred, as under present condition there appears to be little chance of putting it on a sound financial basis, particularly as no provision can be made for paying off the bond indebtedness of \$13,400 the bonds falling due in a little over five years...(3/5/26)

Dr. O.B. Barron was engaged this week in moving his office equipment to the Ferndale Hospital building, which he recently purchased and where he and his wife are to also make their home. They expected to be settled in their new home this week. This will make a convenient arrangement for Dr. Barron, enabling him to have his office and home under one roof...(6/8/28)

...Miss Mary Martignoli of Ferndale...daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Martignoli...for several years past until recently she was connected with the Ferndale General Hospital...(6/11/26)

A rear staircase was built in the Ferndale General Hospital this week by L.C. Ericcsen, this addition being necessary to comply with the state regulations. As yet the future of the hospital is undetermined, but it may be rented out and continue in operation. (3/12/26)

An early attempt is to be made to wind up the affairs of the Ferndale Hospital, which closed its doors several months ago. There is a considerable indebtedness against the corporation, roughly estimated at between \$3,000 and \$4,000, besides which the building, equipment and grounds are bonded for about \$12,000. Most of the bills against the hospital have been outlawed by the statute of limitations, but it is the intention of the stockholders to attempt to make settlement by voluntary contributions as far as possible. Many of the stockholders have voluntarily subscribed \$5 per share of stock, which has raised about \$1,200, which amount is now in the bank in readiness for payment of the bills whenever the other stockholders give a like amount per share. In order to wind up the affairs of the corporation and make some disposal of the property, the bondholders have decided to start foreclosure proceedings, which will be commenced in the near future. It is anticipated that the bond owners will face a considerable loss, as the sale value of the building for anything but hospital purposes will undoubtedly be considerably less than the amount of the outstanding bonds. (10/22/26)

John De Haven Connick, thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris D. Connick, died last Saturday evening about eleven o'clock at the Ferndale Hospital as the result...(8/24/28)

Born, June 21st, at the Ferndale Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Petersen of this town, a daughter. (6/26/31)

Born, March 1st, at the Ferndale Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ingvard Christensen of Waddington, a son. Mother and baby are reported as getting along nicely. (3/6/31)

At a special meeting of the board of directors of Ferndale General Hospital held last Tuesday evening, Fred Cruickshanks resigned as general manager of the institution. N. John Lund, the secretary of the corporation, will also act as manager of the institution, and has arranged with Martin Nelson to handle the selling of hospital tickets...(4/18/24)

Dr. O.B. Barron of Ferndale has been appointed resident physician for the Union Labor Hospital of Eureka. Local ticket holders in need of medical attention are referred to him for consultation. (11/9/28)

Frank N. Rasmussen, Henry F. Harbers and Jacob H. Ring, as trustees for the bondholders of the Ferndale General Hospital, have brought suit in the superior court of this county against the hospital to foreclose a mortgage given on the hospital property and furnishings on June 25, 1921, to secure the bond issue...there is now due the bondholders the sum of \$11,930...(5/20/27)

Dr. O.B. Barron, who recently acquired the Ferndale General Hospital building in this town, in putting in his spare moments these days in improving a number of the rooms of that institution. Plastic wood, a substance that resembles putty, is being used to good advantage in filling up the large cracks that have developed in the floors and after a coat or two of varnish the floors are smooth and sanitary. The rooms have been thoroughly renovated and otherwise made attractive for the reception of patients...(9/14/28)

1900

RING, Hogan J. 1851 Physician

married 24 years 5/5

Ida 1860 wife

Glenollyn 1877 son

Rena 1882 dau

Mildred 1887 dau

Ronald 1894 son

Arden 1899 son

PETERSEN, Emma 1876 boarder servant

BLOCK 6, LOT 9

420 BERDING STREET

Alois Marks is at the Ring & Ross Hospital, suffering with inflammation of the bowels. (August 31, 1894)

The chimney on the Ring & Ross hospital in Ferndale was slightly disturbed by Sunday's earthquake. (October 5, 1894)

Mr. Barney and family, late of Nebraska and relatives of Dr. L. Michael have taken up their residence in the building formerly occupied by the Ring and Ross Hospital, near the Catholic Church. The hospital we understand has been discontinued. (May 10, 1895)

Robert Kerri has purchased of Dr. Ring the dwelling on Church Street formerly occupied by the Ring and Ross Hospital. What's in the wind Robert? (January 10, 1896)

Robert Kerri and sisters have moved from C. Calanchini's tenement to the residence on Church Street recently purchased by Mr. Kerri from Mr. Ring. (January 31, 1896)

...Miss Marie Helgestad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Helgestad, married Mr. Robert Kerri...ceremony to take place at the Ferndale Congregational Church, on March 25th... (March 30, 1896)

Robert Kirri has leased the Guptill property west of town and he and his family have taken their residence there. (October 7, 1898)

Robert J. Kerri has sold his house and lot in Ferndale to John H. Trost. (November 1, 1898)

J.H. Trost has sold his Church street property to Mrs. Kruzer, who lately leased her dairy ranch east of town. (September 30, 1904)

Mr. Keltner and family of Watsonville arrived in this valley Friday to make their home among us. Mr. Keltner has rented the Kruzer place east of town and took possession the 15th. Mrs. Kruzer has moved to her residence on Church street, purchased recently from J.H. Trost. (October 18, 1904)

Mrs. Katherine Kruzer dead...at her home in Ferndale last Wednesday...native of Ireland, and was aged 85 years...came to Humboldt County in 1863 and for 55 years had been a resident of Ferndale and vicinity. Thirteen years ago she leased her ranch on the outskirts of town and had since lived in her home on Berding Street. A nephew, Park Wilson, is her only surviving relative in this community...(March 1, 1918)

Mrs. Kruser Will is filed for probate...I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto the Bishop of the Sacramento Diocese of the Catholic church, my house and lots in the Town of Ferndale, for the purpose of taking care of my lot in the Ferndale Catholic Cemetery, and also for saying mass, at least once a month in the Ferndale Catholic church for the repose of my soul...(March 8, 1918)

Mrs. Mary Spencer and family have moved from the Casanova cottage on Ocean Avenue to the Kruser house on Berding Street, where they will reside in future. (May 24, 1918)

BLOCK 6, LOT 9  
430 BERDING STREET

J.H. Trost is having a small dwelling house built on his lot on Church Street. Will Kerri is doing the carpentry work and with his family will occupy the same. (May 26, 1899)

Miss Hazel Kerri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kerri, of Ferndale, gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon. The little tots greatly enjoyed themselves playing various games and feasting on good things. (August 7, 1900)

The Trost house on Church Street, occupied by the Kerri=s, is being reshingled. (October 16, 1900)

William Kerri...his home on Church Street.. (October 22, 1901)

Will Kerri and family have moved from Church Street into the upper story of the new Paine Building. (December 24, 1901)

Mr. Youngman and family, recent arrivals in Ferndale, have moved into the Trost tenement house on Church Street. (February 13, 1903)

Mr. Youngman, the piano tuner, and his family, who have made Ferndale their home for some months past, departed Friday for Eureka, their future residence. (June 23, 1903)

Mrs. R. Williams and daughter, Miss Lizzie, are to occupy the Trost tenement house on Church Street. (December 1, 1903)

Rev. Father Meehan, last Sunday shortly after noon, joined in the hold bonds of wedlock Mr. Peter Mossi of Ferndale and Mrs. Victoria Calanchini, the best man being Mr. Henry Re of San Francisco, and Miss Ida Calanchini of Ferndale attending the bride...Mr. and Mrs. Mossi have taken up their residence in the Kruzer house on Church Street... (May 2, 1905)

Peter Mossi and wife, who have been residing in the Mrs. Kruzer residence on Berding Street, the first of the week moved to the Dunn property at the corner of Brown and Berding Street, recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Mossi. (August 7, 1908)

Arthur Robinson and family are now occupying the Mrs. Kruzer property on Berding Street, having moved to their new home the first of last month. (December 4, 1908)

A. Caston and wife of Arcata were arrivals in Ferndale Friday and have taken up their residence in the Kruzer tenement on Berding Street. Mr. Caston, who is a brother of Mrs. Arthur Robinson of this town, will be employed on the Eel River bridge this summer. (March 28, 1911)

The house owned by T.D. Reed next door to the Ferndale Hospital had a narrow escape from destruction last Thursday evening, when a fire set by an incendiary burned out from a lack of air in the tightly closed room. The fire was discovered by Andrew Genzoli, who was passing and saw smoke issuing from the roof. he hastily summoned Chas. Sadewasser, who lives nearby, and the two entered the house to investigate. They found the source of the smoke on the second floor, where kerosene had been poured on the floor and walls and ignited. The rooms were filled with smoke, but the flames had not gained headway, evidently on account of the lack of air circulation...the house, which had been unoccupied for some time past, was owned by T.D. Reed. No insurance was carried on the property. Owing to the fortunate early discovery of the blaze, the damage was slight. (6/26/31)

For sale or rent -- one six room house on Berding Street, also house on Main Street for rent.. Apply of T.D. Reed. (10/1/26)

1900  
KERRI, Will 1864 Carpenter  
married 6 years 1/1  
Sarah 1872 wife  
Hazel M. 1896 dau

1900  
KERRI, Lizzie 1872 (single) boarding house  
Edward 1880 brother (single) Printer  
BOWEN(?), John M. 1860 Agr Imp Agent

married 17 years 3/2  
 Julia 1863 boarder  
 James 1886 boarder  
 Pearl 1889 boarder

BLOCK 6, LOT 10  
 450 BERDING STREET

P.C. Thompson, who has made his home in Ferndale with his son-in-law, Merchant N.P. Petersen, for the past ten years, breathed his last Tuesday night, the result of cancer of the stomach. Deceased was a native of Denmark, aged about 84 years. He has two sons living, one in Utah and on Minnesota. The funeral takes place from the residence of Mr. Petersen this afternoon at one o'clock. (March 10, 1899)  
 Mrs. Bergeritte Marie Petersen, mother of our fellow citizen, N.P. Petersen, died at the residence of her son in Ferndale last Friday morning at the ripe old age of 95 years. Deceased was a native of Denmark and came to America 33 years ago. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Petersen on Church Street yesterday afternoon, Rev. A.H. Jensen officiating. (March 20, 1900)

Mechant N.P. Petersen is making several improvements at his home on Church Street. New sidewalks are being built around the house, new shingles will be placed on the roof and other necessary changes will be made about the place. (May 16, 1902)

Miss Emma Peterson, head operator at the Ferndale Central Office, requests us to state that there is no charge for night service over the Humboldt Telephone Co.'s line, but that the same is now absolutely free, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Call central at any time of the night and you will be answered without delay, for the night central is at N.P. Petersen's residence and you cannot ring without being heard. (August 26, 1902)

At the home of the bride's parents on Church Street, Ferndale, last Saturday at high noon Mr. William C. Cutler and Miss Agnes P. Petersen were made man and wife by Rev. Mitchell, rector of St. Mary's Church, none but the nearest relatives and a few intimate friends witnessing the ceremony. Dr. Austin Miller acted as best man, and Miss Anna Brelle as bridesmaid...Sunday go to housekeeping in the P.T. Early residence on lower Main Street. The groom has for the past several years been employed in the Tyrrell Creamery on Rose Avenue, and the bride is the youngest daughter of Merchant N.P. Petersen and wife... (June 30, 1903)

Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents in Ferndale, the Rev. W.S. Kelly spoke the solemn words that joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Christian Muller and Miss Emma Petersen...the happy young groom is the renter of the lower Riverside dairy ranch, and the bride is the second oldest daughter of Merchant N.P. Petersen and wife of the Cream City... (September 25, 1903)

Carpenter Peter Petersen has been employed the last several days in placing a new foundation under Merchant N.P. Petersen's residence on Church Street. (December 25, 1906)

Painters and decorators William Jensen and son Harry are at work reparing the interior of the N.P. Petersen residence on Church Street. (April 9, 1907)

Johnson Bros..have decided to locate in Ferndale and will occupy the store building in the Odd Fellows Hall on Main Street. The gentlemen expect to remove to their new quarters in about a month...The Johnson Bros will take up their residence in the N.P. Petersen dwelling on Church Street. (April 26, 1907)

Shortly before ten o'clock last Friday morning our people were startled by the ringing of the fire alarm and investigation showed that the upper part of the residence on Berding Street near the Catholic church owned by N.P. Petersen and occupied by J.A. Johnson and family was a mass of flames. The firemen were quickly on the scene with their apparatus and after a half-hour of hard work succeeded in subduing the flames but not before the upper story of the building was practically destroyed. So great a start had the fire secured before being discovered that it was impossible to get any of the furniture out of the upper part of the house. That on the first floor was removed, however and sustained but little damage. Mr. Johnson's loss is in the neighborhood of \$300, with no insurance. The house was insured for \$600, which will hardly cover the loss sustained by Mr. Petersen, the owner. The second story will have to be practically rebuilt and in addition the lower part repapered and repainted. Mr. Peterson, who is now a resident of Myrtle Point, Oregon, was notified by telegraph Friday by Mr. Johnson of the fire...The cause of the fire is unknown. It is presumed to have started from the chimney or from a match lying on the floor which ignited when stepped upon. it was at first thought possible that children might have started it, but investigation shows the latter theory to be very improbable... (November 7, 1911)

M.B. Hansen and Wm. Jensen started work Friday repairing the N.P. Petersen house on Berding street, occupied by J.A. Johnson and family which was badly damaged by fire a couple of weeks ago. It will be necessary to practically rebuild the upper story. (November 14, 1911)

Last Monday, the first of the year, was moving day in Ferndale, several families moving to new homes. Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Jacobsen moved to the N.P. Petersen house on Berding Street. Mr. and Mrs. John Lund moved to the home on lower Main Street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen, and Mrs. J.N. Lund and family moved to the house on Shaw Avenue where Mr. and Mrs. John Lund had been residing. Chris Hansen and family of the Centerville section took up their residence in the Lund home, which they recently purchased. (January 5, 1923)

1900

PETERSEN, Nis P. 1850 Merchant General  
 married 25 years 2/2  
 Carolina 1853 wife  
 Julia 1877 dau clerk  
 Margaret 1880 dau clerk

BLOCK 6, LOT 11  
 470 BERDING STREET

T.J. Hall has moved into the Chapin building on Church Street. (March 23, 1894)

The funeral of the late Mrs. S.A. Chapin, who died at her home in Eureka last Sunday evening, took place from the residence of her son, A.V. Chapin, in Ferndale Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W.M. Burkett officiating... (April 12, 1901)

Clarence Matthews and Eugene Gracey commenced the work, yesterday, of repainting A.V. Chapin's residence on Church Street. (August 20, 1901)

A.V. Chapin has sold his Church Street residence to W.E. Stinehoff. (December 13, 1901)

A.V. Chapin and family were moving yesterday to the Chapin farm, near Port Kenyon, which Andrew is to dairy hereafter. (December 31, 1901)

Miss Freda Stinehoff entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents on Church Street... (October 21, 1902)

Oliver Wiggins was engaged this week in repainting the fence which encloses W.E. Stinehoff's property fronting on Church Street, as well as making other necessary improvements. (October 21, 1902)

James Collins and family are now occupying the W.E. Stinehoff residence on Church Street. (January 23, 1903)

\$1650 -- Six room house and lot on west side of Church Street, between Brown and Washington Streets. Second house from corner of Washington Street. Lot 50 by 100 feet. This is a bargain. (January 27, 1903)

Joseph Miller, for years a resident of Ferndale, and the father of Dr. Austin Miller of this city, breathed his last Saturday evening, February 27th at the Church Street home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Collins, where he roomed...to his bereaved son, Dr. Austin Miller -- the only relative in Humboldt he left, and to whom he has been both a mother and a father since death claimed his wife in 1882...Mrs. R.D. Dunn, with whom the departed had boarded for nearly fifteen years, and who regarded him as a member of her family... (March 1, 1904)

James Collins and family, who have been occupying the Rasmussen residence on Church Street the last several years, moved this week into their own dwelling at the corner of Washington and Church Streets. (May 25, 1906)

Work was commenced yesterday making improvements to the Theo Rasmussen residence on Church Street. The dwelling will also be reshingled. (June 26, 1906)

The Carpenters have completed the work of making extensive improvement to the Theo Rasmussen residence on Church street and the building is now in the hands of the painters, Rasmussen & Hullevad, who are repapering and repainting the house throughout. Mr. Rasmussen and family expect to move into the dwelling sometime next November, Mr. Rasmussen's lease to the Kenyon dairy ranch, now owned by Mrs. D. Zanoni, expiring on the first of that month. (August 10, 1906)

John Christensen, who has had the Grinsell place at Port Kenyon leased for several years, has branched out in the dairy business, and last week rented the Mrs. D. Zanoni place at the Port, which has been under lease to Theo Rasmussen. The latter gentleman and his family will move to Ferndale in the near future to take up their residence in their dwelling on Church Street. (October 2, 1906)

The Ferndale Fire Dept. was called out yesterday afternoon to subdue a fire which was destroying a chicken house at the Theo. Rasmussen place on Berding Street. The damage was small. (August 20, 1920)

1900

CHAPIN, Andrew 1865 Bicycle Repair  
 married 7 years 2/2  
 Mabel 1871 wife  
 Bernard 1897 son  
 (no name) 1900 dau  
 LANGDON, Mildred 1882 boarder servant

BLOCK 6, LOT 12  
440 BERDING STREET  
Photo: Museum

Miss Violet Copeland, of Eureka, is visiting at the home of Mrs. T.J. Frost in Ferndale. (July 18, 1899)

T.J. Frost has the lumber on the ground and has commenced the work of remodeling his residence on Church Street. The building is to be converted into a two story dwelling house. (January 5, 1900)

An addition is being built to the Frost residence on Church Street. (March 17, 1903)

E. Hopkins and family are now occupying the upper flat of the Frost residence on Church Street. They moved to their new home this week. (May 25, 1906)

...friends of Mrs. Ed Hopkins of Berding Street will be pleased to learn... (April 24, 1908)

T.J. Frost, formerly of Ferndale but now of Eureka, arrived in Ferndale Wednesday to attend to business matters and visited with relatives and friends here. During his stay the gentleman sold his residence property on Berding street to Mrs. T.J. Hall. Mr. Frost and wife are thinking of purchasing a home in this vicinity and making it their permanent place of residence. (October 2, 1908)

Mrs. E. Sweasey and sons, now occupying the Mullady tenement on Washington street, are to reside in the upper flat of the Hall residence on Berding Street and will move to their new home next week. (March 9, 1909)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall have been moving this week from the house on Main Street which they have occupied for several years past, to their home on Berding street. Arthur Robinson and family, who have resided in the Hall house, will move to the tenement on Main Street to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hall. (October 18, 1912)

Mrs. T.J. Hall has temporarily closed her boarding house in Ferndale and departed yesterday, accompanied by Miss Anna Comber, to attend the San Francisco exposition. (May 18, 1915)

Mrs. Jennie Hall is having a garage built at her home on Berding Street. The work is being done by Carl Osgood. (July 16, 1915)

Mrs. Jennie Hall has closed her boarding house in Ferndale and within a few days, accompanied by Miss Anne Comber, will leave for an extended visit in the central and southern parts of the state. (February 19, 1918)

Mrs. Jennie Hall and Miss Anna Comber returned to Ferndale the first of the week from a two months= trip to other parts of the state...(April 26, 1918)

The home of Mrs. Jennie Hall in this town, has been extensively remodeled and renovated of late. (May 18, 1923)

A fine new cement sidewalk is being laid in front of the residence of Mrs. Jennie Hall. The work is being done by Wm. Benjamin. (4/24/31)

Little Miss Jean Martin was hostess to a party of little boys and girls at a Halloween party, given by her mother and Mrs. Jennie Hall at Mrs. Hall=s home last Tuesday evening...(11/2/28)

W.O. Davis has been engaged of late placing a new foundation under the Mrs. J. Hall home in this town. (11/15/29)

1900

FROST, Thomas J. 1845 Carpenter  
married 33 years 1/1  
Amanda 1847 wife  
Pearl G. 1870 son Printer  
Ada 1873 daughter-in-law

## BLOCK 6 SHAW ADDITION TO FERNDALE

## BLOCK 6, LOT 1

Plans completed for erection of Clubhouse here...the plans for the new building, which will cost approximately \$10,000, were adopted...The contract for the construction work was awarded to Chris Winkler and lumber will be placed on the ground in the near future...The new clubhouse will be built on the triangle of Main and Herbert Streets, which at the request of the club was recently returned to it by the City Council. The tract was some years ago donated by the Village Club to the town as a public park site but was never used for that purpose. This triangle and the lot adjoining it owned by the Village Club will make an ideal site for the new clubhouse...The building of the new clubhouse is a community project, in which the aid of all the community is urged and which has been given in generous measure, state the club members... (9/27/29)

Village Club Plans early construction of new clubhouse...the clubhouse will be built on the corner of Main and Herbert streets, which land has been owned by the club for many years, having been acquired purposely as a site for the clubhouse...(9/20/29)

Anniversary of Village Club celebrated...twenty-second birthday...(11/16/28)

New Clubhouse is Dedicated with Appropriate program...last Tuesday evening...in the presence of a large assemblage of friends from all parts of Humboldt County...the dedication of the beautiful fireplace was conducted by Mrs. L.P. Branstetter. The fireplace is a gift from Mrs. Claire Martyn of England, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Anna Monroe, of this town. It is built from granite mined from a famous old Welch quarry, and was sent to this country by Mrs. Martyn and was chiseled in San Francisco. Mrs. Branstetter in the dedication service told of the old legends connected with fireplaces and the dedication was a pretty one...The clubhouse is of the English colonial type and incorporate the thatch roof in imitation by means of hand-split cedar shakes. The structure is low and rambling and is composed of three wings. Gray stucco walls are relieved by the contrasting red brick porches and stepping stones leading from the south and garden entrances invite one to enter and enjoy the beauty and quiet within. There are hardwood floors used throughout the home, walls are in the softest tones of old ivory plaster and the woodwork of a waxed furniture finish. All interior French doors are covered with silk marquisette and it is used in the French manner. Copies of the antique hand wrought iron hardware at doors and windows lend an air of durability and charm. The rooms are warmed by a central gas furnace with floor registers and adds materially to the comfort of the house. The auditorium which occupies the east wing of the building is adorned by lighting fixtures of great beauty, being of cathedral style. A stage equipped as many modern stages for private theatricals are fitted, is placed in one end of this room. A sun room, committee room and two dressing rooms, comprise the western wing of the structure. Facing the south and west is the sun room with its furniture of stick reed in the natural color. Drapes are of cretonne in shades of dull green with design of scarlet and pulls of cream colored sateen. Two lovely lights suspended from the ceiling echo the same shades of the drapes and are shaped as Japanese lanterns...(5/29/31)

New Clubhouse to be dedicated on Tuesday, May 26...The ladies of the Village Club have worked for years in raising the funds for their splendid new clubhouse, and are to be congratulated upon the success which has crowned their efforts, the beautiful building standing as a testimonial to their work. (5/15/31)

Last Tuesday evening the Village Club met in the sun room of their new club building. Miss Mary White reviewed the book "The Ring of the Lowenskolds" by Selma Lagerof...(3/13/31)

The Village Club of Ferndale has called for bids on a fine new clubhouse to be erected on the club=s lot at the corner of Main and Herbert Streets...(12/5/24)

Village Club Members Hold Meeting...at the preceding meeting the club voted to incorporate and on Monday evening the following were elected on the board of directors: Mrs. Paul Clausen, Miss Edna Putnam, Mrs. L.C. Ericcsen, Mrs Louis Branstetter and Mrs. Robert Roberts. (10/4/29)

## BLOCK 6, LOT 2, LOT 3

J.A. Lane and wife to Delia W. Loveland..lots 2 and 3 and southerly part of lot 1, Block 6, Shaw Div Ferndale. (May 6, 1921)

## BLOCK 6, LOT 4

Silva Giacomini to H.J. Baker, Nov 4, 1912, lots 5 and 4 of blk 6 of Shaws Div, Ferndale. (November 12, 1912)

Louis Marvel has purchased of Wm. Flowers the new bungalow recently built by Mr. Flowers near his home and will take possession about the first of the month. (May 12, 1922)

## BLOCK 6, LOT 5

May 18, 1915 - William James Flowers to George Rieben (westerly 55' of lot 5, & part of the westerly end of lot 4 of Blk 6, Shaw=s

division).

#### RIEBEN

a new sidewalk is being laid on Fern Avenue along the property of Wm. Flowers, Ge. Rieben and E. Brightman. (November 16, 1915)

At a pretty ceremony yesterday at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents in Ferndale, Miss Hazel Lillian Rees became the bride of George Rieben. Standing in the parlors, beneath a wedding bell of white roses suspended from an arch of cypress, the young people took the solemn vows which made them husband and wife...younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Rees...Mr. and Mrs. Rieben will visit in the north for several weeks and upon their return to Ferndale will reside in the new cottage which Mr. Rieben is having built and which is now nearing completion. (June 1, 1915)

#### BLOCK 6, LOT 5 (EAST 1/2)

Will Flowers has commenced work on the erection of a new bungalow on his lot on Herbert Street. (January 22, 1915)

a new sidewalk is being laid on Fern Avenue along the property of Wm. Flowers, Ge. Rieben and E. Brightman. (November 16, 1915)

Alma Person of Arcata and Charles Thompson of Ferndale...member of the firm of Thompson & Brenner, proprietors of the Elite Garage of this town...upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home in a new bungalow which has been erected for their occupancy. (June 11, 1915)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Thompson are this week moving from the Wm. Flowers bungalow on Herbert street, which they have occupied since it was built. They will store their furniture until they find a house to their liking. It is understood Mr. Flowers is to occupy his bungalow in the near future. (December 31, 1915)

At a quiet wedding Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents at eight o'clock William Flowers, Jr., and Miss Hazel Kelsey, both of Ferndale...and following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Flowers left for their fine new bungalow on Herbert Street, where they will make their future home... (January 11, 1916)

#### BLOCK 6, LOT 6

806 MAIN STREET

J. Kerri will soon commence the erection of a two-story tenement for Mrs. I. Shaw, on her lot on Main Street, next to the residence occupied by Rev. Smith. (July 27, 1894)

Mrs. Shaw's new tenement is to rest on a cement foundation...John Kerri and Dan Branstetter commenced work Monday on the new tenement of Mrs. I. Shaw, to be erected on lower Main Street. It is to be a neat two-story structure. (August 10, 1894)

Mrs. I. Shaw's new tenement, near the Congregational Church, now being built by Messrs John Kerri and D. Branstetter, is to be a very neat residence and a decided ornament to that section of our town. (September 7, 1894)

T.L. Wilson is papering and painting the new tenement of Mrs. I. Shaw on Main Street, recently built by Messrs John Kerri and Daniel Branstetter. It is a large and commodious house and an ornament to the town. (September 21, 1894)

T.L. Wilson has painted Mrs. Shaw's new tenement white. (October 12, 1894)

Mrs. W.J. Mason has moved into the new residence of Mrs. I. Shaw on lower Main Street. (November 9, 1894)

The Kerri Brothers and Will Dungan are erecting a barn at Mrs. Shaw's tenement on the east side of Main Street, we understand that Mr. Lee Taubman and family are soon to occupy this commodious dwelling. (August 9, 1895)

Lee Taubman and family moved this week into Mrs. Shaw's dwelling on lower Main Street formerly occupied by Mrs. Mason. Mrs. Mason is now located in her own residence. (August 9, 1895)

Rev. L.R. Woodward and family have moved into the Shaw tenement house on lower Main Street lately vacated by Mrs. Clayton. (November 22, 1898)

Dr. Delamere of Alton will move to Ferndale shortly for the practice of his profession. He and his family will occupy the Shaw tenement house on lower Main Street. (December 16, 1898)

H.S. Delamere, M.D., physician and surgeon's office, Main Street, Ferndale. Residence, 4th house north of Congregational Church. (January 6, 1899)

The residence occupied by Dr. Delamere and family is being weather boarded. (October 31, 1899)

The residence occupied by Dr. Delamere and family on lower Main Street is being repainted. (May 25, 1900)

The residence occupied by Dr. H.S. Delamere and family on lower Main Street, is being repainted. The interior of the dwelling is also being repaired. (June 19, 1900)

E.A. Aggeler has purchased from B.O. Hart the residence occupied by Dr. Delamere and family on lower Main Street. (July 29, 1902)

E.A. Aggeler, of the firm of Aggeler Bros...united in marriage in San Jose on 9/24 to Miss Grace M. King of that City...they will reside on lower Main Street in the dwelling recently vacated by Dr. Delamere and family, which Mr. Aggeler purchased a short time ago... (October 3, 1902)

S.V. Morrison and family are to occupy the E.A. Aggeler residence on lower Main Street after the first of the coming months. Mrs. Morrison and children are at present stopping with Mr. Morrison's parents, Pioneer S.W. Morrison and wife, on Bear River. (November 25, 1904)

Geo. Kaussen has purchased the S.V. Morrison residence on lower Main Street, and with his family will soon take up his abode in the same. (July 27, 1909)

George Kaussen yesterday purchased of Chris Christensen the latter's home in East Ferndale, now occupied by C.W. Molrine and family. Mr. Kaussen and family will take up their residence there later. (February 22, 1910)

George W. Kaussen and wife to Emory A. Brightman, 9/9/12, lot 6 of block 6, Shaws division (March 28, 1913)

William Kausen to Carolina Kausen, 2/2/94, Lot 6 in Blk 6, Shaws Div Ferndale. (February 10, 1914)

The fire department was summoned last Sunday evening by the sounding of the alarm, a chimney fire at Emory Brightman's home on lower Main St. threatening the house. The fire was extinguished with practically no damage. (1/2/25)

1900

DELAMERE, Henry 1859 Physician

married 10 years 3/3

Mary 1861 wife

Granville 1887 son

Beatrice 1891 dau

Sanford 1896 son

JACOBSON, Elisa 1882 servant

BLOCK 6, LOT 7 and LOT 8

820 MAIN STREET

S.C. Hart has purchased of Mrs. I. Shaw two lots on the east side of lower Main Street. Bartlett and Smiley are filling in the lots with dirt taken from beneath the Hart building now being renovated for Lee Taubman's Red Star Clothing House. (October 23, 1896)

Carpenter Briggs will commence work on S.C. Hart's new residence on lower Main Street next week. (October 30, 1896)

Carpenter Briggs has started work on S.C. Hart's new residence on lower Main Street. (November 13, 1896)

Mr. James Thompson of Fortuna, who has been doing brick work on S.C. Hart's new residence, favored us with a business call Saturday. (December 15, 1896)

S.C. Hart's new residence on lower Main Street is nearing completion. C.H. Briggs, the contractor, has done a first class job in every respect, and we can cheerfully recommend him. Painters Wilson and Mitchell are now applying the paint on the interior of the structure. (January 22, 1897)

Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Hart have moved into their handsome and commodious new residence built recently by carpenter Briggs. (March 23, 1897)

T.L. Wilson and Maynard Michel started work last Friday repainting the exterior of S.C. Hart's residence on lower Main Street. (June 28, 1898)

A bold attempt was made during Monday evening's storm to enter the residence of S.C. Hart on lower Main Street. The presumption is that the would be burglars were after tame goose it being generally known that a fine fat gender, ready for the pot, was hanging picked and dressed in the Hart kitchen. But the pilferers met only with disappointment, and several other things not to their liking, including a thorough soaking, as they spent fully half an hour in a fruitless attempt to pick the locks and force windows. Who the offenders are is not yet susceptible of proof, but this much is known, that since the escapade Pete Early has been suffering with a severe cold and has already

consumed three bottles of lung balsam, adulterated with rock and rye. Attorney Roy Hudson was in bed all day Tuesday waiting for his clothes to dry, and Landlord Kerfoot called on one of our local physicians soon after the evening's event with the complaint that he was experiencing a severe stinging sensation in his rear anatomy. However, bird shot, fired at long range, does not inflict a dangerous wound, but it is a trifle uncomfortable when it finds lodgment just beneath a delicate skin, at least this is what the doctor told Joe before he went to work with his pinchers. (November 24, 1899)

S.C. Hart and wife are now occupying the Hart residence on lower Main Street, having moved into their new quarters last Friday. (February 13, 1906)

M.H. Donnelly has rented the S.C. Hart residence on lower Main Street. Mr. Donnelly and wife, and the Misses Gertie and Ella and Lawrence Canepa are now domiciled in their new home. (November 16, 1906)

Dr. J.A. Lane has purchased of S.G. Hart the fine house on Main Street now occupied by M.H. Donnelly and family. Dr. Case and family will take possession in the near future, and will have one of the coziest homes in Ferndale. (September 13, 1907)

Smith C. Hart and wife to J.A. Lane -- Lots 7 and 8, blk 6, Shaw's division to Ferndale. (September 27, 1907)

Carpenter M.B. Hansen has been at work this week remodeling and renovating the Dr. J.A. Lane residence on lower Main Street. (March 13, 1908)

The Ferndale firemen responded to an alarm of fire last Sunday forenoon at about 9:30 o'clock, the blaze being at the home of Dr. J.A. Lane on lower Main Street. The fire was caused by a defective chimney and no particular damage was done, there being considerable smoke but little fire. (October 4, 1910)

1900

HART, Smith 1870 Printer  
married 6 years 0/0  
Meda 1874 wife

BLOCK 6, LOT 9  
824 MAIN STREET

Mrs. Shaw is contemplating the erection of a tenement house on the lot next to S.C. Hart's residence. (April 28, 1899)

It is said that James Scott, the carpenter, will soon commence work on the erection of a dwelling for Mrs. I. Shaw on the lot adjoining S.C. Hart's residence on lower Main Street. (July 21, 1899)

Work will soon commence on Mrs. I. Shaw's new tenement house on lower Main Street. (July 25, 1899)

The lumber is being hauled for the new tenement house which Mrs. I. Shaw is soon to erect on lower Main Street. (August 1, 1899)

Carpenters James Scott and Lem Miner are at work constructing Mrs. I. Shaw's new tenement house on lower Main Street. (August 18, 1899)

Frank Slingsby of Grizzly Bluff is assisting in the erection of Mrs. I. Shaw's new tenement on Lower Main Street. (August 22, 1899)

James Thompson the Fortuna brick mason, was employed in Ferndale last week building the Chimney's in Mrs. Shaw's new tenement on lower Main Street. It is the intention of Mrs. Shaw to have another tenement erected alongside of the one now in course of construction. (September 5, 1899)

E.M. Loveland and wife will occupy the Shaw tenement house on lower Main Street, which is almost finished. (October 27, 1899)

The Shaw tenement house on lower main Street is about completed, ... (October 27, 1899)

E.M. Loveland and wife have moved into the Shaw Tenement house on Main Street which has just been completed. (November 21, 1899)

Mrs. E.M. Loveland's mother, Mrs. White of Eureka, arrived in Ferndale a few days ago and will make her future home with her daughter. (December 8, 1899)

Carpenter T.J. King has been at work the last few days building a garage at the home of E.M. Loveland on lower Main Street for the proper housing of the latter's new automobile. (July 10, 1908)

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Loveland have purchased of J.A. Shaw the house and lot on lower Main Street where they have made their house for a number of years past. (July 28, 1914)

1900

LOVELAND, Ernest M. 1868 General Agent

married 4 years 0/0

Della 1868 wife

WHITE, Catherine 1835 mother-in-law

married 41 years 8/8

WHITE, Eralso 1880 brother-in-law clerk

BLOCK 6, LOT 10

828 MAIN STREET

Chris Christiansen, has purchased a lot on Main Street, next to Mac Loveland's residence, from H.D. Smith, on which he will erect a dwelling and make a home. (December 6, 1901)

Chris Christiansen has commenced work on his new house on lower Main Street, and Orrin Williams' new residence in East Ferndale is assuming quite extensive proportions. (April 8, 1902)

Carpenter Johnston, of North Ferndale, is in charge of the construction of Chris Christensen's new residence on lower Main Street, which is now well under way. (April 18, 1902)

The residence of Chris Christensen on lower Main Street is nearing completion. It will be a cozy structure when finished. (May 16, 1902)

Chris Christensen and wife moved into their new residence on lower Main Street Wednesday. (May 30, 1902)

Painter P.N. Lund has the contract to repaint the Chris Christensen dwelling on lower Main Street, now occupied by Attorney M.C. DeCarli and wife. (March 2, 1906)

Chris Christensen yesterday sold his cottage on lower Main Street to J.P. Lind of the Island, who will soon take up his residence therein. The house is at present occupied by Attorney M.C. DeCarli and family. (August 14, 1906)

Atty M.C. DeCarli and family, who have been residing on lower Main Street, will soon occupy the E.C. Mills residence in East Ferndale, lately vacated by H. Sorensen and wife. (September 11, 1906)

Attorney M.C. DeCarli and wife, who have been occupying the Lind residence on Lower Main Street, are now residing in the Hanley residence on Fifth Street. Mr. Lind and wife expect to move from the Island to Ferndale within the next three or four weeks. (October 2, 1906)

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Jacobsen, who have been residing in the Miner cottage on Upper Main Street, this week moved to the Lind Cottage, recently vacated by James Potts and wife. Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Miner have moved into their own home again. (August 4, 1916)

Mrs. J.N. Lund has sold her home in Ferndale to Chris Hansen of the Centerville section, who with his family will take up his residence here about the first of the year. Mrs. Lund and family will move to the home on Shaw Avenue now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, who will move to the Lund house on lower Main Street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Jacobsen. (December 8, 1922) Mrs. Alma Lund desires to rent her home on Main Street, Ferndale and also to sell some of her household furniture. (July 12, 1918) For rent...Lund tenement on Main Street...(September 12, 1919) Last Monday, the first of the year, was moving day in Ferndale, several families moving to new homes. Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Jacobsen moved to the N.P. Petersen house on Berding Street. Mr. and Mrs. John Lund moved to the home on lower Main Street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen, and Mrs. J.N. Lund and family moved to the house on Shaw Avenue where Mr. and Mrs. John Lund had been residing. Chris Hansen and family of the Centerville section took up their residence in the Lund home, which they recently purchased. (January 5, 1923)

BLOCK 6, LOT 11 (less 5' off north side)

Chamber of Commerce...Another matter looking to the improvement of Ferndale was suggested at the meeting, that of acquiring an acre or so of land from the H.D. Smith tract near the L.M. Smith Cooper shop in North Ferndale. A number of the ladies of the Cream City have had under consideration for some time the securing of this triangular strip of land, fitting it up with ornamental trees, shrubs, etc, and making of it a sort of small park or plaza for the town. The idea is a good one, and the ladies have the assurance that the Chamber will aid them in every way possible in the matter. Money expended for the improvement and beautifying of our little city is never ill spent... (May 14, 1907)

Chamber of Commerce...The matter of securing the three-cornered tract of land in North Ferndale, belonging to H.D. Smith, as a sort of

local park, in which the ladies' club of Ferndale is interested, was also discussed. Mr. Smith has informed the ladies that he is willing to dispose of the property for \$1700, and will donate \$500 of this amount. The price was considered too high... (June 18, 1907)

Hugh D. Smith to Trustees of "The Village Club" of Ferndale, 6/1/1916 - lots 12, 13 and 14 and portion of lots 1 and 11, blk 6, Shaw's division. (June 9, 1916)

The work of grading down the upper end of Main Street is progressing nicely. The dirt taken off the street is being used to fill the Village Club's town plaza at the corner of Main and Herbert Streets. (January 26, 1917)

The Village Club this week deeded to the Town of Ferndale a portion of Block 6, Shaw=s Division, in this town which will be used for a park and plaza when improved for the purpose...The land is at the ATriangle@ lot near the L.M. Smith place, where the proposed clubhouse of the Village Club will be erected. (February 8, 1918)

BLOCK 6, LOT 11 (5' off north side), LOT 12, LOT 13 and LOT 14  
March 13, 1900 - J.A. Shaw to H.D. Smith  
1919 - Unknown

## BLOCK 7 FRANCIS DIVISION OF FERNDALE

## BLOCK 7, LOT 1

Dr. Ring has purchased a lot in Mrs. Francis' new addition to Ferndale close to the site of Harry Dudley's new residence and will move thereto the main portion of his residence which now stands on the corner of Brown and Church Streets. We understand that it is the Doctor's intention to build a new residence where his old one now stands. (February 24, 1899)

House mover John Morris and crew are at work moving Dr. Ring's barn, residence and tank house to the lot in Francis' addition recently purchased by the doctor who will erect a handsome residence on the site of the old dwelling at the corner of Brown and Church Streets. (April 4, 1899)

D. McGregor has rented Dr. Ring's tenement recently moved to a lot in Francis' addition to Ferndale, and he and his wife will soon take up their residence therein. Mrs. McGregor is a present living in Eureka. (April 21, 1899)

Mrs. D. McGregor and her sister, Mrs. McCormack of Eureka, have moved to Ferndale, where Mr. McGregor is engaged in the harness business. They have taken up their residence in Dr. Ring's tenement. (May 9, 1899)

P. Nissen has purchased Dr. Ring's tenement house in the Francis addition to Ferndale, now occupied by D. McGregor and family. (January 2, 1900)

The Ring tenement house on Church street, occupied by D. McGregor and wife, is being resingled. (October 12, 1900)

Mrs. McCormack has moved from Ferndale to Rohnerville. (April 19, 1901)

The other day while D. McGregor was standing near a window at his home in Ferndale combing his hair, a bullet crashed through the window pane and embedded itself in the wall close by him. The flying missile did not miss Mac over a couple of inches and had it struck him the result would have perhaps been fatal. The bullet was 22 caliber, and Mr. McGregor has as yet been unable to find out where it came from or who fired the shot. The careless use of these weapons, at least in the town limits, should be stopped immediately, before fatal injuries occur. (June 16, 1903)

Mrs. McCormick of Ferndale was an outgoing passenger on this week's steamer en route to her old home in Canada where she will in the future reside. (September 9, 1904)

John Casanova and family, who have made their home at Fortuna of late, will return to Ferndale in a few days, and will take up their residence in the dwelling formerly occupied by Dr. McGregor and wife. Mr. Casanova, we understand, will start a wood yard in the Cream City. (April 9, 1907)

Clarence Matthews and family this week moved from the Whittier residence on Ocean Avenue to the McGregor tenement on Craig Street. (May 15, 1908)

E.P. Nissen has deeded to N.C. Nissen lot 1, blk 7, Francis Division to Ferndale. (January 31, 1908)

N.C. Nissen to E.P. Nissen, 1/15/1915, lot 1 in blk 7, Francis Division (January 29, 1915)

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dougherty will move in a short time from the McCahill house in East Ferndale to the Nissen house recently vacated by Clarence Matthews and family. (May 16, 1916)

Marie Nisson to Jens H. Jorgensen, -- lot 1, Block 7, Francis Division...(March 2, 1923)

Jens H. Jorgensen, an experienced cabinet maker and piano and furniture finisher, has purchased of Mrs. E.P. Nissen her property near the Ferndale hospital and plans to make his home here. (March 2, 1923)

Jorgensen Bros. Are fitting up the building on Berding St. known as the band hall, for a mechanical shop. The building has been moved from its former location and machinery is being installed. (11/11/27)

Carl Jorgensen, formerly of San Jose, arrived recently in Ferndale, and is now associated with his brother, Jens Jorgensen, who has been engaged in carpenter work for some time. (7/29/27)

Carpenter work...inquire of Jorgensen Bros, next door to Calanchini home, Ferndale...(7/29/27)

1900

MCGREGOR, Donald 1852 Harnessmaker

married 24 years 0/0

(no name) 1852 wife

McCORMICK, Jane 1854 Sister-in-law

widow - 21 years 0/0

BLOCK 7, LOT 2  
369 CRAIG STREET

Harry Dudley is having a new residence built in Francis' Addition to Ferndale, just east of P. Calanchini's residence. (January 27, 1899)

Harry Dudley and family moved Saturday into their new residence in Francis addition to Ferndale. (March 28, 1899)

Harry Dudley's building a large barn in the rear of his commodious residence in the Francis Addition. (March 31, 1899)

Mrs. Whitehead and daughter, Miss Clara Dudley, who have been visiting with relatives in Ferndale and this valley for several months past, departed for Eureka yesterday, where they will spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Whitehead's son, Recorder Fred Robinson. They will then go to Santa Clara County for a months sojourn at the end of which time they will start across the continent for their home in Lamoni, Iowa. (April 18, 1899)

Harry Dudley and wife of Ferndale will soon take their departure for Benicia where Mr. Dudley's has secured a good position in a tannery. (October 3, 1899)

Mrs. Harry Dudley, nee Maggie Anderson, was reportedly at death's door yesterday at her mothers home on the Island. (November 27, 1899)

Cozzine Kinzel has purchased Harry Dudley's residence in Francis' addition to Ferndale. (January 16, 1900)

C. Kinzel and wife, who recently purchased the Harry Dudley house in the Francis addition to Ferndale, were engaged in moving their household effects into their new residence yesterday. (January 19, 1900)

C. Kinzel, who recently purchased the Harry Dudley house in Ferndale, is making some much needed improvements to the same and will soon have a very comfortable and convenient house. (February 2, 1900)

The interior of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kinzel has just been neatly re-papered by A. L. Trousdale. (April 3, 1900)

About 100 people attended the ME Ladies Aid tea at Mrs. C. Kinzel's residence in Ferndale last Tuesday afternoon, the sum of \$14.55 being realized. The refreshments served were most delicious. (April 27, 1900)

Rev. W.M. Burkett and wife...are now comfortably located in rooms in the Kinzel residence in the Francis addition to Ferndale. (October 8, 1901)

Rev. Burkett and wife have taken up a suite of rooms in the Mrs. D.A. Branstetter residence on Shaw Avenue. (October 18, 1901)

Oyster Soup, salmon with Hollandaise sauce, crab, shrimp and potato salads, Saratoga chips, cold meats, cakes, fruits, tea and coffee, will be served at the Sea Shore supper this evening at the residence of Mrs. C. Kinzel. Price 25 cents. Help out the Library Fund. (January 24, 1902)

A chicken dinner will be served at Mrs. Kinzel's boarding house on the Fourth of July. (June 30, 1903)

...joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Ernest Vanini and Miss Elva Wright...for the present they will reside at the home of Mrs. C. Kinzel. (October 9, 1903)

Carpenter Bert Matthews has been making some improvements to the Kinzel residence in Ferndale this week. (May 24, 1904)

Mrs. C. Kinzel is having the interior of her Ferndale boarding and lodging house renovated. (February 3, 1905)

...holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Frank B. Flowers and Miss Ethel Matthews...they will be domiciled at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. C. Kinzel, in this place. (February 28, 1905)

Mrs. C. Kinzel has had a new dining room fitted up at her boarding and rooming house in Ferndale, and is now in a position to accommodate a large number of additional boarders. (March 21, 1905)

Rev. Douglass, who has been in charge of the Episcopal church at Arcata and Hoopa, has been transferred to Ferndale...at present making his home at the Kinzel residence in this place... (December 5, 1905)

Joseph Steeves and Will Flowers, with their crew, have commenced the work of placing the building of Mrs. C. Kinzel of Ferndale on a new foundation. The recent earthquake threw the structure from its blocks. (May 1, 1906)

C.H. Matthews...assisted by A.L. Trousdale, has been at work of late renovating the interior of Mrs. C. Kinzel's residence on Craig Street. (February 25, 1908)

Mrs. Ina Kinzel has closed her boarding house in Ferndale and will visit for a time with her son, Frank Matthews, in Eureka. Mrs. Kinzel's house in this town will be occupied by Mrs. Twohig and family, late of the Grizzly Bluff section. (November 9, 1909)

...Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers of Waddington have purchased the Kinzel house in Ferndale and plan to take up their residence there in the future. We were unable to confirm the report at our press hour yesterday. (November 15, 1912)

About January 1st Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers will take up their residence in Ferndale, having purchased the Kinzel residence in this town. (November 19, 1912)

Mrs. Ina Kinzel to Elbert James Rogers, lot 2 in blk 7, Francis Division. (November 29, 1912)

The fire alarm was sounded last Tuesday morning shortly after ten o'clock and investigation showed that a blaze at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers in this town had caused the alarm. The firemen quickly responded and soon had the flames subdued. The fire was started in the woodshed connected with the house by children at play, and spread to the roof of the shed, burning a hole through same. The damage was slight. (September 5, 1913)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The house of Mrs. Kinzel was twisted from its foundation and dropped to the ground, a distance of about three feet, and the porch on the front of the residence torn loose from the structure...(April 24, 1906)

Geo. Titus and family moved this week from the old Niebur home on Church Str. To E.J. Rogers tenement in Ferndale. (10/1/26)

1900

KINZEL, Cozzine 1835 Carpenter

married 12 years 9/5

Ina 1837 wife

MATTHEWS, Eugene 1870 son-in-law Newspaper

FLETCHER, Dan 1880 boarder printer

OTTO, George 1880 boarder printer

FLOWERS, Frank 1876 boarder music teacher

MONTGOMERY, Frantz 1873 boarder Clerk

BLOCK 7, LOT 3

BLOCK 7, LOT 4 (FIFTY FEET OFF WEST SIDE)

The lot on which the town and IOGT hall formerly stood has been accepted by the town trustees of Ferndale for the uses and purposes prescribed by law. (September 21, 1894)

Grace Francis et al have deeded to the Town of Ferndale, 50 feet off the west side of Lot 4, Blk 7, Francis Division of Ferndale. (September 21, 1894)

Town Trustees...a petition to retain the lot owned at present by the town for town hall purposes...were read and placed on file... (March 10, 1899)

For sale, the undersigned will receive bids in writing for the town lot, 50x100 feet, fronting on Ocean Avenue, in the town of Ferndale up to 6 p.m., February 20, 1899. J. Kerfoot, Town Clerk. (February 10, 1899)

It is now yet decided where the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church will be built, but it will either be erected on Shaw Avenue near the Episcopal Chapel, or on the lot owned by the town nearly opposite the ME Church. It is to be a substantial building. (June 27, 1899)

Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the town lot nearly opposite the ME Church, for the site of the proposed new Danish Lutheran Church. (July 7, 1899)

Last Saturday morning between three and four o'clock some one set fire to Ferndale's jail on the lot opposite the ME Church. Mrs. J.L. Sweet, who lives next door, discovered the blaze, an alarm was given, and the fire fighters turned out in force. The south end of the jail was badly charred and the roof burned off, but it might have been a damaging conflagration had it not been checked. The Hunter house and barn, now owned by Mr. Sweet, stands close to the jail, and some difficulty was experienced in getting Mr. Sweet's horses out of the barn, which did not catch, however. Town Marshal Collins, who lives next to Sweet's heard someone ride hurriedly into town and out again just before the fire was announced, and he might have been the chap who applied the match. What prompted the incendiary is hard to conjecture. The damage done amounts to but a few dollars. (March 25, 1902)

Work on Ferndale's new town jail was commenced Wednesday. It will be a two-room building, constructed of 2x6 inch plank, with

concrete floor, and will be an improvement over the old "cooler." It is being erected on the town lot near the cemetery. (May 16, 1902)

Ferndale's new jail--J.T. Robarts architect, Councilmen Putnam and Branstetter and Marshal Barnes superintendents, and carpenters Hawley and Kistner builders -- is completed, and like the Oregonian's wife it is not very pretty but \_\_d for stout. It contains two cells, and the walls, floor and ceiling are of solid 2x6 redwood thoroughly spiked together. The floors are also to have a three-inch-thick cement covering which is intended not only as a "sanitary measure," but as an antidote for "jag fever in the morning" as well. (May 20, 1902)

Ferndale's town trustees were in session last Monday evening but little business was transacted. The report of the jail building committee showed that our new Hotel de Barnes cost about \$95, and the office of City Engineer being declared vacant. Mr. J.A. Shaw was appointed to fill that position at a salary of \$10 per day for time employed. (May 23, 1902)

Town Marshall Barnes and assistants are removing the town's bastille to its new site on the old Giesselman lot on Brown Street, now the property of the town of Ferndale. The lot on which the jail formerly stood has been sold to Miss Edith Sweet. (January 17, 1908)

#### BLOCK 7, LOT 4, - ALL EXCEPT FIFTY FEET OFF WEST SIDE

P. Calanchini has purchased of A. Berding what is known as the P.L. Company's lot, opposite the ME Church, Ferndale. Mr. Calanchini is thinking of moving the house in which he now lives onto this lot to make room for a new residence on the corner of Brown and Church Streets. (February 28, 1899)

#### BLOCK 7, LOT 5 and LOT 6 (FIFTEEN FEET OFF SOUTH SIDE)

Williams Matthews has moved his job printing office to his residence opposite the ME parsonage. (November 10, 1893)

W.V. Wooldridge and wife have taken up their abode in the Frank Hunter dwelling opposite the M.E. Church which has been decorated by A.L. Trousdale. (July 13, 1894)

Byron Wooldridge has purchased a half interest in Wm. Matthews' job printing establishment. The new firm will occupy part of the building in which McNeal's New York Racket Store is located. (August 24, 1894)

A deed from Emily Hunter to Thomas F. Hunter to a piece of land in Ferndale opposite the ME Church was recorded March 21st. (March 29, 1895)

Mrs. Dr. R.R. Michael notifies the people of this place and vicinity that she is prepared to take boarders and roomers at her residence on Ocean Avenue opposite the M.E. Church. Terms reasonable. She will also supply wedding and all other kinds of cakes, donuts, pies, fancy jellies, bread, etc., to order and having herself and two children to support will be grateful for any work given her. (March 6, 1896)

Tailoring and repair work done promptly and in the best manner by Mrs. J.M. Munroe, corner of Ocean Avenue and Church Street. (November 1, 1898)

#### HOUSE EAST SIDE OF LOT

543 OCEAN AVENUE

Charles Bartlett hitched his four big horses onto Carter Bartlett's wagon shed Wednesday and "snaked" it from the Congregational Church parsonage lot to Carter's residence opposite the M.E. Church. (November 20, 1896)

J.C. Bartlett who suffered a stroke of paralysis following a bad attack of La Grippe is still seriously ill at his home on Ocean Avenue. Carter's many friends hope for his immediate recovery. (January 4, 1898)

Carter Bartlett entertained several of his gentlemen friends last Saturday evening at his home on Ocean Avenue. It was Carter's birthday and he treated his guests royally. (September 24, 1901)

J.C. Bartlett and wife have purchased an acre of land in Ferndale from Ben Motolf, on which is situated the dwelling now occupied by Jos Froli and family. Mr. Bartlett and family do not expect to move to their new possession for a couple of months yet, as they soon depart for Blocksburg where they will make quite an extended visit with Mr. B's sister, Mrs. P.T. Hamann. (September 27, 1901)

John L. Sweet and wife have purchased the Hunter Home on Ocean Avenue, opposite the M.E. Church, and now occupied by Carter Bartlett and family. Mr. Sweet and family move to their new possessions about November 1st, we are informed. (October 1, 1901)

J.C. Bartlett and family moved this week into the Ben Marolf residence in East Ferndale. As soon as the Butler residence is completed, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will occupy the residence in which Jos Froli and family reside, Mr. Bartlett, we understand, having purchased this dwelling as well as the property on which it is situated. (November 1, 1901)

John L. Sweet and family intend moving in a few days from the Walker place on the Island to the Hunter home on Ocean Avenue, opposite the ME Church, which Mr. Sweet and wife recently purchased. (November 8, 1901)

Miss Susie Sweet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sweet, of Ferndale, returned to the Cream City last week from San Jose, where the young lady has been making an extended stay with Rev. W.S. Kelly and family, former well remembered Ferndalers. (October 4, 1904)  
P. Calanchini has sold to John L. Sweet, Lot 4, Block 7, Francis Division to Ferndale, less 50 feet off west side. (April 12, 1907)

Carpenters Fred Johnson and Chris Hansen are now engaged in building a new barn for teamster J.L. Sweet at the latter's home on Ocean Avenue (August 27, 1907)

Jessie E. Sweet to Edith C. Sweet, portion of lots 5 and 6, block 7, Francis Division; Town of Ferndale to Edith C. Sweet, 50 feet from west side of lot 4, block 7, Francis division. (February 4, 1908)

Mr. Albonico, who recently opened a coopering shop near the J.L. Sweet residence on Ocean Avenue, cut his knee quite badly a few days ago while using a draw knife. He is now rapidly recovering from the injury, however. (February 25, 1908)

Edith C. Sweet to John L. Sweet, portions of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 7, Francis division of Ferndale. (August 13, 1909)

A.L. Trousdale is engaged in painting the John L. Sweet residence on Ocean Avenue. (October 5, 1909)

John L. Sweet and wife to Edith C. Sweet, lot 4, block 7, Francis Division., Ferndale. (January 4, 1910)

A Rusk, Archie Morrison, Frank Steeves, and R.E. Haywood last Friday finished the work of putting a new concrete foundation under the residence of J.L. Sweet in this town. (March 15, 1910)

Last Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, John L. Sweet died at his home in Ferndale after an extended illness with paralysis.... (October 20, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sapp, who have been living in the Episcopal parsonage for a few months, have rented the Mrs. Jessie Sweet home on Ocean Avenue and will take possession about the first of the year. (December 8, 1916)

Charles Thompson has leased the Episcopal parsonage and with his wife will take possession as soon as vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sapp who have rented the Mrs. Jessie Sweet residence. (January 2, 1917)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Thompson have taken up their residence in the Episcopal parsonage, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sapp who are now settled in the Mrs. Jessie Sweet home. (January 9, 1917)

George Haywood and family are to move into the Sweet tenement in this town, which will be vacated August 1st by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sapp, who are to move to Dyerville. (July 22, 1921)

George P. Haywood has purchased from Mrs. Jessie Sweet the home in this town which he and his family have been occupying the past few years. A new cement sidewalk has been laid in front of the property and also the property of George L. Collins which adjoins it by Lem Steeves and assistants. (4/25/24)

1900

BARTLETT, James C. 1850 Teamsters

married 23 years 2/2

Eliza 1852 wife

Jennie 1878 dau

James 1881 son

LOT 5 (EAST 2)

Grace Francis to Jesse E. Sweet, lot 6.18 by 60 feet on west line of alley in block 7, 185 feet south of south boundary line of Brown Street, Francis Division to Ferndale. (August 23, 1904)

HOUSE WEST SIDE OF LOT

511 OCEAN AVENUE

George L. Collins and family moved yesterday from the Monroe residence on Shaw Avenue to the residence on Church Street formerly occupied by F.C. Haas and family. (January 5, 1897)

Street superintendent George L. Collins has purchased the Hunter residence on the corner of Ocean Avenue and Church Street, Ferndale. (April 28, 1899)

George Collins is reshingling his house on the corner of Ocean Avenue and Church Street. (October 27, 1899)

George L. Collins is having a neat fence built around his Ferndale property facing on Church Street and Ocean Avenue. T.J. King is doing the work. (June 21, 1904)

Last Sunday we were permitted to sample a peach plucked from a tree now growing at the Ferndale home of George L. Collins on Ocean Avenue. The tree is loaded with fruit, and the sample given us was both large and of a delicious flavor. (August 27, 1907)

1900

COLLINS, George 1856 Town Marshall

married 10 years 3/3

Emma 1872 wife

Edna 1891 dau

Lee G. 1893 son

Enod 1896 dau

BLOCK 7, LOT 6 (THIRTY-FIVE FEET OFF NORTH SIDE), LOT 7, and LOT 8 (SOUTH 2)

362 BERDING STREET

Mrs. C. Lewis is having her residence on Church Street enlarged and remodeled. When the carpenters and painters get through the lady will have one of the prettiest little homes in the town. (September 14, 1894)

Work is progressing at the residence of Mrs. C. Lewis, which is being enlarged by the addition of a second story. The lady will have a commodious, comfortable and handsome home when the work is finished. (September 21, 1894)

Mrs. Lewis' new residence, (her old one remodeled, rather,) on Church Street, is nearing completion, and is indeed a large and commodious structure. The lady can not boast of one of the finest residences in the town. The carpenter work thereon was done by Messrs Foster, Haywood and Briggs, and John Bogsted and assistant are executing the painting and decorating, and they are doing a first-class job. (October 12, 1894)

Mamie Lewis has deeded to Mary O. Lewis 2 interest in the Lewis property on Church Street, Ferndale. (September 27, 1895)

At the residence of the bride in Ferndale yesterday morning, March 16th, at 6:30 o'clock a.m. the Rev. R. Rodda joined in marriage Mr. John E. Foster and Mrs. Mary O. Lewis. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple departed for Eureka where they took the Pomona for a weeks stay in San Francisco. The enterprise joins with a host of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Foster every happiness and success in life. May peace and plenty be theirs for all time to come. (March 17, 1896)

A couple of new bay windows are being added to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Foster on Church Street. (May 19, 1896)

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Foster are making some neat improvements at their residence on Church Street. When completed their home will present a most attractive and handsome appearance. (May 29, 1896)

T.L. Wilson has very neatly repainted the commodious residence of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Foster on Church Street. (June 23, 1896)

Mrs. J.E. Foster of Ferndale is receiving a visit from her little niece, Miss Luther, of Eureka. (August 4, 1899)

J.E. Foster and wife of Ferndale will take their departure about the 17th for a three months visit to the states of Illinois, Iowa and Ohio. Mrs. Foster's daughter, Miss Mamie Lewis, will accompany them as far as the metropolis but will then proceed to Boonville, Mendocino County, where she will spend the winter with friends. (November 7, 1899)

I. Ferrier, who resided in this section about twenty years ago, arrived in Ferndale last week...he is a brother of Mrs. J.E. Foster of this place, whom he will visit for a week or two. (Jul 10, 1900)

Ladies wishing tailor-make suits will find five hundred new fall samples, just received, at the Red Star Clothing House, and at the residence of Mrs. John Foster, Church Street. (September 10, 1901)

Mrs. Larkin of Eureka was a guest at the home of Mrs. J.E. Foster on Church Street for several days last week. The lady is a niece of the gentleman named and returned to the county seat Sunday. (September 17, 1901)

Last Wednesday another big sale of real estate took place in Ferndale, John E. Foster disposing of his lot, 50x100 feet, at the corner of Main and Brown Streets, on which are the Mirror Saloon, the Wilson barber shop and the Svendsen harness shop buildings, to B.O. Hart for \$10,250. Mr. Hart also purchased the Foster two-story residence on Church Street for \$3,000. He takes possession of the corner property on April 1st, and the residence property on June 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Foster desire a change of climate for awhile and John intends making a trip this spring to eastern Oregon and Washington to look into some land investments there. (March 28, 1902)

B.O. Hart and wife will occupy their newly acquired home on Church Street, Ferndale, as soon as J.E. Foster and wife depart from this place. (April 25, 1902)

J.A. Shaw has purchased B.O. Hart's residence on Shaw Avenue. As soon as Mr. Hart moves into the Foster house on Church Street, D.D. Pierce and family will move into the house vacated by them. (April 29, 1902)

The Foster residence on church street, now owned by B. O. Hart, presents a greatly improved appearance since being elevated. It now rests on a new foundation, and is also to receive a fresh dressing of paint. (May 6, 1902)

J.E. Foster and wife departed from Ferndale Wednesday on their way to Oregon and Washington. They are traveling overland by private conveyance and will be gone until fall at least. B.O. Hart, who purchased Mr. Foster's residence on Church Street, has taken up his abode there. (May 16, 1902)

Huestis & Gracey have finished the repaparing and repainting of B.O. Hart's Church Street residence, and they did an a no. 1 job. (June 20, 1902)

Obediah Silkwood, of Eureka, and an old time resident of this county, breathed his last at a quarter to six o'clock Wednesday morning at the Ferndale residence of his daughter, Mrs. B.O. Hart. About ten days ago Mr. Silkwood came to the Cream City for a visit, and Tuesday evening he and Mr. and Mrs. Hart were sitting around the fire enjoying a conversation before retiring... (November 27, 1903)

Mary O. Foster to John E. Foster and Mamie Lewis, lots 7 and 8 in block 7 of Frances Division of Ferndale. (June 26, 1906)

B.O. Hart, who has been engaged in the wholesale liquor business in Ferndale for some years, has sold his business to Silva Giacomini, proprietor of the Central Saloon, who will assume charge on the first of next month. Mr. Hart, who is at present in San Francisco, is expected home in a short time, and will begin preparations for his removal from this place. Mr. Hart has decided to locate in the state metropolis, where he will engaged in business. E.D. Daugherty, who has been engaged at Mr. Hart's wholesale store, will remain in the employ of Mr. Giacomini. (September 18, 1906)

Silva Giacomini has sold his lease to the upper floor of the Paine building on Main Street to James Bartlett, the latter also purchasing Mr. Giacomini's furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Giacomini will occupy the B.O. Hart residence on Church street in the near future. (September 28, 1906)

T.L. Wilson has been engaged this week in repapering the B.O. Hart residence on Church Street. (September 28, 1906)

Silva Giacomini and wife are now domiciled in their new home in the B.O. Hart residence on Church Street, having moved into the dwelling yesterday. (October 16, 1906)

S.P. Giacomini has purchased of B.O. Hart the house on Church street formerly occupied by Mr. Hart and wife and which Mr. Giacomini and family have been occupying. Mr. Giacomini also purchased of Mr. Hart the latter's lots in East Ferndale on Herbert Street. (February 17, 1911)

Robert Guptill has completed the work of reshingling the Giacomini residence on Berding Street. (August 22, 1911)

E. Calanchini has purchased of S.P. Giacomini the latter's fine home on Berding Street and will take possession of the same on June 1st, when Mr. Giacomini will move to his ranch on the Centerville Road. (April 18, 1919)

1900

FOSTER, John 1857 Harnessmaker

married 4 years

Mary 1856 wife

LEWIS, Mamie 1877 Stepdaughter

BLOCK 7, LOT 9 and LOT 8 (NORTH 2)

386 BERDING STREET

The Kerri Bros were at work Tuesday cutting down the big cypress trees in front of the Calanchini tenement, occupied by Robt Kerri and sisters. A new front fence is to be erected to take the place of the old one. (December 21, 1894)

Robert Kerri and sisters have moved from C. Calanchini's tenement to the residence on Church Street recently purchased by Mr. Kerri from Mr. Ring. (January 31, 1896)

Messrs. Morris and Burns are at work this week moving the one story tenement owned by Charles Calanchini to the back of his lot on the corner of Church and Brown Streets. A handsome new two-story front is to be built on to it and Mr. Calanchini and family will make it their future residence place. (January 31, 1896)

Charles Calanchini has moved his family to his ranch near Ferndale where they will reside until the residence on the corner of Church and Brown Streets is remodeled. Mrs. Howe and family will occupy the house back of Roberts Hall vacated by them. (February 4, 1896)

The family of Charley Calanchini moved down from the ranch yesterday into their new home, corner of Church and Brown Streets. (February 18, 1896)

A few days ago the little son and daughter of P. Calanchini and wife decided to give the baby of the family a ride. A horse was grazing in the yard and securing a rope, they fastened one end of it to an old wash boiler and the other end to the animal. Then they put the baby in the boiler and started the horse. It proved a lively ride for the little one, but fortunately the child escaped unhurt. Children are children, sure enough. (September 29, 1896)

Last Tuesday a fire started at the residence of Charles Calanchini the blaze breaking out back of the fireplace. Fortunately it was quickly extinguished and but little damage was done. Mrs. Calanchini, lying very ill with pneumonia in an adjoining room, heard the confusion, but was kept in ignorance of the real cause of it, and, in consequence, experienced no excitement, which might have proved fatal to her in her critical condition. (March 18, 1898)

Charley Calanchini, as soon as he moves his old dwelling to his lot on Shaw avenue, opposite the ME Church, will erect a fine new residence at the corner of Brown and Church Streets. (April 4, 1899)

Born, in Ferndale, August 3d, to Phillip Calanchini and wife, a daughter. Charley is happy now; he has a family of two boys and two girls. (August 6, 1901)

Carpenter Milnes is now employed in laying a regulation sidewalk along the north side of P. Calanchini's property on Church Street. It is Mr. Calanchini's intention, we understand, to erect a fine dwelling on this place next spring. (September 20, 1901)

John Morris is at work moving Calanchini's barn back from the street line in order to get an approach thereto without a "hump" in the sidewalk. (November 12, 1901)

P. Calanchini is having his Church street residence enlarged by a front addition two stories high and 16x32 feet in size, which will afford him and his family fur extra large rooms, two up stairs and two down stairs. The Kerri Bros are doing the work, and when it is finished Mr. and Mrs. Calanchini will have an attractive and commodious home. (September 19, 1902)

The handsome two-story front, now being added to Phillip Calanchini's residence at the corner of Church and Brown Streets, is rapidly nearing completion under the supervision of the Kerri Bros, and will present a very attractive appearance. It is Mr. Calanchini's intention, we understand, to still further improve his town property in the spring. (October 31, 1902)

Trousdale and Kropp are painting Chas Calanchini's recently enlarged residence in Ferndale. (March 27, 1903)

Gib Crippen is at work this week remodeling the fence in front of the Calanchini property on Church Street. (April 17, 1903)

Last Saturday evening a distressing accident occurred at the Port Kenyon warehouse. Mrs. Calanchini and little child were sitting in their buggy on the bank of the river when the horse they were driving became frightened by the noise made by the exhaust of a gasoline launch going up the river, and in starting to run cramped the buggy to such an extent that it was overturned, throwing the occupants to the ground with such force as to render Mrs. C. unconscious, although the little one came out of the mix-up unhurt. The lady was conveyed to her Ferndale residence by friends, where Dr. T.D. Ross, who was called to examine the nature of her injuries, discovered, that her jawbone was broken, her nose split, and that she was bruised about the body to a considerable extent. Yesterday Mrs. Calanchini was resting as easy as could be expected, but it will be a number of weeks before she will be fully recovered. (August 23, 1904)

Another fire alarm was turned in about 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning and in a very few minuets our fire fighters were out with their apparatus. It was discovered, however, that the alarm was caused by the burning out of the chimney at the Calanchini residence on Church Street, and that no danger of a conflagration existed... (March 27, 1906)

1900

CALANCHINI, Philip 1854 Saloon Keeper

married 13 years 3/3

Elverzia 1867 wife

Ida 1888 dau

Emelio 1890 son

Henry 1895 son

## BLOCK 8 FRANCIS DIVISION OF FERNDALE

BLOCK 8, LOT 1  
188 FRANCIS STREET

Smith Hart and wife moved this week into the residence formerly occupied by E. Merrill and family. (May 17, 1895) (NOTE: Merrill was here in 1885 - same lot and block??)

Carpenter Milnes is building an addition to C.S. Spiller's residence in Ferndale. (August 10, 1897)

Yesterday morning carpenter George Milnes fell at C.S. Spiller's house sticking a pinch bar into his hand, making a bad wound. (August 17, 1897)

Thomas L. Wilson is engaged this week papering and painting Charles Spiller's residence on Francis Street. (October 8, 1897)

A large number of young friends of Lute Spillers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spillers, of Ferndale, were royally treated at the Spiller's home on Francis street last Saturday evening, the occasion being in honor of Lute's fourteenth birthday... (January 30, 1900)

FOR SALE: My 8-room cottage, including bath room and pantry, situated on Francis Street, Ferndale; also barn on place, all in good repair. Chas Spillers. (March 13, 1900)

Charles Spillers has sold his residence in Ferndale to David Sorensen of the Island. (March 30, 1900)

E.B. Carr and family moved into the Spillers residence on Francis Street yesterday. (June 5, 1900)

Prof. I.W. Snowden and wife have moved into the residence on Francis Street, vacated this week by E.B. Carr and family. (July 9, 1901)

Prof Snowden and wife are to discontinue housekeeping today, and will hereafter make their home at the American Hotel. (December 9, 1902)

A.G. Sperber and wife decided not to move into the Sorensen's tenement on Francis Street, hence it is for rent. (December 19, 1902)

\$1500 -- House and lot on east side of Francis Street next to Francis property. Lot 100 by 50. Six room house on property, bathroom, sewer connections, etc, also barn. Good opportunity to secure a home not far removed from business section. (January 27, 1903)

Geo W. Crippen has purchased of David Sorensen what is known as the Spillers house, next to Mrs. Grace Francis' residence, and he and his wife will occupy the same, as soon as it can be refitted. The sale was made by O'Neal and DeCarli. (March 31, 1903)

Geo W. Crippen and wife moved Saturday last into their new home - the Spillers house, which Mr. Crippen purchased from D. Sorenson the other day. (April 7, 1903)

George W. Crippen has sold his home residence on Francis Street, Ferndale, to John Hansen of the Occidental ranch. Mr. Hansen does not expect to occupy the dwelling until some time the coming fall. (February 28, 1905)

George Crippen and wife are to take rooms in the Williams building, above the post office. The residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Crippen will be occupied by John Hansen and family, who have been living on the Occidental ranch in the marsh section for some years past. (November 10, 1905)

John Hansen, whose lease to the Occidental ranch, west of Port Kenyon expires the first of the coming month, will move with his family to Ferndale next week, and will occupy the George Crippen residence, which the gentleman purchased a year or more ago. Mr. Hansen is a member of the Ferndale merchandising firm of Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co. and will devote his time hereafter to the mercantile business. (November 24, 1905)

Carpenters Fred Johnston and Chris Hansen are at work making many improvements to the residence of John Hansen on Francis Street. (November 13, 1906)

1900  
SPILLERS, Charles 1858 Harnessmaker  
married 17 years 1/1  
Mary J. 1863 wife  
Luther 1886 son

BLOCK 8, LOT 2  
400 EUGENE STREET (newer house)

C.E. Lund, Ferndale's new tailor, with his family, has moved into the tenement house of Mrs. R.W. Robarts on Upper Main Street.

(August 25, 1893)

S.C. Hart and wife moved this week into the Robarts tenement house on upper Main Street. (April 20, 1894)

Messrs. McDermott and Lapp the San Francisco traders, who have been buying hides, etc. in this section, returned last week from the city. Mr. Lapp being accompanied by his wife. They have rented the residence near the Masonic Hall, formerly occupied by S.C. Hart and wife and will probably remain with us for a time. (May 31, 1895)

Mrs. J.T. Wilson and family have moved into the Robarts residence opposite the Masonic Hall. (October 25, 1895)

W.E. Barney and family moved over from Hydesville on Monday and are now located in the Robarts dwelling near the Masonic Hall. Mr. Barney went on duty at the Brick store Wednesday. (March 12, 1897)

Stage Driver Baker of the Ferndale/Mattole route expects his family to arrive from Eureka this week to make their future home in Ferndale. They will occupy the residence on the corner of Eugene and upper Main Streets, recently vacated by W.E. Barney and family. (July 5, 1898)

Henry Heffley moved Stage driver Baker's household affects out to Ferndale yesterday and Mr. and Mrs. Baker will occupy the Robarts house on upper Main Street, recently vacated by W.E. Barney and family. (July 29, 1898)

George Branstetter and assistants last week completed a number of improvements to the residence of Mrs. R.W. Robarts at the corner of Eugene and Francis Streets. (March 13, 1900)

Herbert Smith and wife moved this week into the Robarts house at the corner of Francis and Eugene Streets. (January 18, 1901)

Herbert Smith and wife intend leaving for San Francisco...where they will probably reside. (February 26, 1901)

Geo. Crippen and wife moved, yesterday, into the Robarts tenement house opposite the Masonic Hall. (March 1, 1901)

Silva Giacomini and family, late arrivals from Petrolia, are now located in the Robarts house on Francis Street, recently vacated by George Crippen and wife. (April 17, 1903)

Silva Giacomini has purchased of Will Kerri the lease of the upper story of the Paine building in Ferndale, and he and his family will occupy a portion of it. Mr. Kerri, we understand, has left Ferndale for good, and proposes trying his luck in South Africa. (August 11, 1903)

R.W. Robarts and family are moving from their former North Ferndale home, recently sold to Jos Russ, into the Robarts house across the street from the Masonic hall. (November 6, 1903)

Chas Frasier, who has purchased H.O. Duff's Ferndale barber shop, has moved his household goods into the R.W. Robarts dwelling on Francis Street. Mr. Frasier took possession of the Duff shop yesterday. (July 25, 1905)

Charles Frasier has sold his Ferndale tonsorial parlors to J.R. Flynn, and expects to depart, with his family, in the course of a few weeks for Tulare County... (December 29, 1905)

Yesterday, March 1st, the Ferndale Hotel suspended business, Messrs. Howell, the gentlemen who have been conducting the hostelry for some months, having decided to engage in another line of work. Mr. Howell, Sr. and family are now occupying the R.W. Robarts house on Francis Street. (March 2, 1906)

Chris Christensen, now employed at the Mirror Saloon in Ferndale, moved his household goods from Rohnerville to this little city the first of the week. The gentleman and his wife are now occupying the Robarts dwelling on Francis Street. (March 20, 1908)

Budd Dudley and family, who have been living in the Tyrrell residence on Rose Avenue, are soon to remove to the Robarts tenement on Francis Street. (March 9, 1909)

Budd Dudley and family moved this week from the Tyrrell house on Rose Avenue to the Robarts place on the corner of Eugene and Francis Streets. (March 19, 1909)

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Williams are to move soon from the Robarts tenement on Main Street to the L.M. Smith house, recently vacated by W.L. Burrill and family. (November 27, 1917)

H. Frucht and bride are to occupy the Mrs. Amelia Robarts tenement on upper Main Street. (January 15, 1918)

1900

ROBARTS, Amelia 1859

married 20 years 8/4  
 Grace 1880 dau dressmaker  
 Blanche 1883 dau  
 Keith 1889 son  
 James 1892 son

#### BLOCK 8, LOT 3 and LOT 4

446 EUGENE STREET (see original home located at 120 BERDING STREET)

Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Brice are to have their residence enlarged and renovated. Kirri Brothers are to do the work. (August 25, 1896)

...The wedding of Miss Gwendolin A. Brice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Brice, and Raymond Grinsell, son of Mrs. W.P. Grinsell, took place at the home of the bride's parents on Eugene Street, Saturday morning, June 22nd, at 10 o'clock...the living room had been most artistically decorated for the occasion. The wedding march was played by little Miss Lucille Roberts... (June 25, 1912)

Contractor Will Flowers and assistants this week commenced the work of moving the Brice house from its present location on Eugene Street to make room for the new bungalow Mr Brice is to have built. The house has been purchased by Guy Bugbee, who will have it moved to a lot on Berding Street next to the residence of Mrs. Benjamin. It will be renovated and occupied soon by Mr. Bugbee and family. (July 19, 1912)

James Scott and L.J. Stone have commenced work on the construction of the new bungalow to be erected for G.M. Brice and family in this town. (August 16, 1912)

G.M. Brice and family this week moved into their fine new home recently completed, and which is one of the handsomest and most convenient in the county. They have a home of which they may with good reason be proud. The house is of the bungalow style of architecture, the plans having been drawn by Ackerman and Reese of Eureka. It consists of two stories and a roomy basement, in the latter being located the furnace which heats the house, also the stationary wash tubs and other conveniences. On the first floor are the parlor, living room, dining room and kitchen, while on the upper floor are four bedrooms. Besides these are numerous closets, pantry, bath rooms, etc., also a sun porch on the lower floor and a sleeping porch above. Everywhere are the most modern conveniences to be found, such as a laundry chute from the upper floor to the basement, ironing board which folds into the kitchen wall, an arrangement over the kitchen range to carry off the steam and odors of cooking, a cold air closet where by an ingenious arrangement a draught of fresh cool air is always circulating, besides laundry closets, drawers and other conveniences too numerous to describe here and which can only be appreciated after a personal inspection. With the exception of the kitchen all the floors of the house are polished, art squares covering them. The ceiling and walls are plastered and tinted and present a pleasing appearance. The interior woodwork is all in natural finish. The electrical fixtures are of brass and are in many unique and handsome designs. In the parlor and living room, which are connected by folding doors, are fireplaces, while in the north bedrooms are heaters connected with the furnace in the basement. The exterior is also most pleasing in appearance. A feature worthy of mention is the use of Eel River rocks in the construction of pillars supporting the porches, which seem particularly adapted for the purpose and form handsome columns. The house was constructed by Contractors L.J. Stone and James Scott, who may well be proud of their work. Hartley Bros did the wood and floor finishing and painting, Ray Kausen the electrical work, Ohman Bros of Eureka installed the heater, and the plumbing was done by the Kausen & Williams Co. The cement work and plastering was done by S.P. Arnhart of Eureka... (December 22, 1912)

D.A. Francis and Frank Lesarda have completed the work of laying a new cement sidewalk in front of the G.M. Brice home and are now engaged in constructing a stone and cement wall in front of the property, which will add much to the attractiveness of this beautiful home. (March 11, 1913)

The 90th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Grace Francis, Ferndale's beloved pioneer lady, will be appropriately celebrated here next Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Brice, when all of her immediate relatives will gather at this beautiful home to pay honor to one dear to their hearts...she was born in England on December 21st, 1826...coming to this country in 1841, she was five years later united in marriage to Francis Francis, now deceased... (November 19, 1916)

Sparks from a chimney caught on the roof of Geo. Brice's home in Ferndale about ten o'clock last Saturday evening and when the fire was discovered a hole had been burned in the roof and embers were falling through...(March 19, 1918)

Miss Delia McCann, teacher in the Ferndale Grammar Schools, was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday morning at the home of G.M. Brice and family, where she resides...(December 17, 1920)

At a pretty home wedding last Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents in Ferndale, Miss Letha Brice became the bride of Joseph S. Shaw. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jessie Heath of the Ferndale Congregational Church...(3/14/24)

1900

BRICE, George M. 1854 Stable Keeper  
 married 24 years 6/6  
 Clara 1858 wife

Herbert 1877 son Clerk  
 Leslie 1879 son Clerk  
 Gwen 1882 dau  
 George 1884 son  
 Letha 1886 dau  
 Clifford 1888 son

BLOCK 8, LOT 5  
 460 EUGENE STREET

Theo Brown and family moved on Friday of last week into the residence of Miss Stiers on Eugene Street, formerly occupied by E. Merrill and family. (February 11, 1896)

Rev. G.H. Merrill, the new pastor of Ferndale's Congregational Church, with his family arrived on Sunday's Weott. They will occupy the parsonage and J.C. Bartlett and family will hereafter reside in Miss Stier's dwelling, next to G.M. Brice's home. (October 6, 1896)

Arthur Chope, of Eureka, is now employed in Faulkner's blacksmith shop in Ferndale. He and his family will reside in the Stiers residence on Eugene Street. (May 29, 1900)

Arthur Chope is moving his household effects to Eureka this week, where Mrs. Chope is now conducting a lodging house on 4th Street. Arthur tells us he will continue blacksmithing in Ferndale for a time at least. (September 22, 1903)

Town Clerk G.W. Dungan has purchased the Miss Stiers house and lot in Ferndale next to Geo M. Brice's residence. G.W. is looking particularly smiling of late, and we wouldn't wonder a particle if something was going to happen. If we conjecture correctly Rohnerville is to lose one of her most worthy ladies. (May 24, 1904)

Carpenter Bert Matthews is doing some repair work on the Stiers residence on Eugene Street, recently purchased by G.W. Dungan. It is Mr. Dungan's intention, we are told, to offer it for rent as soon as he has the building thoroughly renovated and repaired. (June 3, 1904)

G.W. Dungan is making extensive improvements at the Stiers house on Eugene Street, which he purchased a few months ago. (July 26, 1904)

T.J. King, the Ferndale carpenter, expected to complete the work of building an addition to the house on Eugene Street, owned by G.W. Dungan. (April 7, 1905)

Deed: Almira Stiers to Alta R. Dungan lot 50x100 feet, 200 feet east of corner of Francis and Eugene Streets in Ferndale. (August 29, 1905)

W.F. Reis and family are to occupy the residence on Eugene Street, recently vacated by T.D. Dungan and family, and will soon be comfortably settled in their new quarters. (April 3, 1906)

Tuesday evening the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Dungan on Eugene Street was placed under quarantine by Health Officer Dr. L. Michael, the occasion of the quarantine being the illness of Ruth, the little daughter of Mrs. Dungan, who is suffering with scarlet fever... (March 27, 1908)

G.W. Dungan offers his residence on Eugene Street, Ferndale for sale. (June 2, 1908)

G.W. Dungan and family have decided to leave Ferndale and will locate in Marshfield, Oregon. Mr. Dungan will go north probably about the first of the month and will be followed later by his family...Who will take his position with the Citizens' Furniture Company is not known... (July 16, 1909)

Garland Dungan, who has had charge of the undertaking parlors in Connection with the Citizen's Furniture and Undertaking Co., leaves tomorrow for Marshfield, Oregon, where he expects...Mrs. Dungan and daughter Ruth will follow in a few weeks. (August 3, 1909)

Peter Schmidt, the Ferndale harness maker, has bought the residence property of G.W. Dungan and wife on Eugene Street and will move in about the first of the month. (August 27, 1909)

Alta R. and Garland W. Dungan to Peter H. Schmidt, lot 50 by 100 feet on south side of Eugene Street, 200 feet east of corner of Francis and Eugene Streets, Ferndale. (September 17, 1909)

...marriage...Alice McWhinney of Eureka and George E. Pierson of Ferndale...coming to Ferndale, where they will make their home in the pretty cottage recently purchased by the gentleman from Peter Schmidt...Mr. Pierson is a popular young business man of Ferndale, where he has made his home for many years, being engaged in the cigar manufacturing business here with W.A. Bartlett under the firm name of Bartlett & Pierson...He is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Pierson of this town... (September 29, 1911)

Peter Schmidt and family, who have resided in Ferndale for several years past, will leave next Sunday for Ione, Amador County, where they will make their future home. (September 29, 1911)

Joseph Goff has purchased the E.A. Pierson house on Eugene Street, occupied by Geo. Pierson and family, and with his wife will take up his residence there shortly. Walter Garner has purchased of Mr. Pierson, Sr., the latter's other house on upper Main Street, at present occupied by S.V. Morrison and family, and will take possession July 1st. (March 24, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goff moved Wednesday from the Hansen tenement in East Ferndale to the Pierson home in the upper part of town, which they recently purchased. (March 27, 1914)

Joseph Goff and resigned his position at the Ferndale Market, and will leave in a few days for Crescent City... (December 12, 1916)

Mrs. C.C. Alford is to occupy the Goff's home on Eugene Street, made vacant by Mr. and Mrs. Goff's intention of leaving for Crescent City. (December 15, 1916)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson of Ferndale are soon to occupy the house recently vacated by Jos. Goff and wife. (January 30, 1917)

The Joe Goff place on Eugene Street, occupied by Walter Anderson and family, has been sold to John Christiansen of the Island. Mr. Christiansen and family expect to move to Ferndale in about a month. (December 27, 1918)

J.E. Godfrey has purchased the John Christiansen home on Eugene Street and with his family will take possession in a few days. (June 24, 1921)

Home for Sale. The J.E. Godfrey home on Eugene Street Ferndale for sale for cash or terms. Inquire at residence. (1/1/26)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Reid of Groveland, Tuolumne county, arrived in Ferndale recently and will make their home in this town, Mr. Reid having purchased the American Hotel barber shop from the former proprietor, Harry Lance. Mrs. Reid before her marriage was Miss Edith Pixton of Ferndale. Mr. Reid will be assisted in the management of his business by Hugh Evans, an experienced barber, who arrived here a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Reid are to make their home in the Godfrey house on Eugene Street. (2/21/30)

G.P. Thibeault and family of this town are shortly to move into the J.E. Godfrey house on Eugene Street. They have been residing in the Williams apartments on Main St. (3/26/26)

1900

CHOPE, Arthur 1860 Blacksmith

married 8 years 2/2

Sadie 1874 wife

Arthur 1893 son

Minfred 1898 dau

BLOCK 8, LOT 6 and LOT 7

480 EUGENE STREET

J.A. Fike...putting up new fences in front of...residence in Ferndale. (February 15, 1895)

Mrs. J.A. Fike of Ferndale is paying Mrs. Nellie Kistner of the Island a visit. Mrs. Fike has been an invalid for a long time past, a this is the first time in several years that she has been outside of her own home. (August 8, 1899)

M. Alice Fike has filed for declaration of homestead on lots 6 and 7, of block 8, Francis Division of Ferndale. (August 10, 1900)

Ted Francis and family will move into the Fike home in Ferndale, Mr. Francis having sold his Salt River place to M. Canty, who will take possession on the 16th. (September 10, 1901) (NOTE: Ted Francis moved to L.M. Smith tenement)

Dolly Fike...resident of Eureka... (September 6, 1901)

Young Mr. Hunter, late of Oklahoma, who with his mother, brothers and sister now reside in the Fike house in southeast Ferndale, was one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders and knows the President well. He says he is a born leader of men. (January 3, 1902)

Mr. Smith and family of Williams creek are now located in the Fike house in Ferndale. (March 7, 1902)

Mr. Smith, who resides with his family in the Fike house, and who has been working in Brice's Ferndale livery stables... (August 1, 1902)

Ed Smith, late of Brice's stables, and whose family reside in the Fike house, has gone to Eureka to seek employment. (August 26, 1902)

J.B. McCurdy and family are to occupy the Fike residence at the corner of Church and Eugene Streets, as soon as the dwelling can be prepared for their reception. (October 10, 1902)

J.B. McCurdy and family moved last week into the Fike residence on Eugene Street. (November 4, 1902)

The dwelling house at the corner of Church and Eugene Streets, belonging to Miss Dollie Fike of Eureka, is being resingled. (October 18, 1904)

Sanford Morrison, a member of the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co., of Ferndale, has purchased the residence on the corner of Eugene and Church Streets belonging to Miss Dolly Fike. (January 9, 1906)

M. Alice and Horace Fike to Lafayette Morrison, lots 6 and 7 of block 8 in Francis' division to Ferndale. (February 2, 1906)

Carpenter T.J. King started work Wednesday putting a new foundation under the house recently purchased by Sanford Morrison in Ferndale. (April 20, 1906)

Sanford Morrison and family, who has been making their home in North Ferndale, moved the latter part of last week into the Fike residence on Eugene street, now the property of Mr. Morrison. (May 1, 1906)

Carpenter T.J. King is at work making improvements to the Sanford Morrison residence on Eugene Street. An addition will be built to the residence. (May 8, 1906)

Shortly after eleven o'clock last Tuesday forenoon the sounding of the fire alarm called out the Ferndale Fire Department to subdue a lively blaze at the Sanford Morrison home on Eugene Street in the upper part of town. The fire had gained great headway when the alarm was sounded, but two streams of water were shortly brought to bear on the burning structure and the flames conquered. The furniture was moved out by volunteers and but little was destroyed, though some was damaged by water. The fire was caused by a gasoline stove which was leaking. As Mrs. Morrison was lighting the fire the gasoline on the outside of the burner ignited and in a moment the room was in flames. The alarm was at once given by Mrs. Morrison and in a very short time the firemen were on the scene and succeeded in saving the building. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars, which is covered by insurance. A shed near the back of the house also caught fire and was partially destroyed... (June 9, 1911)

Earl Spencer and mother moved from the Russ building this week to the Morrison house on Eugene Street. (February 4, 1916)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer have taken up their residence in the Williams building, over the postoffice. (January 23, 1917)

1900

FIKE, James 1840

widow 1/1

Dollie 1875 dau School teacher

145 BERDING STREET

(Old Berding Home - originally located at: 361 BERDING STREET)

BLOCK 8, LOT 8

131 BERDING STREET

The family of Enos Sweasey moved up from the Ocean House last Saturday and are now living at Mrs. Morrissey's house at the head of Church Street. (February 16, 1897)

Little Katie Sweasey...home of her mother on Church Street... (June 7, 1901)

The funeral of little Katie Sweasey, who passed away at the home of her parents on Church street early Friday morning from the effects of plenissy, was held in the Ferndale Catholic Church...she was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Sweasey, Mr. Sweasey being at present in the gold fields of Alaska, to whom the fatal illness of his little daughter has not yet been communicated... (June 11, 1901)

Enos Sweasey, wife and family, will take their departure from Ferndale on today's Pomona for San Francisco where Mrs. Sweasey and children will reside with relatives... (September 6, 1901)

G. Frame now occupies the Morrissey house on Church Street. (December 17, 1901)

Bridget Morrissy to Willis W. Williams, Dec 21, 1912, Lot 8 of Blk, Francis Div. (December 31, 1912)

Mrs. A. Burgess, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson on Berding Street the past few months, has again taken up her residence in the Morrissey tenement on Berding Street. Miss Pearl Landergen of Honeydew, who is attending school in Ferndale, will make her home with Mrs. Burgess. (April 7, 1911)

At the home of Mrs. A. A. Burgess on upper Berding Street... (April 11, 1911)

George Haywood and family, of the Mayflower ranch, have moved to Ferndale for a time and will make their home in the Burgess tenement on Berding Street. (May 1, 1917)

Wallace D. Burgess has petitioned the superior court for letters in the estate of his mother, Lizzie Burgess, who died December 24, 1916, leaving a house and lot in Ferndale valued at about \$1000 and secured and doubtful value...(February 18, 1921)

1900

SWEASEY, Enos 1860 Miner  
 married 10 years 2/2  
 Katie 1862 wife  
 Archie 1892 son  
 Charles 1894 son

BLOCK 8, LOT 9

117 Berding

The family of H.O. Duff, who is now conducting a barber shop in Ferndale moved up from Petrolia Tuesday and are living in the Francis tenement house on upper Church Street. (October 3, 1902)

Mrs. G. Francis' tenement house on Church street, formerly occupied by Enos Sweasey and family, is receiving a new coat of shingles. (October 7, 1902)

Mrs. X.L. Davis and family of North Ferndale have rented the Francis house on upper Berding street and as soon as weather conditions permit will move to the same. (February 26, 1909)

This week the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. X.L. Davis were moved from North Ferndale to the Francis tenement on upper Berding street, wherein the family will hereafter make their home. (March 5, 1909)

Mrs. X.L. Davis and Miss Stella Gillespie have opened dress making parlors at the home of Mrs. Davis on Berding Street. (November 5, 1909)

The Francis tenement on Berding street lately occupied by August Reynolds and family, has been rented by James Gillispie, Jr. (November 29, 1912)

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Reas of Port Kenyon are to move to Ferndale and will make their home in the Francis tenement on Berding Street. (November 17, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. Niels Halkjar have moved from the Francis tenement on upper Berding Street to the residence recently vacated by M. Stafford and family, who have moved to their fine new bungalow on Fifth Street. (November 17, 1914)

During the heavy wind of last Monday night the old residence at the head of Berding Street, opposite the F.J. Rushmore home, was blown off its foundation and settled to the ground about two feet from its old location. The porch remained stationary and was torn loose from the rest of the building. The house, which was unoccupied at the time, is one of the old landmarks of Ferndale and is owned by the Francis Land & Water Company. The foundation had rotted to some extent, which was probably the reason that the wind had sufficient force to move it...(2/13/25)

1900 CENSUS

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BLOCK 8, Unsurveyed

154 FRANCIS STREET

A.N. Wittman has moved one of Mrs. Francis' buildings across the street next to the house occupied by J.H. Trost... (September 17, 1886)

Mrs. Francis is to have constructed two hundred feet of cement walk and fence in front of her residence in Ferndale. (July 28, 1896)

Work has commenced on the cement fence and sidewalk at Mrs. Grace Francis' residence. (August 14, 1896)

The concrete fence and walk in front of Mrs. Francis' residence will be a handsome piece of work when completed. The fence will be

finished in colors. The main body will be natural cement, the post and base blue, and the panels red. Howard Gay is superintending the job. (September 4, 1896)

T.L. Wilson is repainting the exterior of Mrs. Grace Francis' fine residence in Ferndale and he is doing a fine job. Thomas Levi is a skilled "knight of the brush." (May 18, 1897)

Mrs. Grace Francis is building a large addition to her already commodious and handsome residence in Ferndale. (October 12, 1897)  
The Haywood brothers have completed the big rear addition to Mrs. Grace Francis' residence. (October 22, 1897)

While descending the stairs in her residence the other evening, Mrs. Grace Francis slipped and fell and was quite badly bruised. Fortunately she was not seriously injured. (December 6, 1898)

Miss Grace Francis, the eldest daughter of Eugene Francis, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Wilson, reached Ferndale Wednesday from their home in the State of Washington. From Red Bluff they made the trip across the mountains on horseback, and came to visit relatives here. Miss Francis is about 16 years of age, and her father is the oldest son of Mrs. Grace Francis and a brother to Henry, Fred and D.A. Francis. It has been a good many years since Eugene saw Ferndale. (August 4, 1899)

Last Saturday Mrs. Grace Francis served a dinner at her Ferndale home to Mrs. Kitty Prince, her husband, two sons and two daughters, of the Loleta section. Kitty was raised by Mrs. Francis, and for years she served as a domestic in the Francis home, assisting that pioneer lady in her many duties, and Mrs. Francis has not forgotten her. Kitty's four children, though Indians, can all read and write, and the family are quite prosperous. (December 3, 1901)

Old gentleman Perry, who has been employed at the Francis home in Ferndale for a number of years past, is having a fine camp wagon fitted up...purpose to travel for a time... (May 2, 1902)

On Wednesday night of last week, some one entered Mrs. Grace Francis' residence in Ferndale by the way of a back window, but he did not tarry long, owing to the fact that there was a stir upstairs, which probably frightened him away. Nothing was missing and the chap was probably after something good to eat. (February 10, 1903)

Wednesday evening, June 1st, 1904, at 8 o'clock, and in the parlors of the spacious Cream City residence of Mrs. Grace Francis, the grandma of the happy young bride -- and by the way this was the pioneer lady's first grandchild to embark on the matrimonial sea -- Mr. Rollin Stanton Feenaty and Miss Grace Marrienne Robarts, both of Ferndale, took the solemn vows that united them as man and wife. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Phillip Coombe, of San Francisco, the bride and groom standing under a cluster of beautiful noral wedding bells, and attending them were Miss Blanche Robarts, sister of the bride, and Mr. Wallace Feenaty, the Loleta School teacher, and a brother to the groom. For the happy occasion the interior of the Francis home had been beautifully decorated, and witnessing the impressive service were the many relatives of the contracting parties and just a few intimate friends...The bride was attired in white crepe de chine over white taffeta silk, with a beautiful tulle wedding veil, and in her hand she carried a bouquet of pretty roses and maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaid wore cream silk, trimmed in colonial lace, a cream lace hat with pink roses, and also carried a bouquet of maiden hair ferns and cream roses. Both young ladies presented a charming appearance, in fact it was one of the prettiest home weddings ever solemnized in Ferndale...After June 10th, they will be "at home" in Ferndale, at their Main Street residence, already equipped and furnished by the happy young benedict for the reception of his bride...Mr. Feenaty, whose former home was in Hydesville, and where his mother and family have for long years resided, is bookkeeper for the Russ, Early & Williams Co. of Ferndale, and for some time past has held that responsible position...The lady of his choice is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Robarts, of Ferndale, and in this little city she was born and here she grew to womanhood... (June 3, 1904)

Isaac Davis commenced work Wednesday reshingling the residence of Mrs. Grace Francis in this town. The whole structure will be given a new roof. (October 18, 1907)

Carpenter T.J. King yesterday completed the work of reshingling the Francis residence on Francis street. (April 7, 1908)

Last evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Grace Francis, on Francis Street, Richard Henry Francis, one of the best known residents of Ferndale, passed away after an illness of short duration...born 1863 in Ferndale...on his return to Ferndale some twelve or fifteen years ago he was associated with his brother, D.A. Francis, for a number of years in conducting the Francis Bros. hardware and plumbing establishment in this place... (March 28, 1911)

Yesterday at high noon in the parlors of the Ferndale Methodist church, Rev. Fred Sheldon officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. Oren Williams, and Miss Elizabeth M. Duckworth, north of this town...the bride is a native of Blackburn, England, but has lived in this country about six years. Three years ago she came to Ferndale, and most of the time since her arrival here has been spent at the home of Mrs. Grace Francis... (May 14, 1915)

Mrs. Grace Francis, 88 years of age, left Ferndale Wednesday morning for a visit to relatives in San Francisco and Oakland and to see the exposition. She was accompanied on the trip by her granddaughter, Mrs. John Shaw, and by Mrs. Oren Williams. Mrs. G.M. Brice and R.W. Robarts, daughters of Mrs. Francis as well as other Ferndale relatives. (August 13, 1915)

Grandma Grace Francis has been quite ill the past week at her home in Ferndale. For a time, owing to her advanced age of 96 years, her

condition was considered serious, but she has rallied nicely, her many friends will be glad to learn. (March 3, 1922)

Mrs. Grace Francis, the oldest pioneer woman of Ferndale, passed to her final reward last Wednesday afternoon, death coming at 2:30 o'clock at her home here after an illness of about four weeks, her death being due to the infirmities of old age...(March 17, 1922)

...George Mount Brice and Clara Francis were married on June 18, 1876, in the old Francis home in Ferndale...four people who were present at the wedding on June 18, 1876, these being Mrs. J.W. Kemp, W.T. Smith, Mrs. Amelia Robarts and D.A. Francis...(6/25/26)

1900

FRANCIS, Grace 1826

married 54 years 12/6

Decimas 1868 son Hardware Dealer

married 3 years 2/2

Gertrude 1873 daughter-in-law

Francis 1898 Grandson

Loie 1899 granddaughter

Richard H. 1864 son (single) Hardware dealer

## PARK

At the meeting of the Ferndale Chamber of Commerce last Monday evening a movement was started to acquire a picnic ground and dance pavilion in Ferndale. The need for these has long been felt here, as there is no place in the town where a large picnic can be held...the need for an athletic ground was also voiced, and it was brought out that the new high school athletic grounds may be available for a town baseball team, football and other sports...(January 13, 1922)

A goodly number of interested citizens last Sunday morning paid a visit to the Francis ranch in the upper part of town, the site of the proposed fair grounds, picnic grounds and athletic field, which it is desired to acquire for public use...(March 3, 1922)

Amusement grounds without racetrack Chamber's decision...meeting of the Ferndale Chamber of Commerce...public sentiment seemed to be practically unanimous that the Francis tract was the logical place for the amusement ground, and that it would be advisable to locate it there even if it were not possible to lay out a racetrack as had been originally planned. It was brought out that the purchase of ten or eleven acres would be all that would be necessary, and that the cost would be somewhere around \$10,000...(May 5, 1922)

An adjourned meeting of the Ferndale town trustees was held last Monday evening for the purpose of considering matters in connection with the proposed new public park and playgrounds and the proposed new sewer system in the northwesterly part of town...For the park the amount necessary has been set at \$20,000, which will go for the purchase of the land and necessary improvements...(May 12, 1922)

The acquisition of a baseball ground and mammoth dance pavilion for Ferndale is assured. The project will be handled by the Ferndale Fire Department and already more than \$11,000.00 has been guaranteed by the people of the town to finance the proposition, the success of which is now a certainty...The Francis tract, from which the five acres will be purchased by the Firemen, is ideally located for the purpose to which it will be put. It is within a few steps from the center of town, has fine drainage, and is smooth and level. It will require but little work to make it into the best baseball field in the county...(August 11, 1922)

It is now practically a certainty that the Ferndale Firemen will have their mammoth dance pavilion in readiness for use during fair week. The cement blocks for the foundation were placed in position the first of the week, lumber is being placed on the ground daily, and Contractor William Flowers with a large crew of workmen will commence actual construction work today. The pavilion will be 80x174 feet in size, with a kitchen in the rear 16x40. It will be of substantial construction, with shingled roof, and a first-class pine floor will be laid...The new bridge at the head of Berding Street to connect with the grounds is being built this week by D.A. Branstetter and W.O. Davis. A substantial structure is being constructed, with cement abutments, and it will be amply wide to handle large crowds. The grounds were surveyed this week...and prove to be ideally located for a full size baseball field, with ample parking space...(August 11, 1922)

The Firemen's big dance pavilion in Ferndale is nearing completion. The floor is all laid, and is being put in condition for dancing by a large sanding machine, brought from San Francisco by the Cream City Mechanical Co. Especially for the purpose. The dance floor will be 60x140 feet in size, giving 8400 feet of clear dancing space, railed off. Around this will be room for all the spectators and seats for the dancers, ten feet on each side of the floor and twenty feet in the front giving room for many hundreds of people. There will be two rows of seats on each side, thus assuring ample seating accommodation...(September 8, 1922)

The grand ball given by the Ferndale Firemen last Saturday evening in their new pavilion was a great success in every way. An immense crowd was in attendance and all enjoyed the evening thoroughly...(October 27, 1922)

The Ferndale Firemen are making good on their dance pavilion in Ferndale. It will be remembered that something over \$12,000 was raised by private subscriptions for the purchase of five acres of land and the building of the big pavilion. The first dances were given during fair week, and already a neat surplus has accumulated. Those who subscribed money are to be paid off as soon as funds are on hand, and last Thursday evening \$1500 was returned to subscribers, leaving a surplus of about \$1000 on hand for an emergency fund. Each subscriber has been given a number and these numbers have been placed in a box, to be drawn out as rapidly as funds are on hand to

make payments...(November 17, 1922)

A large number of young cypress trees are to be planted along the south line of the Firemen=s new park in Ferndale. When grown these trees will make a splendid hedge and do much to beautify the park and cut off an unsightly view. The trees were donated to the Firemen by Chris Rasmussen of Port Kenyon, whose kindness is appreciated. (March 2, 1923)

At a special meeting of the Ferndale Fire Department held last Friday evening another payment, amounting to \$950, was made toward wiping out the indebtedness on the park and pavilion in this town...with this payment a total of \$3500 has been paid off by the Firemen since their pavilion was opened last September...(May 18, 1923)

George Heney of Ferndale went to San Francisco this week to purchase new equipment for his cleaning works to replace that which was destroyed by fire recently. A new building to house the cleaning works is to be erected on the property of the Firemen=s Park Association in this town and Mr. Heney=s office will be in the Brown building on Main Street, recently vacate by Architect W.M. Klepper. (9/5/24)

Unknown parties have called upon themselves the denunciation of the Ferndale firemen and the people of the town by wanton damage which they have done at the Firemen=s Park. A fine brick oven which had been built for the use of campers has been destroyed, articles stolen and other acts of destructiveness committed...(1/25/24)

Town Clerk Sophus Christensen, as a representative of the Ferndale Fire Department, spoke to the board regarding the taking over by the town of the Firemen=s Park property of approximately five acres. It was the offer of the Firemen to give the town a deed for same and in return to take a long lease on the property at a nominal rental, probably \$1 a year. This proposition was agreeable to the town board and was to be taken up by the Firemen at their monthly meeting last evening...(3/6/25)

At a meeting of the Ferndale Fire Department last Thursday evening another payment amounting to \$1100 was made toward reducing the indebtedness incurred in the purchase of the Firemen=s Park of five acres and the erection of the big dancing pavilion. The indebtedness is now reduced to \$900 and will doubtless be completely wiped out with the next few months...the original indebtedness was around \$12,000...(1/16/25)

## BLOCK 9 FRANCIS DIVISION

## BLOCK 9, LOT 1

## BLACKSMITH SHOP BUILDING (East one-half)

Mark Bugbee's blacksmith shop is being resingled. (October 6, 1893)

Saturday evening last was probably one of the most exciting nights the town of Ferndale ever experienced, and from all indications our people had every reason to be in a decidedly excited frame of mind. About 8:30 o'clock our fire alarm made known the fact of the existence of a blaze in our midst...in the building adjoining the M. Bugbee blacksmith shop at the corner of Ocean avenue and church Street. The fire was first discovered by George Smith, as he was returning to his home in that vicinity, who gave the alarm...The origin of the blaze is now known beyond the shadow of a doubt to have been incendiary, and was but the beginning of a well planned scheme to lay our little city in ashes. When first discovered the flames were found to be in the rear of the building mentioned above, and had made such headway before the fire department succeeded in getting to work that the saving of the buildings or the prevention of the spread of the flames to the adjoining structures seemed almost an impossible task. After our firemen got down to business and after all the available water had begun playing on the flames it was soon evident that the conflagration was being checked and the danger of the spread of the fire need not be apprehended. During the time the firemen were at work, however, the roofs of the nearby buildings were on fire several times, but through the prompt and efficient work of our fire laddies the flames were quickly extinguished. Sparks from the blazing buildings were constantly alighting on the roofs of the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co's warehouse, the old Dunn blacksmith shop, the Russ building and Brice's stables, and it is indeed lucky that one or more of these buildings did not become ignited. The structure in which the flames originated was completely ruined, while one side of the roof of Mr. Bugbee's blacksmith shop and the west end of the barn were quite badly burned. The gentleman's residence at the rear of the burning buildings, was also damaged to some extent. After the conflagration had been placed under control and while D. McGregor was returning to his home he found it necessary to enter his barn on account of the uneasy movements of his horse which in some way had made his escape from the large box stall in which he is kept. Mr. McGregor found the stall door closed but no sooner had he opened it than he learned that an attempt had been made to burn him out. The stall was full of smoke and as soon as the draft was allowed to enter the room a good sized blaze sprung up which kept the gentleman decidedly busy for some little time before he was able to get the better of it. The fire had been set in the bedding of the stall, a newspaper having been used to increase the blaze. Had not the animal's movements been heard by the gentleman the result striven for would have been accomplished. The news of this second attempt to burn our town, as may be imagined, did not help to allay the excitement of our people, but when about eleven o'clock our fire bell again rang the excitement had reached fever heat. This last blaze was discovered by Druggist J.H. Ring upon stepping onto the back porch of his place of business to take a survey of the surroundings as is his usual custom before retiring. A glimmer through one of the windows of the large barn in the rear of the Patrick butcher shop held his attention, for the reason that Mr. Ring discovered sparks dropping from the second story to the ground floor of the building. As soon as he had assured himself that his eyes had not deceived him he aroused our people. For the second time in less than three hours the fire department was again called out. Investigation soon proved, however, that this blaze had not gotten under headway when so opportunely discovered by Mr. Ring. A few buckets of water were sufficient to check the flames and dispel the fear of another and more serious disaster. Chaff and straw had been packed against the north side of the building on the upper floor and the match touched several hours before in all probability. Two good sized holes had been burned through the flooring while the joists and studding had also been eaten into by the blaze... (May 9, 1905)

...Mr. Mark Bugbee is to have a new blacksmith shop to take the place of the old one which was so badly damaged by fire last Saturday night. When it became known that the fire which worked the damage to Mr. Bugbee was set for the sole purpose of burning the town of Ferndale, our business men and others concluded at once and rightly that the loss should not be taken as a personal one but rather as a community loss, for there was left no room in doubt that the Bugbee property was fired imply as a means to an end. Consequently and immediately a subscription paper was set in circulation...every property owner approached gladly... (May 9, 1905)

Carpenter James Scott commenced the work this week of building M. Bugbee's new shop on Ocean Avenue to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire. It is expected to have the building in readiness for Mr. Bugbee's occupancy in a couple of weeks. The gentleman will have a roomy and convenient place of business. (May 19, 1905)

Carpenter L.J. Stone of Waddington has been assisting the past few days in the erection of M. Bugbee's new blacksmith shop at the corner of Ocean Avenue and Church Street. The building will probably be ready for occupancy within the next few weeks. (May 23, 1905)

M. Bugbee desires to inform the public that his new shop on Ocean Avenue is now completed and that he will be ready for business on Monday, June 5th. (June 2, 1905)

Blacksmith M. Bugbee is now settled in his fine new shop at the corner of Church Street and Ocean Avenue, and is ready to do all work... (June 13, 1905)

...a shop next door to the blacksmith shop of M. Bugbee & Son. (May 11, 1915)

G.G. Burgess of Eureka has rented the blacksmith shop of M. Bugbee & Son in this town, which he will conduct in future. The gentleman will be joined by his family at the end of the school term, and they will make their home here. (October 14, 1921)

Guy Bugbee, who has been engaged in ranching on the Bugbee place at Grizzly Bluff the past few years, is to return to Ferndale to make his home and will again conduct his blacksmith shop at the corner of Ocean Avenue and Berding St. J.E. Godfrey, who has been conducting the Bugbee shop, will move to his former location opposite Roberts Hall. The change will be made January 1st. (12/19/24)

George C. Burgess has closed up his blacksmith shop in Ferndale and has accepted a position with Burgess and Burgess, in their general merchandise store at Rio Dell...(3/28/24)

Margaret Bugbee to Robert Allison Bugbee...Lot 1 & N1/2 of Lots 9 and 10, block 9, Francis Div, Ferndale, Gift. Margaret Bugbee to Robert Allison Bugbee and Guy Andrew Bugbee...SE cor. Eugene and Church Streets, Ferndale, gift. (7/24/25)

R.L. Cathey, a well known former Ferndaler, has accepted a position in Guy Bugbee's blacksmith shop. The late Mr. Cathey has been conducting a shop at Englewood. (5/6/26)

Guy Bugbee and family of this town are to make their future home in Santa Rosa...Lee Cathey has rented Mr. Bugbee's blacksmith shop and will conduct the business in future. (11/1/29)

#### CARPENTER SHOP BUILDING (west one-half)

Eastman and Branstetter Bros. the popular Carpenter Shop firm intend building an addition to their shop on Ocean Avenue. Increase in business demands larger quarters. (October 13, 1893)

Eastman and Branstetter Bros, the enterprising proprietors of the Ocean Avenue Wagon and Carpenter Shop have been making a fine improvement about their place of business during the past month... (February 9, 1894)

Notice is hereby given that we, E.G. Eastman and R.F. Elkins, both residents of the Town of Ferndale, have this day entered into and formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a wagonmaking and general carpenter business in the said town of Ferndale. 6/25/94. (June 29, 1894)

Walter and George Branstetter on Tuesday last sold their interest in the carpenter and wagon making business of Eastman & Branstetter Bros to R.F. Elkins, and the firm name is now Eastman and Elkins. (June 29, 1894)

Dissolution of partnership...Notice is here by given that the partnership heretofore existing between E.G. Eastman and R.F. Elkins under the firm name of Eastman and Elkins has this day be dissolved by mutual consent. E.G. Eastman retiring...dated May 16, 1895 (May 17, 1895)

Frank Elkins cut one of his hands quite badly at his shop on Ocean Avenue Friday. He allowed it to come in contact with a band saw. (November 24, 1896)

Messrs. C. Kinzel and C. Hansen, both of North Ferndale, have purchased the Frank Elkins Mechanical Shop on Ocean Avenue, and will take possession of the same next Monday, May 1st. They will carry also a full line of moldings, sashes, doors, etc. Mr. Elkins, we understand, is to go ranching. (April 28, 1899)

Messrs. Kinzel and Hansen took charge of the Elkins's mechanical shop on ocean Avenue, May 1st. (May 5, 1899)

Messrs. Kinzel and Hansen, who have leased the Elkins Mechanical shop on Ocean Avenue, Ferndale, make their bow to the Enterprise readers in this issue...turn out all kinds of wood work, such as house furnishings, turning, band sawing, cabinet work, butter boxes, churns, water troughs, tanks, pulleys, all kinds of wagon work, etc. (May 9, 1899)

Chris Hansen, of Kinzel and Hansen Mechanical shop was struck in the eye yesterday morning by a knot which flew from a board he was cutting on a circular saw. He received quite a bruise... (May 26, 1899)

James Watson, a carpenter and cabinet maker from Santa Rosa, is now employed at Kinzel and Hansen's shop on Ocean Avenue. (October 31, 1899)

Chris Hansen, of the firm of Kinzel and Hansen, returned Sunday from San Francisco, where he selected new machinery for their woodworking shop on Ocean Avenue. They have found the building occupied by them too small and will soon move into new quarters to be constructed for them by C.T. Schreiner on the site where Charley's shop now stands. (October 23, 1900)

Kinzel & Hansen are now located in their new shop on Ocean Avenue, next door to the Schreiner-Fennessey blacksmith shop. (March 26, 1901)

J.N. Jensen has resigned his position at G.M. Brice's livery stable and is again engaged in the painting business, with a shop next door to the blacksmith shop of M. Bugbee & son. (May 11, 1915)  
(IS THIS ON THE NEXT PROPERTY - MAKE SURE new 1905 building had room for this)

BLOCK 9, LOT 2  
COOPER SHOP BUILDING (West ONE-HALF)

COOPER SHOP BUILDING (WEST ONE-HALF)

E.H. Finney, late of Santa Rosa, with his family has located in Ferndale. Mr. Finney is an artificial stone mason, contractor and builder, and has opened up a shop next to Eastman & Elkins. We trust his venture will prove a success. (July 13, 1894)

An alarm of fire was sounded in Ferndale at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening, and the blaze was discovered to be in the rear of P. Calanchini's small one story building, next to R.D. Dunn's blacksmith shop on Ocean avenue, occupied as a dwelling place by Joel Briggs and Jno Sanders. The hose was quickly run out and attached to the hydrant at the Pearsall's corner, and in a few minute water was pouring onto the flames and the fire was soon extinguished. Mr. Dunn had a number of farming implements and quite a quantity of iron stored in the front room of the building, all of which was removed without damage. and in another part of the house were a number of butter boxes and considerable lumber, belonging to Frank Elkins, but this the fire fortunately did not reach. Messrs. Sanders and Briggs lost their bedding and a few other traps, but the entire damage amounts to but little. The building itself was of small value before the fire, and now it is worth less. It will hardly pay to repair it. (March 17, 1896)

H. Hope and W.E. Matthews have formed a co-partnership in the painting business. they will conduct two shops, one in the Brelle Building on lower Main Street and the other in the building next to Kinzel and Hansen's shop on Ocean Avenue. The gentlemen are prepared to do all kinds of house, sign and carriage painting at satisfactory prices. (January 23, 1900)

Herbert Briggs, who has been connected with the Ferndale Exchange for a number of months past has resigned his position in that office and has accepted employment with Hope & Matthews, the painters. (February 2, 1900)

Hope and Matthews, the painters, have dissolved partnership. (March 23, 1900)

Messrs. Huestis & Gracey, who recently formed a co-partnership, are now prepared to do all work in the line of painting, decorating, etc., and their business announcement appears on page one of this issue. You can find them at their shop on Ocean Avenue, opposite A. Berding's residence. (June 2, 1902)

Painters Huestis and Gracey are at work repainting and repapering the interior of the Giacomini residence on Ocean Avenue. (February 13, 1903)

The advertisement of Mowery & Francis, general contractors, appears in today's issue, and they announce that at their Ferndale warehouse on Ocean Avenue they will hereafter carry a full stock of cement, lime and all plastering materials. M. Bugbee, the blacksmith, is to be in charge of the warehouse and by calling on him at his blacksmith shop you can obtain prices and be accommodated. (August 5, 1904)

D.A. Francis has sold his interest in the contracting firm of Mowery & Francis to Mr. Mowery, who will hereafter conduct the business alone. Mr. Francis may decide to go below in a short time to accept one of the several good business openings offered him. (August 26, 1904)

BLOCK 9, LOT 3 (10' WEST SIDE OF LOT) & LOT 4 (40' EAST SIDE OF LOT)  
Ferndale Building Association to A. Berding. West 10 feet of lot 3 and east 40 feet of lot 4, in block 9, Francis Division to Ferndale. (April 1, 1902)

A. Berding has ordered the lumber for a 50x70 foot warehouse, which he is to erect on the lot on Ocean Avenue which he recently acquired from the Ferndale Building Association. The structure is to rest on a concrete foundation, is to have solid walls and is to be divided into two compartments for the use of the tenants of his Main Street building -- the Aggeler Bros and the Francis Store. (April 1, 1902)

The material is being hauled for the big new warehouse which A. Berding is to erect on Ocean Avenue next to the Russ building for his tenants the Aggeler Bros and Francis Bros. C.F. Rackliffe will superintend its construction. (May 6, 1902)

Messrs. Rackliffe, Hansen and Crippen started work last Friday on the erection of A. Berding's big new warehouse on Ocean Avenue next to the Russ Building. (May 27, 1902)

C.F. Rackliffe and crew have A. Berding's big new warehouse on Ocean Avenue about completed. it is a roomy, substantial structure, and the front is quite ornamental. (July 3, 1902)

The factory of the Pacific Curtain Fixture Co., soon to be started in Ferndale, will quite likely be located in the A. Berding warehouse on Ocean Avenue, next to the Russ building. (November 24, 1903) (no)

A movement has been started by the Danish people of this valley looking to the acquiring of a hall in Ferndale where social times, dances and lodge meetings may be held. It is stated that the Blum warehouse property next door to the Faulkner building is under consideration and a committee is now at work securing the necessary finances to purchase the property and remodel the building for the purpose desired. (1/18/29)

Work on the Danish Hall building in this town is progressing nicely. When the remodeling is completed there will be a good-sized lodge hall and various smaller rooms upstairs, with a social room, spacious banquet hall, kitchen and other rooms downstairs, the whole making a very convenient and attractive building. (7/5/29)

The Dannebrog and Danish Sisterhood Lodges of Ferndale have named a governing board for their new hall in this town, which is now practically completed and will be occupied in the near future...on the board of control are J.J. Hansen and Mrs. Elise Christensen from Ydun Lodge and C.H. Rasmussen and Mrs. J. Hynding from the Sisterhood lodge...(9/20/29)

The work of remodeling the building purchased by the Danish ladies=...from H.C. Blum is now in progress. (6/7/29)

H.C. Blum has made a decided improvement to his property on Ocean avenue adjoining his warehouse property. An old building which was on the lot has been torn down, the lot cleaned and graded and a substantial fence built in front, which has been neatly painted. (5/22/25)

Danish hall to be dedicated on Thursday, October 10th...(10/4/29)

#### BUILDING, EAST SIDE OF LOT:

H Chope, carriage and sign painter and paper hanger, has opened a shop on Ocean Avenue. (December 2, 1898)

H. Chope, carriage and sign painter and paper hanger, has opened a shop next door to Faulkner's blacksmith shop on Ocean Avenue. (December 9, 1898)

#### BLOCK 9, LOT 3 (40' EAST SIDE OF LOT)

##### BLACKSMITH SHOP

Eugene Chick has resigned his position as blacksmith at Mazeppa and is now in the employ of R.D. Dunn, the Ferndale Blacksmith (July 14, 1896)

R.D. Dunn has sold his blacksmith shop in Ferndale to Eugene Chick...Mr. Dunn is thinking strongly of going to the Alaska Gold fields in a couple of week. (April 23, 1897)

Eugene Chick purchaser, assumed control of the Dunn Blacksmith Shop... (April 26, 1897)

R.D. Dunn is again in charge of his old blacksmith shop on Ocean Avenue, having succeeded Eugene Chick to whom he sold the business several months ago. (January 4, 1898)

R.D. Dunn and George Woods expect to start next week for the Yukon... (January 14, 1898)

T.J. Faulkner has secured the R.D. Dunn blacksmith shop on Ocean Avenue and will hereafter conduct the same. Mr. Faulkner is a first class workman... (January 28, 1898)

R.D. Dunn, wife, and little daughter Katie expect to take their departure that last of this week for Alaska... (January 28, 1898)

Mrs. Dunn will not accompany her husband to Alaska... (January 28, 1898)

Joseph Spillers is soon to except a position with T.H. Faulkner, with whom he will learn the blacksmith's trade. (August 29, 1899)

Blacksmith T.H. Faulkner will move next Monday from his former place of business on Ocean Avenue to his commodious new shop opposite the Brice stables. (September 29, 1899)

E. Weaver of Ferndale has decided to go out of the express business and has purchased the building on Ocean Avenue formerly occupied by T.H. Faulkner as a blacksmith shop. Ted is now engaged in remodeling the structure on those premises and will shortly open a heavy hardware store therein. He will be ready for business in a few days. (October 31, 1899)

E.A. Weaver's heavy hardware store is now open for business on Ocean Avenue in the building formerly occupied by T.H. Faulkner. (November 14, 1899)

T.J. Lewis and E. Weaver have formed a partnership in Ferndale for the manufacture of woven wire mattresses, combination and top mattresses of every description, lounges, parlor suits, etc. Their place of business is in the old Dunn blacksmith shop on Ocean Avenue, which has been remodeled throughout for their reception. (January 26, 1900)

Lewis & Weaver are turning out a large number of woven wire mattresses there days at their Ocean Avenue Shop. they do all kinds of repairing, and also deal in second-hand furniture, which, when it leaves their hands, is as good as new and does not cost a fancy price, either. Their upholstering is said to be unequaled in the county, all their efforts being concentrated in but one direction -- satisfactory work at reasonable figures. (February 27, 1900)

Lewis & Weaver, manufacturers of woven wire mattresses, etc., whose place of business is on Ocean Avenue, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Weaver retiring. As will be seen by a notice in this issue, Mr. Weaver has again engaged in the express business in Ferndale, and will deliver packages for ten cents or upwards, according to size and distance. (April 24, 1900)

Peter Bennett has purchased an interest in the Lewis Manufacturing Company of Ferndale and Messrs Lewis & Bennett will hereafter deal extensively in all kinds of household furniture. (November 26, 1901)

G.C. Frame is now connected with Lewis & Bennett in the Lewis Manufacturing Co. George ran the West Point dairy the last three years. (December 27, 1901)

The firm of Lewis & Bennett are to install at their furniture and wire mattress factory in Ferndale, a planer and band saw, which will be run by a gasoline engine. (January 7, 1902)

Peter Bennett has sold his interest in the Lewis Manufacturing Company, of Ferndale, to Geo Frame. The firm now stands Lewis & Frame. Mr. Bennett retired Tuesday. (January 24, 1902)

Lewis and Frame have leased the second story of the YMI building from SH Paine for five years, and will use it in their furniture manufacturing business, as well the lower story. (February 7, 1902)

#### BLOCK 9, LOT 5

RUSS BUILDING, First Floor

FRONT WEST ONE-THIRD OF BUILDING:

The Ferndale Bank has released from Ira Russ for five years longer, the room in the Russ building now occupied by the bank. (March 29, 1898)

Ferndale Bank Officers: W.N. Russ, E.P. Nissen, J.A. Shaw, A. Putnam, P. Calanchini, J.H. Trost, Geo Williams, J. Rasmussen, M. Fitzsimmons; A. Putnam, President; E.P. Nissen, VP; J.H. Trost, Cashier and Secretary. (April 3, 1900)

At Monday evening's meeting, J.H. Trost will tender his resignation as a trustee of the town of Ferndale. Mr. Trost finds that he has all he can do to attend to his duties as cashier of the Ferndale Bank... (January 3, 1902)

Ferndale Bank...semi-annual statement ending December 31, 1902 -- the Bank's deposits have increased from \$234,394.70 to \$332,042.02. How's that for hight? (January 6, 1903)

Next Monday, July 15th, the Ferndale Bank will be doing business in its magnificent new home on the corner of Main and Brown Streets. The work of moving the fixtures, safes, etc., has commenced, and by Monday everything will be in readiness for business in the new building... (July 12, 1912)

Upon the consolidation of the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co. and the Russ, Early & Williams Co. the first of the year, the Russ-Williams Banking Co. will move to the banking quarters in the Russ building vacated this summer by the Ferndale Bank. The Russ-Williams Bank has heretofore been located in the Brick Store building. (October 4, 1912)

Work has commenced this week remodeling the Russ building on the corner of Main Street & Ocean avenue, which will be thoroughly overhauled and placed in readiness for occupancy by the Russ-Williams Banking Co. in the near future. The work is being done by D.A. Branstetter and John Kerri. The front of the building is to be so arranged that the entrance will be on the corner, while more windows will be added on the Main Street side... (November 1, 1912)

The carpenters have completed the work of remodeling the Russ building on the corner of Main Street and Ocean Avenue for the occupancy of the Russ-Williams Bank and the building is now in the hands of the painters. When the have most attractive and convenient quarters. It is expected that the bank will move to its new location shortly. (November 22, 1912)

The Russ-Williams banking Co. is now located in its new quarters in the Russ building, which has been thoroughly renovated for its occupancy. Extensive alterations have been made, which gives the bank a most convenient and up-to-date home. New equipment was

recently received from San Francisco and placed in position. The counters are of mahogany and marble and add greatly to the appearance of the interior. The floor linoleum has not been laid as yet but this work will be done within a few days. A ladies' waiting room in the front of the building is one of the convenient features of the new bank. The work of furnishing this is not yet completed, but as it was desired to get into the new quarters as soon as possible the change was made, the finishing touches to be added as soon as the work could be done... (December 13, 1912)

Mrs. Bertram Rusk has returned to her Ferndale home and has resumed her duties in the Russ-Williams Bank after having spent her vacation in San Francisco...was Miss Grace Gillespie...recently united in marriage to Bertram Rusk... (July 23, 1918)

Miss Minnie Teichgraber has accepted a position at the Russ-Williams Bank to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Johanna Brodersen, who is leaving soon to make her home elsewhere. (July 13, 1923)

#### BACK WEST ONE-THIRD OF BUILDING:

Having on this date purchased of S. W. Scotton his interest in the Ferndale Enterprise I desire to inform the public that on or about the 20th of this month I will assume the editorial control of the same. Until that time Mr. Scotton will continue to conduct the paper, and the customary announcements will be made in a future issue. Edward B. Carr, 8/1/1894. (August 3, 1894)

Some greatly needed improvements are being made in the Enterprise office. Lem Miner is doing the work. (August 10, 1894)

The management of the Enterprise has undergone a change, Mr. E.B. Carr has purchased Mr. Scotton's interest and will hereafter occupy the editorial chair. Mr. Carr is known to every resident of this section, and by his energy brought the Enterprise up to be a flourishing paper. We welcome Mr. Carr as a co-laborer and wish him continued success...Oracle... (August 10, 1894)

Our readers have already been apprised of my disconnection with the Enterprise, the fact having been made known a few weeks ago that I had disposed of my half interest in the paper to Mr. E.B. Carr. Of my successor at the helm little need be said in view of the fact that Mr. Carr is my predecessor as well as successor and during his several years' management succeeded in lifting the Enterprise to a foremost place in the rank of country journalism. For almost five years I have been one of the proprietors of this journal, more than two years of which time was spent in the editorial chair, and it has always been my aim and endeavor to publish a good local paper and to defend as best I could the interests of this section. While it is not my expectation to permanently leave Ferndale yet it is with reluctance that I retire from business here, and I shall ever feel a warm interest in the welfare of the Enterprise as well as in the welfare of the community...S.W. Scotton. (September 7, 1894)

W.H. Brooks, an old time printer, who at one time worked on the Enterprise, and afterwards ran the Blue Lake Advocate, died at Bakersfield, aged 60 years... (June 21, 1895)

...marriage Pearl G. Frost of the Enterprise force to Miss Ada Mills, daughter of the late W.H. Mills of the county seat...but we can assure our typo Pearl... (September 6, 1895)

We Advance...beginning with the month of February, 1896, we will issue from this office two editions each week, or in other words the Enterprise is to be advanced from a weekly to a semi-weekly publication... (January 3, 1896)

The first issue of the semi-weekly Enterprise will make its appearance next Tuesday morning. (January 31, 1896)

The Ferndale Enterprise has proven that it is worthy of its name. It has changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly without diminishing its reading matter or increasing the price of subscription. The Enterprise has always been under Brother Carr's management. One of the best weekly papers in the county and it will be doubly valuable now that it is to visit the homes of its subscribers twice each week. The Standard congratulates the Enterprise upon its pluck and public spirit and hopes that its fear of usefulness will be as greatly increased as its circulation will be by this new departure. (February 11, 1896)

The new Enterprise building is now ready for occupancy and tomorrow morning we are to begin the work of moving our office into its new home...once located in our new quarters, it will be our constant aim to keep the Enterprise right up to the desired mark. We thank our patrons. (August 21, 1896)

...opposition to moving the Ferndale Post Office from its present site to a room in the Russ building on Ocean Avenue. (November 23, 1897)

W.H. Turner, manufacturer of ground glass tombstones, headstones, etc., is now located in the Russ building in the room back of the Ferndale Bank, formerly occupied by the Enterprise Office. (March 8, 1898)

W.H. Turner, who's place of business is in the Russ building, showed us Wednesday, a handsome monument of his manufacture which is soon to mark the grave of Grace Allen Ferrill, the departed wife of Thomas C. Ferrill... (April 1, 1898)

W.H. Robarts has been appointed a notary public by governor... (February 3, 1899)

W.H. Robarts, notary public, accountant,...office, Russ building, next door to the Ferndale Bank. (March 7, 1899)

Clarence A. Long and W.S. Vancott, who are connected with the office of Whiting G. Press of Eureka, the Chicago Board of Tradesman, were in Ferndale for a couple of days since our last issue. We understand it is the intention of Mr. Vancott to open a branch office of this firm in the Russ Building in the rooms occupied by W.H. and R.W. Robarts,.. (June 4, 1901)

ROBARTS BROS INCORPORATE - Articles of incorporation of the Robarts Brothers Company of Ferndale, were filed at the Clerk's office on the 22d. Among the purposes set forth in the articles are the buying and selling of real estate, steamships, sailing vessels, live stock and all kinds of produce and merchandise, constructing wharves and warehouses and operating the same and to do everything else necessary for the proper conducting and operating of said business. The corporation is to continue for fifty years and the principal place of business is at Ferndale. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$100 each. Of this amount \$15,000 has been subscribed by the following names persons, who also constitute the first Board of Directors: James T. Robarts 71 shares, W.H. Robarts 44 shares, R.W. Robarts 33 shares and Emile A and Amelia G. Robarts each 1 share. By a deed filed for record certain property has been transferred by the individual members of the firm to the new corporation. (May 27, 1902)

John D. Shaw, who has been engaged in the hide and calf business in Ferndale for a number of years past, has sold his interest in the business to his partner, Jas. Robarts, who will hereafter e the sole owner...(July 30, 1920)

On account of the unsatisfactory condition of the market, Jas. F. Robarts has decided to discontinue the business of purchasing calves and hides in this valley. The business was founded many years ago by his father, the late R.W. Robarts, and has been successfully continued by Messrs. Shaw and Robarts, and more recently by Jas. F. Robarts, until the present time. (April 22, 1921)

LOC:?

The G. & M. Shop in the Faulkner building was sold out under attachment proceedings instituted by a creditor in San Francisco last Tuesday afternoon. The stock was purchased under auction sale by E.M. Loveland, of this town, who in turn disposed of a great deal of it during the afternoon to local people at retail. (2/26/26)

H.F. Harbers, who has been manager of the Wagner Insurance Agency in this town for several years past, is now the proprietor of the business...he will continue in the same office in the Faulkner building which he has heretofore occupied as manager of the Wagner Agency. (11/29/29)

A branch of the J.A. Wagner Insurance Co. Has been opened in Ferndale with offices in the Russ Building, next to the Russ-Williams Bank. Mr. Wagner states that his company handles much business in southern Humboldt...H.F. Harbers of Waddington will be local office manager for the Wagner Co. (1/21/27)

The store in the Russ Building owned by T.H. Faulkner, next door to the Russ-Williams Bank, has been leased by the G. & M. Representative, who will open a new business house there tomorrow, January 2nd. It will be known as the AG&M Shop, the Bargain House of Ferndale.@ Ladies= wear, men=s furnishings, etc., will be carried. (1/1/26)

EAST ONE-THIRD OF BUILDING:

E.S. Hicks and Company's new grocery store will soon be ready for business. (January 26, 1894)

P.N. Lund...has touched up in nice style the counters and shelves in Hicks and Company's new grocery store (painting). (February 9, 1894)

E.S. Hicks and Company's new grocery store in the East end of the Russ Building has opened up for business. A Mr. J.F. Willis and wife are managing the store. (February 16, 1894)

The doors of E.S. Hicks & Co's wholesale flour and feed store at Eureka were closed by Sheriff Brown on Saturday last, the result of a San Francisco firm having through the Board of Trade placed an attachment upon the business for a debt of some \$5,000. Hicks & Co's three grocery stores at Ferndale, Fortuna and Blocksburg, respectively, were also closed the same day. (May 25, 1894)

Mr. and Mrs. Willis, who have charge of Hicks' branch store in this place, intend returning to Eureka as soon as the stock is entirely closed out. They have made many friends during their brief stay among us. (June 15, 1894)

E.S. Hicks & Co's grocery store in Ferndale has gone out of existence, and what goods were not disposed of were shipped back to Eureka the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Willis, who had charge of the store, have returned to Eureka to reside. (June 29, 1894)

...reliably stated that Jake Loewenthal, the Eureka clothing merchant, intends opening a branch store in Ferndale about 8/1. He intends occupying the room in the Russ building now occupied by Hicks, who has made such arrangements with his creditors as enables his to reopen his store to close out his stock. (June 15, 1894)

Rumor says that J. Loewenthal of Eureka intends opening a branch clothing store about August 1st in the room in the Russ Building lately vacated by E.S. Hicks & Co. (July 13, 1894)

Carpenters Bert and Eugene Haywood were engaged this week fitting up one of the store rooms in the Russ building for J. Loewenthal, of Eureka, who is soon to open a branch clothing house therein. T. Levi Wilson will spread the paint on the new work as soon as it is finished. (July 27, 1894)

Mr. Lee Taubman, who is to conduct Jake Loewenthal's branch store in Ferndale, will move out from Eureka next week. He will occupy the residence recently vacated by C.B. Hart and wife. (July 27, 1894)

Lee Taubman, manager of J. Loewenthal's new cash clothing house at this place, arrived in Ferndale Monday. Since his arrival he has been making things lively around the Russ Building. He states that he hopes to be ready for the opening in a few days. Mr. Taubman has the appearance of a stirring young man, and he says the drawing card for the house will be the low prices. (August 3, 1894)

Painter Lund was engaged last week finishing in hard oil the counters for J. Loewenthal's new store. (August 17, 1894)

It is J. Loewenthal ... not "& Co.". (August 24, 1894)

A very neat gold-lettered sign now adorns the front of J. Loewenthal's Cash Clothing Store in the Russ Building. (September 7, 1894)

Notwithstanding the financial difficulties of our old friend J. Loewenthal, mention of which is made elsewhere in an item from the Daily Times, his branch store in Ferndale is still open and will probably remain so, and Manager Taubman requests us to state that he is still prepared to furnish the public with anything and everything in the clothing line. (December 14, 1894)

Hyman and Weil are the successors to J. Loewenthal. The genial Lee Taubman is still manager of the Ferndale Cash Store. See big ad on page one. (December 21, 1894)

Last Monday the new uniforms for the Ferndale Band were received by Mr. Lee Taubman with whom the order was placed a few weeks ago. The suits were made in the east and are exceedingly handsome they are blue in color with red and gold trimmings and the caps are very neat and showy with red plumes. Every suit fitted perfectly... (April 24, 1896)

Loewenthal's Cash Clothing store...this is to certify that on July 30, 1894, I engaged Mr. Lee Taubman as Manager of my Ferndale Store. Mr. Taubman has held and filled...up to July 15, 1896...I have taken account of stock and fixtures and find them to correspond with my bills, sales and books call for. I hereby accept from the hands from Lee Taubman, the keys from the store, account of stocks an all monies and credits. (July 17, 1896)

Charles Scott, son of carpenter James Scott, now holds a position in Loewenthal's Cash Store, Ferndale. (July 24, 1896)

George Schott, late manager of Loewenthal Cash Clothing house will be found in the future at Mr. Loewenthal's place of business in Eureka. Mr. Schott during his brief stay in Ferndale made many friends here... (August 7, 1896)

The Ferndale Cash Clothing store which has been under the management of Mr. Lee Taubman for the past two years will in the future be in charge by Mr. D. Sonneborn, who for the last three years has had charge of the clothing department of Crocker Bros. store of Eureka. (August 7, 1896)

Mr. Lee Taubman has returned from back east. (September 11, 1896)

Preparatory to moving into his new store next to the Ferndale Hotel, Mgr. Sonneborn of Loewenthal's Cash store has inaugurated a grand removal sale, as will be seen by his new ad in this issue... (October 6, 1896)

Manager Sonneborn of Loewenthal's Cash clothing store will be comfortably located in his new place of business on main Street next to the Ferndale hotel in a day or two. (November 10, 1896)

E. and R. Quartermass of San Diego who have been stopping in Ferndale the past week have decided to make their home here. They have rented the store in the Russ Building formerly occupied by J. Loewenthal and will handle a line of ladies and gents furnishing goods. (November 3, 1899)

Mr. Quartermass and wife leave on the next steamer for their home in San Diego. (March 2, 1900)

M. Quartermass, one of the brothers who will soon open a store in the Russ building... (November 10, 1899)

Death: Mrs. R. Quartermass...San Diego...Mrs. Quartermass was the wife of R. Quartermass, who conducted a clothing store in the Russ building a few years ago, and during her residence here was prominent in church circles... (May 11, 1909)

The family of D.D. Pierce, of Quartermass' store, is expected to take up their residence here. (April 10, 1900)

M.A. Pierce has purchased the entire stock of goods in the Empire store, Ferndale, from R. Quartermass, and will hereafter conduct business at the same stand... (June 18, 1901)

Merchant D.D. Pierce started moving his Empire dry goods store yesterday morning from the Russ building into his new location in the new C.A. Doe building next to the American Hotel, and it will probably take him all of this week to get his stock placed and in position. The gentleman will certainly have a beautiful store when he gets everything in shape. Mr. Doe's new building is a handsome structure, and a credit to the cream city. W.S. Fitzell, the architect and builder, superintended its construction. (November 5, 1901)

...Messrs O'Neill & Klepper, of the Eureka Granite and Marble Works, have decided to establish a branch of their business in Ferndale, and with this purpose in view, Mr Klepper visited the Cream City yesterday to make all necessary arrangements... (November 12, 1901)

O'Neill & Klepper will open their Ferndale Granite & Marble Works in the Russ Building, in the store formerly occupied by Merchant D.D. Pierce on Ocean Avenue. (November 29, 1901)

O'Neill & Klepper have moved their stock of monuments from the Russ building on Shaw avenue to the undertaking parlors of the Citizens' Furniture Co in the Gilt Edge building. (May 16, 1905)

#### CENTER ONE-THIRD OF BUILDING:

Miss Milton of Eureka is now in charge of the trimming department of Miss Line's millinery store in the Russ building. (May 10, 1895)

Miss N.E. Line will take her departure in a few days for Los Angeles where she will spend the winter for the benefit of her health. During her absence, her sister, Miss Eva Line will be in charge of the Russ building millinery store (December 13, 1895)

Miss Line the millinery who we are sorry to say is still in very poor health... (July 19, 1895)

Mrs. Taggart of Eureka has been secured to trim for Miss Line the Ferndale milliner. (November 15, 1895)

Miss Grace Milton who has been engaged in Miss Line's millinery store in Ferndale for some time past has resigned her position. She left for Eureka Monday. (July 10, 1896)

Mrs. W. Smiley is trimming for Miss Line, the Russ Building Milliner. (April 16, 1897)

...death of Miss Nina E. Line of the Russ building Millinery store...died...consumption...in Oakland...leaves mother and three sisters, Miss Eva, Mrs. Grant Clark of Alton, and Mrs. H. McCorkle of Eureka... (November 5, 1897)

The millinery business of the late Miss N.E. Line is for sale. (November 19, 1897)

The millinery stock of the late Miss N.E. Line will be sold below cost and the sale will commence at the store in the Russ building on April 25th to continue to two weeks... (April 23, 1898)

W.V. Wooldridge and wife moved back to Ferndale last Friday from Fortuna and are now located in the Russ Building, where Mrs. Wooldridge will conduct her millinery business in the store formerly occupied by the late Miss Line. (March 7, 1899)

Owing to much sickness in my family, I am compelled to dispose of my entire stock of millinery, fancy goods, etc...Mrs. H. Wooldridge. (February 12, 1901)

I have just received by steamer the very latest in summer hats. Ladies, you are invited to call and examine my new stock. Mrs. J.P. Hopkins, Russ building. Opening day, Saturday, June 15th. (June 14, 1901)

J.P. Hopkins and wife, who have been residing temporarily in Ferndale to enable their son to attend the Ferndale Business College, from which he graduated a couple of weeks ago, have returned to Rohnerville, and Mrs. Hopkins' millinery store, in the Russ Building is consequently closed. (April 8, 1902)

The lady who opened a millinery store in the Russ building last week, held the position of trimmer for Miss Line when she did business in Ferndale a number of years ago. Consequently she is not a stranger in this valley... (August 19, 1902)

The millinery opening of Mrs. Grace Cavanaugh in the Russ Building is soon to take place. (August 29, 1902)

Mrs. Grace Cavanaugh, who has been conducting a millinery store in the Russ building, Ferndale for some time past, is to move to Bayside, where she will have charge of her brother's, Wm. Milton, home. (October 28, 1902)

H. Frucht is moving his second hand store from the Pythian Castle to the Russ building, next door to the Russ-Williams Bank, and will be ready for business there in a few days. (March 10, 1922)

UPSTAIRS:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dungan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson have taken room in the Russ Building. (December 15, 1893)

(September of 1893 - met meeting in Brick Store Warehouse)

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Ferndale...meets in regular session on the first Monday of each month at 7 o'clock pm in the rooms in the northeast corner of the upper story of the Russ building... (January 12, 1894)

Dr. L. Michael has taken up his permanent residence in Ferndale, where he will in the future practice medicine. He moved over from Fortuna yesterday, and has his office in the Russ building in the rooms formerly occupied by his brother, Dr. R.R. Michael. The gentleman comes to our people highly recommended both in a social and professional way... (November 30, 1894)

Dr. L. Michael...office is in the Russ building. (December 7, 1894)

Dr. L. Michael and family, late of Fortuna, are now comfortably located in the Russ Building. Their furniture came over Saturday. (December 7, 1894)

Peter Anderson connected Dr. L. Michael's office Wednesday with the telephone circuit. (December 21, 1894)

We are requested to announce that Drs R.R. and L. Michael, brothers, have formed a co-partnership for the practice of medicine in Eel River Valley and southern Humboldt with headquarters in Ferndale. Their offices in the Russ Building where they can be consulted by those who desire their services and all calls will be promptly responded to. (January 4, 1895)

The Drs. Michael have rented two more rooms in the Russ building, including the corner room formerly occupied by Dr. Porter, dentist. (June 7, 1895)

T.A. Varian and wife have moved from the Russ building to the home of Mrs. Varian's father on the Island. Our friend Dudley's health is not the best. (August 16, 1895)

Dr. L. Michael moved his family Monday from the Russ building into the Kerfoot residence on Ocean Avenue (October 25, 1895)

Dr. L. Michael has moved his office from the Russ building to the room next to W.B. Alford's Drug Store (November 8, 1895)

H.C. Blum, insurance and general business agent, has fitted up an office in the Russ building... (January 3, 1896)

Dr. R.R. Michael has located at Phoenix, Arizona for the practice of his profession and his brother, Dr. L. Michael tells us that he will return to Ferndale in the near future to make a final settlement of his business affairs here. (2/4/96)

Dr. Ward, late of Healdsburg, has rented office rooms in the Russ building and expects his family to arrive here in the near future. The gentleman will practice medicine in Ferndale. (September 8, 1896)

Dr. W.D.F. Ward publishes a professional card in this issue. His office and residence is in the Russ building. (September 18, 1896)

T.L. Wilson and wife moved to Russ Building (October 1, 1897) (or out of Russ building?)

Mr. J.J. Johnson, formerly of the Red Star is to open a tailoring establishment of his own in the Russ building, Room 8, up stairs. (December 7, 1897)

Tailor...J.J. Johnson...upstairs in the Russ building (first time ad) (January 14, 1898)

Mrs. Annie Allen, fashionable dressmaker, Russ building... (January 28, 1898)

Mrs. Annie Allen has opened dressmaking parlors in room 24 of the Russ Building, Ferndale... (January 28, 1898)

J.J. Johnston, the Russ building tailor, with his wife, departed for Eureka last Saturday. Mr. Johnston having discontinued business in Ferndale. He and his father and two brothers are soon to depart for Alaska... (February 8, 1898)

Mrs. Annie Allen, fashionable dressmaker, can now be found in room 8 of the Russ building. (February 11, 1898)

Jeweler Winslow has moved his family into the Russ Building. (July 8, 1898)

Mrs. Will Smiley gave a tea at her rooms in the Russ Building last Monday afternoon to a number of her lady friends. It was a very pleasant gathering and greatly enjoyed by all present. (January 6, 1899)

George Herrick employed at the Electric Light Works in Ferndale, moved Saturday with his family, back to Port Kenyon. They have been living upstairs in the Russ Building for some time past. (January 24, 1899)

Mrs. Rose of Haywards who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Annie Allen in Ferndale, took her departure yesterday for home. Mrs. Allen accompanied her as far as San Francisco where she will take a course on instruction and lady tailoring. (September 29, 1899)

Dr. J.M. Gilstrap, the famous tooth extractor is in town and has opened up an office in the Russ Building... (October 17, 1899)

Ad...Dr. J.M. Gilstrap, Dentist...office over the Ferndale Bank... (October 24, 1899)

After an absence of two months, I wish to inform the ladies of Eel River Valley that I have again opened my dressmaking parlors in the Russ building...Mrs. Anna Allen. (December 19, 1899)

W.V. Wooldridge of Ferndale is receiving a visit from his brother, Eugene Wooldridge, of Minnesota, whom he has not seen for forty-five years. Mr. Wooldridge is well pleased with our valley, and reports everything booming in Minnesota. He will remain here about two weeks longer. (February 20, 1900)

Mrs. Annie Allen, the Ferndale dressmaker, announces in a notice in this issue that she has moved her parlors from the Russ Building to the residence on Washington Street, opposite Mrs. Cardoza's photograph gallery, where she will be pleased to see her old customers as well as new ones. (April 20, 1900)

St. Mary's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Mitchell in the Russ building on next Friday afternoon. (November 27, 1900)

...home of Mrs. W.B. Day in the Russ Building... (March 19, 1901)

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Elliott are now located in the Russ building, in the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Day. Mr. Elliott is employed by Francis Bros of this place. (April 16, 1901)

Old gentleman Wooldridge is quite ill at his home in the Russ Building. (May 3, 1901)

Christian Science services will be held every Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall. A reading room has also been established in the Russ building by the members of this denomination. (June 7, 1901)

A.J. Bulmer and wife of Ferndale are expected home today from Briceland where they have been rustivating for two months. Rev. Mitchell and wife, who have been occupying A.J. Bulmer's residence in North Ferndale for two months past, will move back to the Russ building tomorrow. (September 3, 1901)

The Misses Abbie Burrill and Mamie Lewis now occupy rooms in the Russ Building... (December 9, 1902)

On New Years Day, at their home in the Russ Building, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Winslow observed their 14th wedding anniversary with a dinner, the guests being L.M. Klepper, wife and family, Mr. Geo Rumrill and Mrs Nellie B. Chope... (January 9, 1903)

Miss Effie Husband, who not many months ago conducted dressmaking parlors in the Russ Building, Ferndale, and who up to quite recently was in a hospital at Eureka, died on October 3d, at the home of her sister in Colorado... (October 6, 1903)

Prof. Nesse, having sold his Wild Cat place to the Wilson brothers and moved back into the Russ building, will now give his entire attention to his Ferndale Business College, an institution that should by all means be encouraged and liberally patronized by the people of this valley. (October 23, 1903)

H.C. Blum has moved his office into the upstairs of the Donnelly building, from the Russ building... (November 3, 1903)

Mrs. M. Rackliffe, who sold her East Ferndale home to Mr. Glenn, of Harris, is to occupy rooms in the Russ building, together with her daughter Allie and son Clark. (November 24, 1903)

Mrs. M. Rackliffe and daughter, Miss Allie, of Ferndale, were among those departing on this morning's Corona. They are on their way to Ventura where Mrs. Rackliffe owns some property and where they expect to remain for some little time. Mrs. Rackliffe's son Clark also accompanied them, but will be absent from Ferndale but a couple of weeks. His place in the White Front store will be filled by Charles Robarts during his vacation. (December 6, 1904)

D. Fletcher and wife are now occupying a comfortable suite of rooms in the Russ building, Ferndale. (December 15, 1903)

Mrs. Chope, of Price Creek, has moved to Ferndale to reside, and has taken rooms in the Russ building. (June 10, 1904)

Jeweler and Optician Winslow is confined to his home in the Russ building with a severe attack of la grippe. (January 23, 1906)

...entertained by Horace Winslow at the home of his parents in the Russ building... (March 20, 1906)

A.P. Winslow and family have removed from the Russ building into the Gill tenement on Main Street. (August 31, 1906)

Mrs. M. Rackliffe and family, who have been residing in the Russ building, are to occupy the Early tenement in North Ferndale and expect to remove to their new home tomorrow. (September 14, 1906)

...entertained at the home of Mrs. C.T. Schreiner in the Russ Building... (September 20, 1907)

Dr. F.L. Dungan, the dentist, has outgrown his old quarters and will move tomorrow into the Russ building, over the Ferndale Bank. Here he has a suite of four rooms which have been recently remodeled and equipped to suit his needs. (December 20, 1907)

home of Mrs. C.T. Schreiner in the Russ Building... (April 7, 1908)

Mrs. C.T. Schreiner entertained a number of friends Thursday afternoon at her home in the Russ building... (March 21, 1911)

Mrs. Renfro, an aged lady who has had rooms in the Russ building for some time, was Saturday moved to the home of Supervisor and Mrs. George Hindley. Mrs. Renfro has been in poor health for a long time past. (April 7, 1911)

Mrs. Wright and family, who have resided in the Russ building for the past several months, moved this week to the McCahill tenement, near the Brice stables. (May 26, 1911)

Dr. F.L. Dungan, who closed his dental parlors in Ferndale a few days ago after a residence in this town of some six or seven years, departed Sunday for Eureka and will leave the county shortly for other parts of the state... (November 19, 1912)

Dr. R. C. West, a dentist who recently arrived on the coast from Virginia, was a visitor to Ferndale Tuesday and Wednesday...he will occupy the offices lately vacated by Dr. F.L. Dungan in the Russ building and may be found there the early part of next week. Dr. West will be joined after the holidays by his wife and daughter, who are in Oakland and the latter will enroll as a pupil in the Ferndale union high school. (December 6, 1912)

Dr. R.C. West this week opened his new dental parlors in the Russ building and will occupy the offices lately vacated by Dr. F.L. Dungan... (December 13, 1912)

Dr. R.C. West has moved his dental offices from the Russ building to his home on Ocean Avenue. (May 8, 1914)

Dr. and Mrs. Greg Hoskins of San Francisco arrived in Ferndale Tuesday evening, having made the trip overland in their own auto. They will make their future home in Ferndale, where Dr. Hoskins will practice his profession, that of physician and surgeon, with offices in the Russ building... (June 12, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. George Fredson, Jr., who since their wedding a few weeks ago have been residing in the Russ building, have rented the Mills cottage in East Ferndale, which has been recently repainted, and will make their home there. (October 9, 1914)

Mrs. Will Fuller and daughter, Miss Josephine, have returned to Ferndale from Eureka, where they have been making their home the past year. The family will reside in the Russ building. Miss Fuller has completed a business course at the Eureka Business College and on January 1st will accept a position as bookkeeper for the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co., succeeding S.B. Morrison, resigned. (December 21, 1915)

Earl Spencer and mother moved from the Russ building this week to the Morrison house on Eugene Street. (February 4, 1916)

Dr. L.R. Codoni, Dentist, Russ Building (ad) (October 11, 1918)

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Briggs returned to Ferndale Tuesday from a visit to other parts of the state, and for the present will occupy apartments in the Russ building...(May 12, 1919)

Fred Mills and bride, nee Miss Helgestad, returned to Ferndale Monday...They will make their home in the Russ building, where apartments have been furnished. (October 10, 1919)

Dr. L.R. Codoni moved his dental parlors the first of the week from the Russ building to the offices in the Paine Building recently vacated by Dr. Jos. Hindley. (August 20, 1920)

I.C. Van Winkle of Oregon, has arrived in Ferndale and has opened a photograph gallery in the Russ building. The gentleman is an experienced photographer and has a complete modern equipment for doing all kinds of work...(July 15, 1921)

Photographer I.C. Van Winkle, who has been located in Ferndale the past three months, left last Wednesday for other parts of the state, accompanied by his wife. They were undecided as to where they will make their future home. (October 14, 1921)

Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Lasley, who have been living in apartments in the Russ building, have moved to the John Cassanova house on Ocean Ave., (3/6/25)

Dr. Floyd Worthington, dentist, who has been practicing his profession in Eureka, has decided to locate in Ferndale and will have offices in the Russ building. (2/25/27)

The new Kemp building on Main Street was occupied by its tenants on November 1st. Occupants of the new building are R.L. Jacobsen, tailor; Pacific Gas & Electric Co; Mrs. H.H. Winslow, notary public; Dr. F.G. Worthington, dentist, and J.A. Putney, shoe shop. The building is a very attractive one, with stucco front and tiled roof, the floors being of concrete and all the rooms being handsomely finished in natural pine. It is a decided addition to the business section of Ferndale. (11/7/30)

1900

WINSLOW, Andrew P. 1850 Jeweler

married 12 years 1/1

Mellie E. 1863 wife

Homer 1889 son

BLUM, Henry 1860 single Insurance Agent

PIERCE, Duff D. 1859 Clerk

married 16 years

KNAPP, Mary 1832 widow

3/1

WOOLDRIDGE, William 1824

married 56 years 13/10

Harriet 1827 wife milliner

#### BUILDING NOTES

Eugene Haywood is assisting T.L. Wilson in his work of painting the front of the lower story of the Russ Building. (August 10, 1894)

Carpenter James Davis and son Isaac were engaged this week erecting a wood shed in the rear of the Russ Building, for the accommodation of Loewenthal's cash store. (August 10, 1894)

George Fry and assistant started work yesterday morning in repainting Ira A. Russ' big building in Ferndale. (April 11, 1899)

The Russ Building in Ferndale looks like a new building since it was painted. (May 5, 1899)

Contractor D.P. Simpson of Eureka came out to Ferndale Friday last to inspect the foundation of Ira A. Russ' big two story building. He found the structure badly settled, and the foundation, even the floor joists, badly rotted. The building will have to be supplied with an entirely new foundation and this will involve a cost of all of \$1,000. (July 26, 1904)

Ex-supervisor Mercer of Eureka, who has a crew of five workmen now engaged in repairing Ira A. Russ' big building in Ferndale, was here again Friday evening, and he realizes that he has a big job on his hands. The foundation of the building is badly rotted as are also the solid side walls up to a height of about four feet, and the floor joist as well. The structure has settled all out of shape, and will have to be leveled up, and this will necessitate the removal of all the plate glass in front. Much of the concrete sidewalk will also have to be torn out. (August 9, 1904)

The improvements to the Russ building in Ferndale have been completed, and that structure now rests upon a solid and firm foundation. (September 27, 1904)

Repairs to the damaged rooms in the Russ building, occupied by the Ferndale Bank, and resulting from the big earthquake, are being made. Plasterers from Eureka arrived in Ferndale yesterday and will soon have the rooms in as good condition as before the quake. A director's room is also being added, and will be secured from the large room now occupied by W.H. Robarts. (May 11, 1906)

E.G. Pluke, the Eureka painter, has commenced the work of repainting the Russ building. The interior of the upper story of the building will also be thoroughly renovated. (September 27, 1907)

T.H. Faulkner has purchased the Russ building, together with the vacant lot and the land upon which the old fire house stands, adjoining his home and blacksmith shop. Later Mr. Faulkner plans to have the building remodeled to some extent and will probably have

salesrooms and workshop on the ground floor, with apartments upstairs. The Russ Building is a splendid piece of property and Mr. Faulkner is to be congratulated upon having acquired it. (April 22, 1921)

T.H. Faulkner is having extensive improvements made to his property on Francis Street. The building on the Russ property, which he recently purchased, is being remodeled for garage purposes and connected with his blacksmith shop and storage room, new foundations put in and other work done. When completed he will have a commodious garage and storage room for cars. D.A. Branstetter is doing the carpenter work. (June 24, 1921)

Do you remember: When Tom Jarrett ran the hotel where the Russ building now stands? (July 21, 1922)

The exterior of the Russ building in this town is being repainted and will present a very attractive appearance. (9/12/24)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The Russ building, in which is the Ferndale Bank, suffered to the extent of having the large plate glass windows broken and the plaster shaken off. The front was also broken...(April 24, 1906)

T.H. Faulkner has been engaged of late in making extensive improvements to one of his store rooms in the Russ building. The ceiling and walls are being boarded with matched lumber to replace the old plastering, new doors cut and other alterations made...It is understood the building may be occupied by an automobile agency. (5/29/25)

#### ENGINE HOUSE

June 1900-August 1915: Ferndale Fire Department,

Chas Bartlett took up a subscription in Ferndale yesterday for the purpose of erecting a building in which to store the fire engine, hook and ladder, truck and hose cart No. 1. Ira Russ has donated the lot next to Bank block, upon which to build, and the structure will also contain a large meeting room. The hauling of the lumber has been donated and enough money has already been subscribed to guarantee the construction of the building. Work will commence soon. (December 23, 1898)

Work on Ferndale's new engine house, next to the Russ building, is progressing nicely. (May 29, 1900)

Ferndale's gasoline fire engine is now occupying quarters at the hose company building on Francis Street, having been moved from its old quarters in the Hall building on Main Street a few days ago. (June 9, 1908)

No longer will the members of the Ferndale Fire Department maintain their organization on the same lines as in the past. They ask for an expense allowance from the town, and unless their request is granted the Department will disband. From the time of its organization the Fire Department has depended on its own resources. The Chief has been paid a salary, also the secretary, and the money for this and other purposes has been obtained at the annual celebration on May day, when an admission fee was charged to different amusement features. The firemen have received help from many public spirited citizens and property owners of the town, who have bought tickets, which assistance has been appreciated by the Firemen. The Firemen feel that conditions have now reached a stage when a change is necessary. The support they are receiving is not what they have a right to expect. They feel that if everybody owning property in Ferndale do not feel sufficiently interested to contribute for its protection they should not be expected to donate their services, beg and scheme to keep their organization intact. They cite instances of men owning thousands of dollars worth of property here who refuse to buy a ticket, costing one dollar, to their annual dance. This lack of interest has become contagious, and the Firemen say "If the people don't want a Fire Department we'll disband.".. (May 2, 1911)

That the Ferndale Fire Department will receive support from the town is assured. This was learned Tuesday evening, when a committee of Firemen appeared before the Town Trustees and presented their request for financial aid, also notifying the Board of the action taken in voting to disorganize unless their expenses were paid out of the town funds... (May 5, 1911)

Trustees...The Ferndale Fire Department was granted an allowance of \$200 per year for maintenance of the apparatus and running expenses. This was promised at the meeting a month ago and means that the Ferndale Fire Department is now placed on a business basis instead of being forced to beg for its existence... (June 9, 1911)

The Ferndale Fire department's equipment was moved Saturday afternoon from the different buildings where it had been located to its quarters in the new town building, which is now practically completed. (August 3, 1915)

#### BLOCK 9, LOT 6 (north one-half)

S.H. Paine has purchased the interest of A.J. Bulmer in their meat market in Ferndale...Mr. Paine desires all those indebted to him to settle by 5/1. (April 12, 1895)

Kausen and Friend's butcher shop closed this week. S.H. Paine has purchased the business and consolidated with his upper Main Street shop. He has also rented the Kausen and Friend slaughter house and will hereafter run two slaughter wagons, one on this side and one on the other side of the river. (June 7, 1895)

William Daugherty has accepted a position with S.H. Paine in the latter's meat market. (July 5, 1895)

Butcher's Paine of Ferndale and Beck of Arlynda have consolidated. The shop at Arlynda is to be closed. (January 3, 1896)

Ernest Van Sickle, who worked for butcher Payne... (February 4, 1896)

Peter Bennett of Paine and Beck's butcher shop... (August 28, 1896)

Paine and Beck have moved their butcher shop into the Lund Building on Main Street, nearly opposite the Post Office and have now a neat handy and commodious place of business arranged strictly according to their wants to carpenters Lem Miner and Oscar Lindley. (December 1, 1896)

Bulmer and French are soon to open a butcher shop in Ferndale next to the Masonic Hall. They have secured land for a slaughter house up Williams gulch, from C.M. Petersen's. (February 9, 1897)

The slaughter house which C.M. Petersen is erecting for A.J. Bulmer and Ed French, up the Williams Gulch... (February 19, 1897)

Instead of opening a third shop in Ferndale as they had intended doing, A.J. Bulmer and Ed French have purchased a two-thirds interest in the Ferndale Meat Market formerly conducted by Z.B. Patrick... (March 19, 1897)

T.J. Faulkner, the Ocean Avenue Blacksmith, has purchased the A.J. Bulmer butcher shop property on Main Street, opposite G.M. Brice's stables. The building at present on the premises will be moved to the west line of the lot and converted into a dwelling for the occupancy of Mr. Faulkner and family and a new building will also be erected for a blacksmith shop for Mr. Faulkner, who's trade is rapidly growing. (August 29, 1899)

John Morris and sons moved this week, the butcher shop building opposite Brice's stables, over to the west line of the lot on which it stands and Mr. T.H. Faulkner who recently purchased this property from A.J. Bulmer will convert it into a dwelling house immediately and will also build him a new blacksmith shop adjoining. (September 1, 1899)

Carpenters are at work on Blacksmith Faulkner's recently purchased property opposite George M. Brice's stables. A comfortable dwelling house and blacksmith shop will be the result of the labors. (September 8, 1899)

Blacksmith Faulkner has decided to build his new blacksmith shop opposite the Brice Stables two stories high. Mr. Mansfield will occupy the upper story for a paint shop. (September 15, 1899)

Blacksmith T.H. Faulkner will move next Monday from his former place of business on Ocean Avenue to his commodious new shop opposite the Brice stables. (September 29, 1899)

An agreement between A.J. Bulmer and Thomas H. Faulkner, by which the former agrees to sell the north 2 of lot 6, in block 9, Francis Division of Ferndale for \$1,000. (December 8, 1899)

Blacksmith G.W. Dewey will hereafter be found at Faulkner's shop opposite Brice's stables. (July 6, 1900)

Blacksmith G.W. Dewey will hereafter be found at Faulkner's shop opposite Brice's stables. (July 10, 1900)

Blacksmith Dewey...located at his new stand opposite Brice's stables. (July 13, 1900)

An addition is being attached to the rear of the Faulkner Blacksmith shop on Francis Street. (December 4, 1900)

G.W. Dewey has sold his blacksmith business to T.H. Faulkner, and Geo and his family will leave the Cream City next week for Ashland, Oregon, where they will reside. (August 13, 1901)

Guy Bugbee is now employed in Faulkner's Ferndale Blacksmith shop, having decided to give up his shop at Capetown. (August 16, 1901)

G.W. Dewey and family, formerly of Ferndale, are now located at Talent, Oregon, where George is operating a creamery on his father-in-law's place. (October 22, 1901)

R.L. Cathey announces in this issue that he is again in the horseshoing business and can be found at T.H. Faulkner's shop on Francis Street. (February 3, 1903)

A.J. Bulmer has sold to Thos H. Faulkner, the north half of Lot 6, Block 9, Herrick's survey of Francis division. (February 27, 1903)

...B. Rasmussen, who lately purchased the carriage painting business of P.N. Lund of this place. Mr. Rasmussen has opened a shop in

the Faulkner building, on Francis Street, opposite Brice's stables, and solicits a share of the public patronage... (March 31, 1905)

A neat sign now adorns the carriage painting shop of B. Rasmussen at the Faulkner shop on Francis Street. (April 18, 1905)

Lee Cathey, who has conducted a horseshoing establishment on lower Main Street for years past, has sold his stock of material to T.H. Faulkner. Yesterday the latter gentleman moved his purchase to his shop, opposite Brice's stables. Mr. Cathey will be employed by Mr. Faulkner, who has decided to conduct a horseshoing business in connection with his other blacksmithing work. (June 2, 1905)

AD: B. Rasmussen, Carriage Painter (successor to P.N. Lund) Shop located above T.H. Faulkner's blacksmith shop. (June 20, 1905)

R.L. Cathey, the Ferndale horseshoer, who has been located at the T.H. Faulkner shop on Francis Street, wishes to inform his patrons and the public in general that on or about the 15th of December he will change his location to the Kemp shop, opposite the K of P building on Main Street. (December 5, 1905)

Rasmussen & Hudlevad, the Ferndale painters and decorators, have moved their shop from Blacksmith Faulkner's place of business on Francis Street to the Brien building on Ocean Avenue, opposite the Ferndale Hotel. (February 6, 1906)

Carpenter Peter Petersen has completed the work of reshingling the T.H. Faulkner residence on Francis Street. (September 25, 1906)

Carpenter Peter Petersen has been at work the last day or two making repairs to the Faulkner blacksmith building on Francis Street. (January 8, 1907)

Ben Rasmussen, who will be remembered as having been engaged in the painting business in the Cream City some two years ago, arrived here recently and will again locate in Ferndale. Since leaving Humboldt Mr. Rasmussen has been in San Francisco, San Mateo and other places, and reports business below rather quiet at present. He has opened a shop over the Faulkner blacksmith shop and is prepared to do carriage and sign painting, as well as all kinds of house decorating. (August 6, 1909)

Ben Rasmussen, who has been conducting a carriage painting shop in Ferndale the past few months, has discontinued same and departs today for a brief trip to the metropolis. On his return Mr. Rasmussen will be employed by P.N. Lund. (December 17, 1909)

T.H. Faulkner is having extensive improvements made to his carriage repository and shop in Ferndale. The workroom has been moved to the rear and the front will be fitted with glass and used for a display room for vehicles. A new floor is being put in and the building given a general overhauling... (January 21, 1913)

T.H. Faulkner, proprietor of the Ferndale Carriage Shop...(February 12, 1918)

A deal was concluded a few days ago whereby Charles Haley purchased from H. Denham the garage business in the Faulkner building known as Denham's Garage. Mr. Haley has already taken over the business. Mr. Denham departed the first of the week for his former home in San Francisco. (6/15/28)

During the rebuilding of the Faulkner building Alan D. Peers is temporarily located with his garage business in the building on Ocean Avenue formerly occupied by Godfrey's blacksmith shop. (7/30/26)

T.H. Faulkner has a crew of men engaged on his property adjoining the Russ building, which is also owned by him, remodeling the two buildings which were previously used for garage and storage purposes, and will make them into one building, a large garage. The second story has been torn off one of the buildings, the remodeled building to be of one story height. It will be 48 by 120 feet in size conveniently arranged, and will be occupied by Alan D. Peers, who has had his garage business in one of the buildings in the past. (7/16/26)

A deal was concluded this week whereby Alan D. Peers purchased from George E. Reinhart the Elite Garage business in this town, of which he will take charge on September 1st. Mr. Peers has been located in the Faulkner building, which has been recently remodeled and enlarged and which will now be used as a storage garage. Mr. Reinhart has operated the Elite Garage for a number of years past and has not as yet announced his plans for the future. Mr. Peers is well known and an experienced garage man and will doubtless do well in his new location. (8/27/26)

Geo. H. Rees and assistants have been engaged the past couple of days painting the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Faulkner on Francis St. (4/11/24)

1900

FAULKNER, Thomas H. 1862 Blacksmith

married 14 years 2/2

May 1862 wife

Beatrice A. 1888 dau

Helen 1894 dau

BLOCK 9, LOT 6 (south one-half)  
MASONIC HALL, First Floor

Chas Calanchini, B. Bonetti and the Russ, Early & Williams Co. have purchased from N. Sacchi, of Eagle Prairie, the entire crop of hay on his place consisting of about 150 tons. The hay was hauled to Ferndale Saturday and Monday and stored in the front room under the Masonic Hall where it will be sold to those desiring to purchase in quantities to suit. (September 14, 1894)

Miss Edna Merrill requests us to announce that the Ferndale Kindergarten will re-open early in the spring...The kindergarten has in the past been supported by subscription... (December 21, 1894)

The Ferndale Kindergarten will reopen Monday, March 25th, in the Kindergarten room under the Masonic Hall...Edna Merrill (March 15, 1895)

George M. Brice has purchased the entire lot of hay stowed under the Masonic Hall... (June 14, 1895)

G.W. Dungan is to move his undertaking parlors into the Masonic Hall building, instead of into the building adjoining the brick store. (June 28, 1895)

G.W. Dungan moved his undertaking parlors the first of the week into the Masonic building, lower floor. (July 5, 1895)

G.W. Dungan moved his undertaking parlors into the Masonic Hall building Tuesday of this week. (July 12, 1895)

The Ferndale Kindergarten will reopen Monday in the room under the Masonic Hall...Lucy Galloway. (January 31, 1896)

Peter Firth has moved his mattress works from the Masonic building to the building of J.H. Reinhart on Ocean Avenue. (May 1, 1896)

H.A. Hansen of Fortuna has purchased the undertaking business of G.W. Dungan and will hereafter conduct the same, he will also conduct an undertaking establishment in Fortuna in conjunction with his furniture business as that place. (June 30, 1896)

On July 1st H.A. Hansen the Fortuna furniture dealer took charge of the Ferndale Undertaking Parlors having purchase the same from G.W. Dungan...his parlors in the Masonic Hall building, corner of Francis and Eugene streets... (July 3, 1896)

George M. Brice has acquired an interest in the H.A. Hansen undertaking business in Ferndale and the firm will hereafter be known as Hansen and Brice. (July 24, 1896)

Mrs. Galloway has closed her kindergarten school in Ferndale for good. (November 17, 1896)

The day may not be far distant when Ferndale Masonic Hall will occupy a site lower down on Main Street than its present location. The proposition of moving the hall to where the Bulmer and French butcher shop now stands may receive serious consideration a little later on. (October 1, 1897)

Miss Jennie Goble requests us to state that her laundry for the present will be in the room under the Masonic Hall, the lady also desires us to send thanks to all those who assisted her at last Saturday's fire. (August 2, 1898)

Ferndale Commercial School...will open Monday August 22nd, 1898 in the Town Hall (Masonic Building)...apply to R.A. Simpson, G.M. Brice or Lee Taubman...Board of Directors, I.B. Barnes, R.S. Tyrrell, G.M. Brice. Officers: Lee Taubman, President; R.A. Simpson, Secretary; G.M. Brice, Treasurer. (August 16, 1898)

The Ferndale Commercial school opened its doors yesterday in the town hall...Professor J.W. Snowden of San Francisco is in charge. The gentleman comes to us with the best in recommendations... (August 23, 1898)

James Bartlett, son of C. Bartlett, has won the distinction of being the first graduate of the Ferndale Commercial School. Prof. Snowden tells us that the young man completed the business course in its entirety. Jim who is in the employ of the Aggeler Bros...(5/23/99)

The Union High School proposition was badly defeated in this valley at Saturday's election. A light vote was polled, but the result shows that taxpayers are opposed to any increase in taxation at this time. They evidently feel that they have all that they can stand in these hard times. (August 25, 1896)

No High School for Ferndale...the election called by County Superintendent Brown, upon a petition from the heads of families residing in Centerville, Coffee Creek, Ferndale, Grant, Grizzly Bluff, Island, Pleasant Point, Port Kenyon, Salt River and Williams districts to have these districts unite in establishing and maintaining a Union High School in Ferndale, took place Friday...for 187, against 248... (July 18, 1899)

The Union High School was defeated, but it is quite likely that Ferndale is to have a high school, or its equivalent, notwithstanding, to be supported by private patronage. A move is on foot to secure a high school teacher for this place, and if 25 scholars at a tuition of \$5 per month for ten months in the year can be obtained the proposed school will be established at once... (August 4, 1899)

The prospects for a High School in Ferndale to be supported by private patronage are now very bright, in fact it is almost a certainty that the school will be established...a gentleman by the name of Johnston, at present a teacher in the Marysville High School, has been asked to come here... (August 11, 1899)

Ferndale is to have a High School and its doors will be thrown open in a very few weeks. Prof. Johnston, son of Rev. A.J. Johnston of the Ferndale Congregational Church, has been secured to take charge of the school and the gentleman will arrive Friday. The school will start with at least 20 scholars and there is every indication that it will receive a liberal and substantial patronage. (August 15, 1899)

Ferndale's High School, which is to be supported by private patronage, is now assured, and will probably open its doors one week from next Monday in the council rooms in the Masonic building. Prof. Frederick P. Johnston, son of Rev. A.T. Johnston...the regular high school course of studies will be followed and the school will offer the same advantages as can be obtained at other Eureka or Arcata... (August 18, 1899)

Ferndale's High School...will not open until September 11th, instead of on August 28th...the school year includes ten months, and the tuition for each pupil has been placed at \$6 per month... (August 25, 1899)

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Ferndale's High School will open next Monday in the council rooms and will start with not less than 20 pupils... (August 22, 1899)

Ferndale High School...Open September 11th,...H.J. Ring, R.A. SIMPSON, Hugh D. Smith, Mark Bugbee, Trustees... (October 3, 1899)

Frank Weymouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weymouth, Price Creek, is attending the Ferndale High School. The young man is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Robarts in North Ferndale. (October 27, 1899)

...the town hall will be thoroughly renovated and refitted for the use of the Ferndale Commercial School... (August 12, 1898)

Prof. Snowden reopened the Commercial School Tuesday. He has 19 pupils... (January 6, 1899)

Town Hall...polls will be open in the town hall on Eugene Street... (March 18, 1898)

Trustees meeting...Ordinance #65 entitled time and place of Board elections was adopted...provides that in the future the Board will hold its sessions in the rear room, on the 2nd floor, of the Hart building...the Town Marshall was instructed to move furniture to the new quarters and to have same ready for next meeting... (May 18, 1900)

G.M. Brice has purchased from Ira Russ the lower story of the Masonic Hall. (September 14, 1900)

Professor Johnston, who taught the Ferndale High School, has departed for other parts of the state. After a short visit below he will join his family in the east. (July 20, 1900)

Mr. P.S. Inskip will organize in Ferndale a class in High School branches...(July 20, 1900)

P.S. Inskip has given up the idea of organizing a high school in Ferndale and has gone to Fortuna to take charge of the High School at that place. (August 28, 1900)

The Ferndale Business College will be opened about October 1st by Professor C.F. Nesse... (August 23, 1901)

Miss Rachael Chambaud, of Santa Rosa, will assist Prof Nesse in instructing the pupils at this gentleman's business college to be opened in Ferndale next Tuesday. .. (September 27, 1901)

Prof. C.F. Nesse opens his Ferndale Business College in the Masonic Building today... (October 1, 1901)

The Ferndale Business College...October 1st...Prof. Nesse and assistant, Miss Rachel Chambaud late of Santa Rosa, opened the doors of the Ferndale Business College for the reception of pupils...The school room is situated on the lower floor of the Masonic building, the entrance being on Eugene Street. For the past several weeks Mr. Nesse has been busily engaged in fitting up this room. He has had the ceiling calcimined, the wood work repainted, etc. and in fact has spared no expense of pains in making it a comfortable and attractive study for his pupils. Arranged around the room in the proper manner are the necessary booths or offices in which are transacted the different branches of business... (October 4, 1901)

The following new pupils have been enrolled at Prof Nesse's Ferndale business college: John Friel, Fred Johnston, Walter Goulard and Roland Rasmussen. (January 10, 1902)

Prof Nesse will probably close his Ferndale Business College the last of this month for the summer, but the school will reopen in the fall...Miss Chambaud, Mr. Nesse's assistant, will return to Santa Rosa should the school close, to remain until the College re-opens.

(March 11, 1902)

Ferndale Business College closes today, to reopen August 1st. During the past term 40 pupils were enrolled and did excellent work, four of whom graduated, as follows: Grover C. Hopkins, Pearl N. Sniveley, Jesse H. Trost and Maurice B. Sweet. (March 28, 1902)

Prof. Neese returned to Ferndale Saturday evening from Eureka, where he put in 23 days inspecting the books of the county officers. He re-opened his business college yesterday, and tells us that he will have a greatly increased list of pupils this term. This school does excellent work. (August 5, 1902)

Prof Neese's Ferndale Business College opened this week with the following students enrolled: William Lutman, Hydesville; Anna Lowry, Capetown; Sadie Crippen and Geo Dudley, Petrolia; Wilbur Wooldridge, Grizzly Bluff; Blanche Robarts, Jennie Mullady, Arthur Edmondston, Bedford Redden, Frank Flowers, John Friel, Roland Rasmussen, Russell Gries, Ernest LeMar, Ferndale. Last Summer, Prof Nesse started with but three pupils. (August 8, 1902)

Prof. Nesse's night school, to be conducted in connection with his Ferndale Business College, opens 9/29 next Monday evening. (September 23, 1902)

Miss Cavy Miner, of Ferndale, and George Dudley, of Petrolia, graduated from the Ferndale Business College last week, so Prof Nesse reports. (December 5, 1902)

Five new pupils were enrolled at the opening of the Ferndale Business College yesterday: George Brice and Milton Halgestad of Ferndale; Miss Mary Johansen, of Pleasant Point; Jay Nissen, of the Island, and Bert Bonnicksen, of Paradise Island. (January 6, 1903)

Eleven Graduates from Prof Nesse's Ferndale Business College: Arthur Edmondston, Ellen McDonough, Fred Johnston, Sadie Crippen, Blanche Robarts, Anna Lowry, Bedford Redden, Wilbur Wooldridge, Ethel Kausen, Jennie Mullady and Russell Gries. This school has had 45 pupils enrolled, and has certainly been doing excellent work...(January 13, 1903)

Ferndale now has what it has long needed -- a stenographer and type writer. Yesterday Miss Ethel Kausen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Kausen, and a graduate of the Ferndale Business College, opened an office with Judge Smith, next to the Brick Store, and hereafter will be found there daily, and ready to do all work in that line at reasonable prices. (June 2, 1903)

Prof. Nesse, having sold his Wild Cat place to the Wilson brothers and moved back into the Russ building, will now give his entire attention to his Ferndale Business College, an institution that should by all means be encouraged and liberally patronized by the people of this valley. (October 23, 1903)

Ferndale Business College opens today for the fall term... (September 15, 1903)

Mr. C.R. Sweet has taken full charge of Prof Nesse's business college and will hereafter conduct the same. Prof Nesse is to remain in the county and will open classes in penmanship in the principal towns. (November 24, 1903)

C. R. Sweet, of the Ferndale Business College, left on the last Eureka for Santa Rosa, where he will work for a few months in a publishing house. He tells us that he will reopen his Ferndale school this fall. (April 19, 1904)

...Prof C.R. Sweet, who some months ago conducted the Ferndale Business College, and who has also taken unto himself a wife since leaving the Cream City. Mr. Sweet is now the owner and principal of the Fairmont, Michigan, Business College... (November 25, 1904)

Work will soon be commenced making extensive improvements to the lower story of the Masonic hall on Francis Street (June 4, 1907)

Carpenters Frank Slingsby and P.R. Burris are making extensive improvements to the lower floor of the Masonic Hall on Francis Street. (August 13, 1907)

Work on the improvements at the Masonic Hall is progressing very favorably and will be completed within the next two weeks. The lower story of the building being thrown into one large room, a kitchen is being added and other improvements made. P.R. Burris and Ira Goff are doing the work. (September 3, 1907)

Ferndale's kindergarten opened yesterday in the Masonic Hall with Miss Frances Bruner in charge. Ten little folks were enrolled, an in a day or two this number will be increased to twenty-five or more...the hours of school are from 9 to 11:15. The Hall has been attractively fixed up for the school, and makes an ideal room for a kindergarten. (September 22, 1914)

#### BUILDING:

A side addition is to be built to the Ferndale Masonic Hall by the recently organized lodge of Royal Arc Masons. (May 5, 1896)

Carpenters Blakemore and Briggs started work Wednesday morning on the side addition to the Masonic Hall. (May 15, 1896)

Carpenters John Gries, R.E. Haywood and Frank Reas this week commenced work on extensive improvements to Masonic Hall in this town. Another story is to be added to the woodshed and kitchen in the rear, which will give a good sized ante-room and woodshed

opening off the main lodge room upstairs. (December 9, 1921)

J.E. Gries and R. E. Haywood have been engaged several days of late remodeling the dining room of Masonic hall in this town, which has been enlarged and a small kitchen fitted up adjoining it. (May 25, 1923)

Hartley Bros commenced work this week repainting the exterior of Masonic Hall in this town...grey. (July 13, 1923)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The Masonic building was twisted somewhat out of shape, and in the lower story of the structure the plastering was nearly all jarred off the ceilings...(April 24, 1906)

#### UPSTAIRS - HALL

..been engaged this week decorating Masonic hall in this town, which has recently undergone extensive alterations. When the work is all completed the hall will be a most attractive building for lodge purposes. (1/6/28)

Masons observed sixtieth Anniversary of Organization...The first meetings, stated Mr. Shaw, were held over E.J. Dodge=s store, located at the corner of Ocean Avenue and Francis Street., now the site of Martignoli=s Service Station. This store and the hall above it were burned on September 6 and 7, 1875, during the most disastrous fire in the town=s history, and the lodge lost all its belongings with the exception of a minute book dating back to 1874, and a ledger. For this reason much of the early history of the lodge has been lost. Mr. Shaw told of having found among the papers of his father, Seth Louis Shaw, the minutes of the preliminary meetings at which the plans for the formation of Ferndale Lodge were discussed, and excerpts from these minutes are given here, that the identity of the organizers may be preserve: Under date of December, 1867, it is written: The following named brethren acknowledged by each other as Master Masons in good standing assembled at the store of E.J. Dodge in Ferndale on the day above written at 7:30 o=clock for the purpose of considering the propriety of establishing a lodge of F. & A.M. in this place, namely: E.J. Dodge, J.G> Kenyon, K. Geer, Samuel Hubbard, S.L. Shaw, F. Bryant (or Bergot), F.Z. Boynton, Dennis McAulif, S. W. Morrison and H.S. Soule. The record shows that plans were then made for fitting up a lodge room over the Dodge store, there having been at that time no lodge hall in this town. At a meeting in January the minutes show that an order was made for the commencement of work on the hall, the expense to be about \$400. In the minutes of the meeting held in August, 1868, is told of the decision to call the new organization Ferndale Lodge, F.&A.M....at the time of the fire which destroyed its hall having been engaged in the erection of a new hall, this being the one which is now owned by the Ferndale Odd Fellows. This hall not being ready for occupancy, however, they were compelled to establish a temporary lodge room, which was located over the McConnell store, on the site now occupied by the Ferndale Bank. Early in 1876 they moved to their new hall, and after a time, finding the cost too much for them to finance, sold a half-interest to the Odd Fellows. The lodge meetings were held in that hall until early in 1891, when the present Masonic Hall was completed, and the lodge=s remaining half-interest in the original hall was sold to the Odd Fellows, who thus became the sole owners of the building, which they still occupy...The lodge was granted its dispensation on October 16, 1868, by the grand lodge and thus started on it career. Its charter was granted on October 14, 1869...(11/1/29)

#### BLOCK 9, LOT 7 and LOT 8 435 EUGENE STREET

Robert Boyd and wife are now living at the home of T.J. Brackett, Mrs. Boyd having arrived last week. Bobby and his wife have the best wishes of many friends, may their future be one of success and perfect contentment. (November 15, 1895)

The slumbers of the residents of Ferndale were rudely interrupted last Thursday night by the clanging of our fire alarm, and not many minutes were lost before the members of the fire department were on our streets and getting their fire fighting apparatus to the scene of the blaze, which was discovered to be in a building at the rear of T.J. Brackett's residence on Eugene Street, used as a workshop and chicken house. The fire was first discovered by M.H. Donnelly of the Palace Saloon as he left his place of business shortly after midnight, the gentleman losing no time in turning in the alarm and awakening our citizens. When first noted the roof of the building was all ablaze and gave every evidence of being the beginning of a very disastrous conflagration. This, however, was averted by the prompt arrival of the fire laddies and the quick and efficient work accomplished by them, for in a few minutes after the hose companies got water on the blaze the first was under control and soon thereafter extinguished... (October 17, 1905)

Death of T.J. Brackett, which occurred at the home of the departed yesterday morning about 7:20 o'clock....married in 1875 to Mrs. Margaret Barnes...stepson...I.B. Barnes...the services to occur from the family residence on Eugene Street... (August 11, 1908)

Mrs. D.A. Renfro, of Eureka, will soon remove to Ferndale to make her home in this little city and will have rooms with Mrs. T.J. Brackett on Eugene Street. Mrs. Renfro, a good many years ago was a resident of Ferndale, having with her husband, the late D.A. Renfro, conducted the Ferndale hotel. (September 29, 1908)

Pioneer William Lytle and wife of the Island last Tuesday purchased the Brackett house in the upper part of town and will make their future home there. The deal was made through the real estate firm of Robarts, Blum & Moore, which is doing a rushing business these

days. (January 16, 1914)

Margaret Brackett to Silvio Comisto, 8/11/1910 lots 7 and 8 of blk 9, Francis Division; Silvio Comisto to William and Ann Eliza Lytle, 1/13/1914, same land. (January 20, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robarts and children moved the latter part of the week to their home on Eugene St. The home was purchased several months ago from the Lytel estate and has been extensively remodeled, now making a very attractive and comfortable residence. (1/29/26)

J.F. Robarts has bought the old Lytle home on Eugene Street and is making extensive repairs to the house. As soon as the alterations are completed Mr. Robarts and family will make their home there. (7/24/25)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hindley of Upper Mattole have moved to Ferndale for the winter and have rented the William Lytle home in this town...(11/28/24)

George M. Brice and wife to James F. Robarts, 8/7/25, lots 7 & 8 block 9, Francis Division (8/14/25)

1900

BRACKETT, Thomas 1832 Retired

married 22 years 0/0

Margaret 1834 wife

HUDSON, Richard 1835 boarder

HUDSON, John 1874 boarder attorney

CARLIN, Charles 1869 widow laborer

BLOCK 9, LOT 10 (south one-half) and LOT 9 (south one-half)

479 EUGENE STREET

Geo W. Kaussen purchased this week the residence property of Mrs. James Van Curen in which he and his wife will make his home.

Mrs. Van Curen and daughters intend moving to Eureka we understand. (November 24, 1893)

Mrs. J. Van Curen has recently disposed of her residency property near the Masonic Hall to George W. Kaussen...will sell her household effects at auction tomorrow afternoon. We understand the lady and her family intend moving to Eureka. (December 8, 1893)

Mrs. J. Van Curen...with her daughter, Miss Carrie Dudley, will leave in a few days for Eureka where they will reside until spring, at least. Their many friends will greatly regret their departure. (December 15, 1893)

...George Kaussen are putting up new fences in front of their residence in Ferndale. (February 15, 1895)

Dr. L. Michael and family will probably occupy the residence vacated by George Kausen and family. (April 5, 1895)

Dr. Porter has purchased the residence, corner of Eugene and Church Streets, formerly occupied by G.W. Kaussen. (March 24, 1896)

Dr. Porter and family moved Tuesday into their recently acquired residence, corner of Church and Eugene Streets. (April 3, 1896)

H.M. Michel was engaged this week in papering the residence of Dr. Porter. (November 5, 1897)

Dr. and Mrs. S.P. Porter entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening, the occasion being the 14th anniversary of their marriage. The evening was pleasantly passed in card playing, conversation, games, refreshments, etc. (January 3, 1899)

Quite a number of friends assembled at the Ferndale home of Dr. and Mrs. S.P. Porter last night, the occasion being in honor of Mr. and Mrs. P's crystal wedding... (January 2, 1900)

Dr. S.P. Porter and family departed from Ferndale Wednesday en route for San Jose, where Mrs. Porter and children will reside until the doctor finds a location to his liking. (December 4, 1900)

Dr. S.P. Porter and family have decided to make Watsonville their permanent home... (December 28, 1900)

The Porter residence in Ferndale recently purchased by B.O. Hart, is being repainted and repapered. (December 7, 1900)

A.B. Long and family have moved into B.O. Hart's tenement house, recently vacated by Dr. Porter and family. (January 4, 1901)

A.B. Long and family have departed from Ferndale to locate in Fresno, this State. (February 1, 1901)

Mrs. Langdon and daughter, Miss Mildred, have moved into B.O. Hart's tenement house on the corner of Church and Eugene Streets.

(February 5, 1901)

At the home of Mrs. Langdon in Ferndale, Wednesday evening, a quiet wedding was solemnized, the contracting parties being Mr. Albert Goble and Miss Jessie Miller, two popular and well known young people of this section. (October 25, 1901)

B.O. Hart to Chas A. Bartlett, n hf of lots 9 and 10 in block 9, in Francis Division of Ferndale. (April 29, 1902)

B.O. Hart has sold the Dr. Porter residence in Ferndale to Chas A. Bartlett. (March 25, 1902)

Mrs. Langdon of Ferndale has furnished rooms to rent. Enquire at her residence on the corner of Church and Eugene Streets. (April 29, 1902)

Charley Matthews and family, of Samoa, were visitors to Ferndale since our last issue. Mrs. Matthews is a daughter of Mrs. Langdon of Ferndale, and Charley is now foreman in the big door and sash factory at Samoa. (June 2, 1902)

Two weddings took place in Ferndale last evening...and the other at 8:30 at Mrs. Langdon's home, where Edward E. Mills was joined in wedlock to Miss Millie Langdon. (September 5, 1902)

Last Thursday evening, in Ferndale, at the residence of the bride's mother...Edward E. Mills and Miss Millie Langdon...son of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Mills of East Ferndale, and is a partner with his father in the horseshoing business on Shaw Avenue... (September 9, 1902)

Lloyd, the young son of Mrs. Langdon, is quite ill at his Eugene Street home. He is suffering with some affection of the heart. (October 17, 1902)

The residence on Eugene Street, occupied by Mrs. Langdon, has been reshingled. (October 24, 1902)

T.D. Dungan and family have moved from the Brelle building on Main Street and are now located in the Bartlett residence at the corner of Eugene and Church Streets. (June 21, 1904)

After being confined to his home at the corner of Berding and Eugene Streets for a little over a week, Robert McLaughlin, whose illness from pneumonia was mentioned in the last issues of the enterprise... (December 31, 1907)

Mrs. Robert McLaughlin and family are now residing in the dwelling recently purchased by Mrs. McLaughlin from W.S. Fitzell. (February 18, 1908)

The Bartlett place on Eugene Street, formerly occupied by W.F. Ries and family, has been rented to Harry Taubman and family, who have taken possession of it. (August 3, 1909)

Donald Hunter and Agnes Coppini wed...upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will make their home in the Bartlett house on the corner of Berding and Eugene Streets...(April 7, 1922)

Mrs. Robert Frost has purchased the C.A. Bartlett house in the upper part of town, where with her children she will make her future home. (February 23, 1923)

1900

PORTER, Stephen 1860 Dentist

married 15 years 4/4

Alice 1864 wife

Hazel 1886 dau

Mabel 1887 dau

Claire 1889 dau

Bertie 1890 dau

BLOCK 9, LOT 10 (north one-half) and LOT 9 (north one-half)

241 BERDING STREET

Mark Bugbee was reported quite ill at his home on Church Street the first of the week, but he is now said to be improving. (December 8, 1899)

Mrs. Mark Bugbee and son Ralph, who have been sojourning in San Francisco for the last two or three months, returned to Ferndale yesterday. It will be remembered that the journey was made in order that Ralph, who was suffering from an affliction of the brain, might be placed under the care of an eminent specialist of the metropolis. It will be glad news to the many friends of the young man in this section to learn that he returns to the Cream City greatly improved, his full recovery being but a matter of time. (October 1, 1901)

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stewart of SF are guests at the home of the gentleman's sister, Mrs. Mark Bugbee...also visit with his half-brother, Mr. James Lawson of Grizzly Bluff... (October 10, 1902)

Orren Williams is engaged in repainting the Mark Bugbee house on Church street, and is also building a new fence in front of this dwelling. (November 22, 1904)

Margaret Bugbee to Robert Allison Bugbee...Lot 1 & N1/2 of Lots 9 and 10, block 9, Francis Div, Ferndale, Gift. Margaret Bugbee to Robert Allison Bugbee and Guy Andrew Bugbee...SE cor. Eugene and Church Streets, Ferndale, gift. (7/24/25)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hull have moved from their former home in the Teichgrager house in North Ferndale. Their new residence will be the Guy Bugbee house on Berding Street. (2/27/31)

1900

BUGBEE, Mark 1849 Blacksmith

married 25 years 4/3

Margaret 1857 wife

Guy 1881 son blacksmith

Ralph 1883 son

BURBANK, Helen 1887 adopted dau

## BLOCK 10 FRANCIS DIVISION

## BLOCK 10, LOT 1 and LOT 2

389 BERDING STREET

R.D. Dunn is doing the Town Trustees one better. His residence is to be supplied with a fine cement sidewalk. He wants no merchantable lumber in his. J.E. Armitage has the job, and it will be well done. (August 4, 1894)

Kerri brothers are putting up a new fence in front of R.D. Dunn's residence in Ferndale. (April 12, 1895)

R.D. Dunn is having his lot in Ferndale filled in. (April 19, 1895)

The old barn at R.D. Dunn's residence was torn down the first of the week to make room for a new woodshed. (September 6, 1895)

A.N. Wittman elevated the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Dunn two and one-half feet last week. (August 16, 1895)

...Mr. T.D. Dungan sold his half-interest in the American Hotel...took their departure for China Flat Wednesday...Mrs. Dungan and her little daughter have taken up their residence at Mrs. R.D. Dunn's... (January 7, 1898)

The board of Health Tuesday investigated the sewage nuisance, complained of by Mrs. R.D. Dunn at the corner of Brown and Church Streets, and have filed a report with the Town Trustees, asking that the same be abated at once. (March 10, 1899)

Carpenter George Milnes is making a number of improvements to the home of Mrs. R.D. Dunn on Church Street this week. (March 16, 1900)

...the residence of Mrs. Dunn, where I reside...Thos D. Ross, M.D. (April 9, 1901)

Carpenter George Milnes is reshingling the residence of R.D. Dunn on Church Street. (June 14, 1901)

Carpenter George Milnes is reshingling a portion of R.D. Dunn's residence on Church street. (October 7, 1902)

Joseph Miller, for years a resident of Ferndale, and the father of Dr. Austin Miller of this city, breathed his last Saturday evening, February 27th at the Church Street home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Collins, where he roomed...to his bereaved son, Dr. Austin Miller -- the only relative in Humboldt he left, and to whom he has been both a mother and a father since death claimed his wife in 1882...Mrs. R.D. Dunn, with whom the departed had boarded for nearly fifteen years, and who regarded him as a member of her family... (March 1, 1904)

Arthur Tyler, who had been passing the last few days in Ferndale, returned to his home at Rio Dell yesterday. Arthur is a former Cream City boy, residing here some twenty-six years ago with parents. At that time he and his family occupied the residence at the corner of Church and Brown streets, now owned by R.D. Dunn. (December 20, 1904)

T.L. Wilson will soon be at work repapering the interior of the Dunn residence on Church street. This dwelling will be occupied by C.B. Hart and wife upon the completion of the present improvements. (January 27, 1905)

A few sunny rooms, with fire, to let in the Dunn residence, corner Church and Brown Street. (February 10, 1905)

Friday evening last C.B. Hart suffered a shock of electricity that came near to ending in his death...Mr. Hart had gone onto the back porch at his residence on Church Street, and in turning on the light there his hand came in contact with the wire, he receiving such a shock from the overcharged wire as to injure him very severely. When discovered by his wife he was lying on the porch in a senseless condition and was restored to consciousness only after Drs. Delamere and Ring had worked with him for some little time. Mr. Hart's hand, where he grasped the wire, was quite badly burned, as was also the bridge of his nose and each side of his head, the electricity seeming to follow the rims and supports of his spectacles. One of the gentleman's eyes was badly bruised, presumably received in the fall that followed the shock... (December 11, 1906)

Town Trustees...The matter of a donation of several hundred dollars by citizens of Ferndale and vicinity for the purchase --or rather to be used in aiding in the purchase of a library site was before the town fathers, who had about decided to secure the Dunn property on Berding Street for the purpose named, after consulting the wishes of the donations who saw no objection to the proposition. A communication was received by the Board Monday night, however, which stated the withdrawal of the donation insofar as the Dunn property is concerned, the citizens favoring the purchase of a fifty-foot frontage on the Shaw property on Main Street, next to the J. Jacobsen residence, which, it is learned, can be secured for the site desired. No action was taken and the library site remains a question to be concluded at a future meeting of the trustees... (March 6, 1908)

Police Judge C.B. Hart and wife, who have been residing in the Dunn dwelling on Berding Street, are now comfortably domiciled in their new home, the Hall tenement on Washington Street. (August 4, 1908)

Peter Mossi and wife, who have been residing in the Mrs. Kruzer residence on Berding Street, the first of the week moved to the Dunn property at the corner of Brown and Berding Street, recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Mossi. (August 7, 1908)

1900

DUNN, Carrie 1861 Boarding House

married 18 years 1/1

Kate 1885 dau

ROSS, Thomas O. 1859 Physician Boarder

ROSS, Julia 1868 boarder

ROSS, Hugh 1897 Boarder

Donnelly, Michael 1856 Saloon Keeper Boarder

BLOCK 10, LOT 3 and LOT 4

Mrs. Mary Geissleman, wife of John G., the Ferndale boot and shoemaker, died last Sunday night at her home in this town...pneumonia...aged 83 years...came to Ferndale with husband about 20 years ago...remains interred Wed a.m. in the Ferndale cemetery. (April 19, 1895)

On April 18th a deed was recorded from Mary Giesselman to John Giesselman to a house and lot in Ferndale situated on Brown Street. (April 26, 1895)

Several weeks ago...John Giesselman, Ferndale's eccentric french shoemaker, had his faithful old saddle horse Reno taken out and shot. S.A. Ward did the job and John has hardly been himself since. "Reno" had grown to be very old and outlived his usefulness to Mr. Giesselman and in accordance with a resolve made years ago never to sell the horse or allow him to go out of his possession he had him killed. "Reno" bearing his distinguished looking rider, "The frenchman" will never be seen on dress parade in Ferndale again. A strong bond of affection ever existed between the horse and his master. (February 11, 1896)

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T.L. Wilson and wife moved yesterday into the dwelling house opposite the Grange Store on Brown Street. (June 5, 1896)

John Giesselman has sold to Charles DeCarli, his dwelling and lot on Brown Street in the town of Ferndale. The lot is 88x99-1/2 feet in size. (March 12, 1897)

Yesterday morning, old gentleman John Giesselman, the pioneer shoe maker of Ferndale, took his life by shooting himself, dying instantly. We will have more to say next issue... (July 6, 1897)

As we mentioned in our last issue, John Giesselman, the pioneer cobbler of Ferndale, committed suicide at his home last Monday morning. Since the old gentleman lost his wife and his horse, Reno, two years ago, he did not seem to care about living and often threatened to take his life. On the above morning, Ves Ward, who had been taking care of the old man for the past six months went up town for a few minutes and when he returned he found that John had carried out his rash threat -- the shoemaker had shot himself twice -- once near his heart and once in the head, the latter shot proving fatal, blowing off the whole top of his head... (July 9, 1897)

The Giesselman house on Brown Street now occupied by Charles DeCarli is being repaired. A gentleman, his sister and niece from Port Kenyon are to reside in it. (November 5, 1897)

In Eureka last Friday, joined in marriage, John Boone McCurdy, late of Washington, and Elsie E. Miller, of Ferndale. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Miller who resides with her brother in the Giesselman house on Brown Street. (April 12, 1898)

An effort is being made to secure by subscription part of the Giesselman lot on Brown Street, Ferndale, on which to erect an engine house for our Fire Company. (January 13, 1899)

Foreman Ira A. Lovell of Hose Company Number two is circulating a petition in Ferndale praying the Town Trustees to purchase half of the Giesselman lot on Brown Street on which to erect a town hall, engine house, town jail, etc. all under one roof. Ferndale is certainly in sore need of such a building. Petition is being generally signed. (February 28, 1899)

Boynton and Hall have purchased of Charles DeCarli what is known as the Giesselman property. (March 3, 1899)

Town Trustees met last evening, and the question of the purchase of a part of the Giesselman lot on Brown Street for town Hall purposes was to be decided. Petitions were to be presented both for and against the purchase. (March 7, 1899)

The petition to purchase a part of the Geissleman lot for town hall purposes...were read and placed on file... (March 10, 1899)

We understand that the house occupied by J.B. McCurdy and wife will be torn down as soon as they move out and a new building erected there. (March 13, 1900)

Maynard Michel and wife last week moved into the house on Brown Street, recently vacated by J.B. McCurdy and wife. (March 27, 1900)

Maynard Michel and wife, are moving into the Gill residence on Main Street, lately vacated by Dr. E.M. Cooper and family. (October 8, 1901)

Oluf Halgestad has purchased the Geissleman house on Brown Street and will move it onto his lot in the Tyrrell Addition to Ferndale. John Kerri will start moving it in a few days. Oluf intends building onto this structure this summer. (April 25, 1902)

John Kerri commenced moving the Geissleman house on Brown street yesterday to Oluf Halgestad's place in the Tyrrell addition to Ferndale. It is Oluf's intention to build onto this structure this summer. (May 9, 1902)

Town Trustees...At the last meeting of the Broad it was decided to purchase lots 3 and 4, block 10, Shaw's division to the town of Ferndale, for the sum of \$500, Town Attorney Blackburn being instructed to prepare the necessary papers. The property is that known as the old John Gissleman place on Brown Street. It is the intention to later erect a building on the lots to be used as a town hall, public library, fire engine house, etc. The amount that would be saved by the town in rent now paid out would be in the neighborhood of about \$40 per month... (September 10, 1907)

Town Trustees...J.N. Lund, appointed by the Ferndale Chamber of Commerce to appear before the town board and consult with the later body regarding a suitable location for a free library site, presented the matter to the town fathers, but nothing definite was done in the matter... (January 10, 1908)

Town Marshall Barnes and assistants are removing the town's bastille to its new site on the old Giesselman lot on Brown Street, now the property of the town of Ferndale. The lot on which the jail formerly stood has been sold to Miss Edith Sweet. (January 17, 1908)

The Town trustees were in session last Monday night to confer regarding the matter of making application for a Carnegie donation for a library building in Ferndale. After some discussion the town fathers passed a resolution to ask for a donation of \$8000, pledging the town to raise \$800 per year for the support of the library, providing the application is favorably acted upon....a lot on Brown Street is already the property of the town...whether this site will be used for building purposes has not been decided, we understand, as other property may be secured on which to erect the library... (February 21, 1908)

Town Trustees...The matter of hitching posts on the town lot was brought up by Trustee Aggeler, and Street Superintendent Barnes reported that he had lately erected several there and that there were now accommodations for about twenty-five horses. As most of the people know, the town lot is directly in the rear of the new building of the Ferndale Bank... (March 5, 1912)

William Keith, the hobo who was taken into custody by Night watchman Robinson of Ferndale a few weeks ago and while being put in the lockup struck that officer in the face, for which offense he was sentenced to ten days in the county jail, is under arrest in Eureka for threatening a young lady telephone operator... (February 28, 1913)

Architect C.H. Osgood, at the direction of the Town Trustees, is now engaged in drawing plans for a new town hall and fire house for Ferndale, to be located on the town lot on Brown Street, next to the Ferndale Bank. It is planned to erect a building 32x72 feet in size, the lower floor to be devoted to housing the fire apparatus of the town, with five entrances. A concrete jail will be located in one corner. The upstairs will have an assembly room for public meetings, while the council chambers will take up the balance of the room. The plans call for an attractive and up-to-date structure, and the cost is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. (April 27, 1915)

Bids are asked for the building of Ferndale's new town hall. W.O. Davis and Frank Reas have been engaged the last couple of days in moving the jail on the town lot to the position it is to occupy when the new building is erected. (May 21, 1915)

At an adjourned meeting of the trustees of the town of Ferndale, held last Tuesday evening, contracts were awarded for the construction of the new town hall and fire equipment house in Ferndale. The successful bidders on the building on the new structure were Stearns & Knox, who will furnish the material and do the carpenter work and painting for \$1,588.31. The concrete floors and foundation will be laid by Hamilton & Benjamin for \$363.00. (June 11, 1915)

The Ferndale Fire department's equipment was moved Saturday afternoon from the different buildings where it had been located to its quarters in the new town building, which is now practically completed. (August 3, 1915)

At a meeting of the Ferndale town trustees last Monday evening the new town hall was formally accepted from the contractors. Messrs. Stearns & Knox. (August 20, 1915)

The old hand power fire engine, which has been owned by Ferndale for many years, was towed to Eureka this week...to San Francisco... The old Torrent, as that type of engine was known, was purchased by public subscription in this town before the town was incorporated and did good service...(November 30, 1923)

The new fire siren recently installed on the tower on the Town Hall, to replace the bell which had been in use for many years, was tried out Saturday evening and found to work very satisfactorily. (7/24/31)

1900

MICHEL, Maynard 1870 painter

married 7 years 0/0  
 Louise 1873 wife  
 OLSEN, Peter boarder laborer day

BLOCK 10, LOT 5

The wind yesterday blew down the awning at Moller & Boynton's store. (June 14, 1895)

Clarence Moller, son of H.H. Moller and wife, has accepted a position in the store of Moller and Boynton. Clarence is apt and will soon "catch on." (November 8, 1895)

Thomas J. Hall having resigned his position in the store of Moller and Boynton, will take his departure next week for Gridley, Butte County, where he and his wife will make their future home... (November 8, 1895)

H.A. Tyrrell has resigned his position as bookkeeper for Moller and Boynton to take effect February 1st of this year. For over 10 years Herbert has stood at the desk of the business house above mentioned and his work has always been most satisfactory. He will now devote his attention to dairying his 11 acres of land in Ferndale and he changes his occupation with the hope that his health will be thereby benefited. (January 3, 1896)

Moller and Boynton are arranging for a handsome new plate glass front for their store on Main Street. It will be placed in position in the very near future. (January 10, 1896)

T.J. Frost commenced work Wednesday morning remodeling Moller & Boynton's store. Plate glass for the handsome new front arrive on this week's Pomona. (January 17, 1896)

...Moller and Boynton...the work of enlarging the show windows has been completed... (January 24, 1896)

Moller and Boynton have contracted with F.C. Nelson for 30 electric lights for their store. (March 13, 1896)

Electrician Cone has wired the store of Moller and Boynton and two lamps hang in each display window. (March 13, 1896)

The improvements at Moller and Boynton's place of business are all completed and that firm has one of the most convenient and attractive stores in Northern California. The arrangement of its interior is perfect and M&B now have every opportunity of displaying their immense stock of goods to the very best advantage. Clerk Mullins has arranged displays in a very attractive manner. (March 17, 1896)

Mr. Thomas Ferguson is to succeed Mr. Mullins as dry goods clerk in Moller and Boynton's store. (March 24, 1896)

Thomas Ferguson...is now behind the dry goods counter of Moller & Boynton's store... (March 27, 1896)

W.F. Mullens, late of Moller & Boynton's store, departed Wednesday... (March 27, 1896)

The store of Moller and Boynton is receiving a fresh coat of paint, the front is to be painted and this popular establishment will be known hereafter as the "White Front". (June 19, 1896)

H.J. Mueller put in position last Wednesday a fine new awning for Moller & Boynton's White Front store (July 17, 1896)

H.H. Moller has sold to Thomas J. Hall his interest in the general merchandise store of Moller & Boynton and the firm will hereafter be known as Boynton & Hall. (March 23, 1897)

Our latest business change...H.H. Moller has retired from business in Ferndale, having sold his interest in the general merchandise store formerly conducted by himself and Mr. Cy Boynton, to Mr. Thomas Hall. The young man well and favorably known in this valley...Mr. Moller...for the past 23 years the gentleman has been engaged in business in our town and the success he has met with is best evidenced in his business ability... (March 26, 1897)

Clarence Moller is no longer working for Moller & Hall. (May 7, 1897)

...Tom Ferguson, clerk for Boynton and Hall.. (April 16, 1897)

Walter Daugherty, now drives Boynton & Hall's delivery wagon... (May 28, 1897)

H.A. Tyrrell is back at his old post at the White Front Store, having accepted the position as head bookkeeper for Boynton and Hall. (January 4, 1898)

Henry Worthington, clerk for Boynton & Hall... (May 27, 1898)

Henry Worthington, of Boynton and Hall's Ferndale store, departs tomorrow for San Francisco where he will accept a position with the big firm of A. Schelling and Company...Mr. E. Merrill, Henry's father-in-law, has taken Mr. Worthington's situation at the White Front for a time at least. (January 10, 1899)

E. Merrill is no longer employed at the White Front his health is very poor and was compelled to retire from work for a time at least. (April 14, 1899)

Arthur Chick, who works for Boynton and Hall... (July 25, 1899)

William Thompson Ferguson a native of Scotland, has been admitted to citizenship. He is the White Front's popular clerk. (September 19, 1899)

Thomas Hall of the White Front store...Clerk Ferguson... (October 6, 1899)

George Carbray...has accepted a similar position at Boynton & Hall's White Front Store. (December 5, 1899)

A.L. Trousdale started work Saturday morning repainting the front of the White Front Store... (May 23, 1899)

Tom Ferguson...post of duty behind the counters of Boynton & Hall's White Front Store... (January 26, 1900)

Si Miner has accepted a position in the White Front store. (January 30, 1900)

Arthur Chick, who is employed at the White Front Store, intends to depart next month for Baker City, Oregon., for the benefit of his health. (April 24, 1900)

Thomas Dungan has accepted a position at the White Front Store. (May 1, 1900)

Boynton and Hall are contemplating an addition to their White Front Store and adding several new departments to their business. (May 22, 1900)

Marriage: Mr. Thomas Ferguson, clerk of the White Front Store, and Miss Anna Boynton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.Z. Boynton, of the Island, will be married next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. (June 1, 1900)

Arthur Chick, formerly of the White Front Store in Ferndale, has secured a position as clerk in a department store on Market Street in SF. (June 5, 1900)

Owing to an increase in business the White Front Store of Boynton and Hall in Ferndale will be enlarged by a rear addition. Plans for the new structure are all prepared and work will commence in the near future. (October 16, 1900)

August Berding has accepted a position in the White Front store of Boynton and Hall. (November 2, 1900)

...George C. Carbray...is the popular clerk in the clothing department of Boynton & Hall's White Front store in this town... (January 29, 1901)

H.A. Tyrrell...charge of the books at the White Front Store... (June 18, 1901)

O.P. Wiggins, of Grizzly Bluff, is at work repairing the warehouse of Messrs Boynton & Hall, on the north side of Brown Street, in the rear of which he will construct a shed 36x40 feet in size, in which B&H will house their large stock of vehicles. (November 12, 1901)

H.A. Tyrrell, having resigned his position as bookkeeper for Boynton & Hall, Mr. August Berding has been selected to take his place, and the last named gentleman is now at work at the White Front Desk. (January 10, 1902)

Town Trustees...Trustee Blum was instructed to purchase a 400-lb fire bell for the town, to be placed in position above Boynton & Hall's White Front Store... (July 11, 1902)

...The Town Marshall was instructed to place the new fire alarm bell in position over Boynton & Hall's store... (August 8, 1902)

Ferndale's big new fire bell is now in position on top of Boynton and Hall's White Front Store, and hangs in a neat cupola ready for service. (August 12, 1902)

Mr. August Berding has resigned his position as bookkeeper for Boynton & Hall and about the middle of next month will depart for Worster, Mass, where he says he intends to make his future home. (April 7, 1903)

W.H. Robarts is now keeping books for Boynton & Hall, vice August Berding, who left for Mass last Friday, and who it is removed will join the army of benedicts when he reached Reno. (April 21, 1903)

Owing to too much other work, W.H. Robarts, bookkeeper for Boynton & Hall, has decided to give up the Ferndale town clerkship, and intended presenting his resignation last night to the Town Council. (March 8, 1904)

John Morris moved last Friday the big Jas Jacobsen safe from the White Front Store to the jewelry store of P.M. Canepa. It was quite a chore, as the safe is very heavy. (April 12, 1904)

W.H. Robarts, who for several years has been employed as the accountant at Boynton & Hall's general merchandising store in Ferndale, has resigned his position. We are informed that Mr. Robarts will go to Vancouver, BC on a visit to look over that country. (July 21, 1905)

The well known firm of Boynton & Hall, which has conducted a general merchandising business in Ferndale for many years, closed its doors last night, having made an assignment to its creditors, who, we are informed, are principally wholesale houses of San Francisco... (February 2, 1906)

Lars Larsen, who has been working for the Rochdale Co for some time, and who had intended associating himself with Messrs N and C Hedegard in the purchase of N.P. Petersen's merchandising store in Ferndale, has given up the idea. Lars is now employed by the J. Gollober Co., which is to commence its sale of the Boynton & Hall stock of goods tomorrow. (April 3, 1906)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The store of the J. Gollober Co., formerly the Boynton & Hall place of business, was treated as badly, the bricks from the front covering the sidewalk to a depth of several feet. The sides were shaken down to some extent, and the tower in which hung the fire bell was thrown to the ground... (April 20, 1906)

Baker Ross of Fortuna, whose place of business was destroyed by fire recently, is soon to pen up in another building in that town. Brick for his new oven has been purchased from J.A. Swett of Ferndale, who owns the pile taken out of the old Grange store building. (July 4, 1911)

C.H. Boynton to Minnie J. Etter, lot 5, blk 10, lot 4 and 15 feet off west side of lot 3, of block 1, Francis Division to Ferndale. (February 4, 1908)

D.A. Branstetter and Frank Reas were at work a couple of days this week tearing down and removing the fixtures in the Boynton & Hall store on Main Street, owned by Mrs. E.J. Etter of this place. At a later date the building will also be removed to make room for the structure the Ferndale Bank will erect upon a portion of the site, recently purchased by the Bank from Mrs. Etter. (March 13, 1908)

Carpenters D.A. Branstetter and Peter Petersen are at work tearing down the old building on Brown Street at the rear of the brick building formerly occupied by Boynton & Hall, and the property of Mrs. E.J. Etter. (March 24, 1908)

The M.J.B. Coffee Company is painting a large 24x12 foot sign on the Ocean Avenue side of the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co's store and on the side of the old White Front building, advertising their brand of coffee. The A M H Co is the sole agent in Ferndale. (July 24, 1908)

The old brick building formerly occupied by the White Front store and which was badly wrecked by the earthquake of 1906, is to be torn down and already the work has been commenced. J.A. Swett has been given the contract by the owners -- the Ferndale Bank and Mrs. E.J. Etter. Mr. Swett expects to have the structure razed by April. It will be remembered that the corner half of this property was bought some time ago by the Ferndale Bank from Mrs. Etter, who still owns the remainder of the lot. It is presumed the Bank people are to erect a building the coming summer, though President Putnam stated yesterday that nothing definite had been decided in the matter. The tearing down of the old brick building is a good move, as aside from being an eyesore it is a menace to life, being so badly cracked and broken that portions of the walls are liable to fall at almost any time. (December 21, 1909)

Messrs. Swett and Wilson are making a decided change in the appearance of the old White Front building, which they are tearing down. Wednesday the front was pulled down with the aid of a team and there now remain but a portion of the three walls. The old building will soon be but a thing of the past. A decided improvement in the appearance of the town will be noted when the structure is out of the way. (February 11, 1910)

Plans are now being drawn by a San Francisco architect for the new concrete building to be erected by the Ferndale Bank on the lot owned by the corporation where the Grange store formerly stood. (September 2, 1910)

A load of piling for the foundation of the new building to be erected by the Ferndale Bank was hauled to the building site on Main Street Tuesday by R.M. Poole and Henry Keisner. The piling will probably be driven this summer and the foundation made ready for building operations in 1912. (March 24, 1911)

Last Tuesday morning the work of driving piles for the foundation of the new Ferndale Bank building was commenced by Messrs. R.M. Poole, Henry Keisner, J.E. Gries and Clark Varian. The county's big gasoline engine and pile driver is being used and the piles are going down at a rapid rate. Forty piles will be driven and the work will probably be completed this week. President Putnam of the bank states that he is uncertain yet whether or not the actual building work will be commenced this summer but that plans are expected daily. It

seems to be the expectation however that work on the building will be commenced in the near future. (May 5, 1911)

An accident which might have resulted in fatalities occurred Tuesday afternoon at the site of the new Ferndale Bank building, where operations were commenced that day driving piles for the foundation. Considering the nature of the accident it terminated fortunately, though John Dowd was quite badly bruised about the legs and will be unable to work for some time. That no one was killed, however, is a cause of congratulation. The pile driver in use overturned and fell to the ground, directly over where men were working and where a number of spectators were standing. As soon as it started to fall the warning was given and all escaped with the exception of Mr. Dowd, who was caught beneath a timber and his legs imprisoned. Luckily, however, he was not directly beneath the falling derrick, or he would have undoubtedly met instant death...The accident was caused by the giving away of the cement sidewalk on the corner where the pile driver was stationed, allowing the derrick to topple sideways. A portion of the upper part was broken, but repairs were at once commenced and the driver was again in use Wednesday morning. (May 5, 1911)

Bids for the construction of the new building for the Ferndale Bank were opened by the officials of the bank the other day, the tender of B.T. Owsley, a contractor of San Francisco, being accepted by the building committee...the new building will be located on the bank's property at the corner of Main and Brown Streets, one of the finest business locations in this little city. The plans for the structure call for the latest in bank construction and when completed Ferndale will be able to boast of having one of the handsomest and most up to date banking houses in Northern California. (August 25, 1911)

Work has commenced on the new home of the Ferndale Bank, which is to be located on the site of the old Grange Store. A crew of men have been engaged for several days in excavating for the foundation where the piles were driven several months ago, and also for the vault foundation. Foreman Doxsee, who will oversee the construction work for contractor Owsley, arrived from San Francisco Thursday evening accompanied by his wife and son and a skilled workman... (September 26, 1911)

The Ferndale Bank to Have a Fine new Home (excellent sketch included). Now that active work is in progress on the new building of the Ferndale Bank at the corner of Main and Brown Streets a description of the building as it will be when complete will doubtless be read with interest by the people of this valley who are interested in all improvements going on in Ferndale. The new building will be of reinforced concrete, fronting on Main Street 25 feet and extending back 75 feet on Brown Street. It will be a one-story structure about 23 feet tall. As may be seen from the cut above, which is made from the architect's drawing, it will have a handsome exterior finish. The building throughout will be constructed in the best possible manner. Tons of iron and steel will be used in reinforcing the concrete and when completed the structure will be as solid as though carved from a solid block of granite. The building will rest on a foundation of cement, which in turn is supported by rows of piling driven deep into the ground a few feet apart. The contractor states that this foundation would be sufficient for a building several times as large. The plans for the interior provide for a most convenient as well as a handsome bank. There will be a lobby and the president's room in front. Then comes the working space for the transaction of business by the cashier and clerks. There is a director's room, two store rooms, lavatories, etc., all arranged in the most convenient way possible. The interior finish will be rich and handsome. A tiled floor in the front part of the building is provided for, while the working space will be of cement covered with battleship linoleum. Marble baseboards will add to the richness of the appearance of the rooms. All the woodwork in the interior will be quarter-sawed Eastern White oak. The wainscoting will probably be of marble. A vault is to be built of cement, tiled, which will measure 8x12 feet on the inside with walls about two feet thick. Several tons of iron will be put into the walls of the vault alone. The roof will be of concrete, covered with five layers of felt, and with pitch and gravel over all. Skylights will be placed so that an abundance of light will be available particularly in the main banking part. Plate glass windows, massive doors covered with plates of solid copper, hinges of brass, all will add to the beauty of the building. Several kinds of marble will be used in the interior finish. For its size, it is difficult to imagine a finer banking building than this one will be when completed. The total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$28,000. Mr. Owsley of San Francisco is the constructor, and Foreman Doxsee is in charge of the work. (September 29, 1911)

The team driven by Amos Gillespie in hauling lumber for the false work of the new Ferndale Bank caused a little excitement yesterday afternoon when a tug became unhooked, allowing the neck yoke to drop to the ground near the site of the bank. Mr. Gillespie was dragged beneath the horses' feet and narrowly escaped injury. The horses kicked considerable and climbed to the sidewalk but no damage resulted from the affair. (September 29, 1911)

The new Ferndale Bank building is now fully completed and the work of moving into the new structure will be commenced within the next few days. (July 4, 1912)

Next Monday, July 15th, the Ferndale Bank will be doing business in its magnificent new home on the corner of Main and Brown Streets. The work of moving the fixtures, safes, etc., has commenced, and by Monday everything will be in readiness for business in the new building. The Ferndale Bank will have a home second to none of its size in the state. The cost of the new building and fixtures, we are informed, is in the neighborhood of \$25,000. (July 12, 1912)

A high board fence was built this week to close the space between the new Ferndale Bank building and the Goff & Brightman market, greatly improving the appearance of the site. The work was done by D.A. Branstetter and John Kerri. (August 16, 1912)

Upon the consolidation of the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co. and the Russ, Early & Williams Co. the first of the year, the Russ-Williams Banking Co. will move to the banking quarters in the Russ building vacated this summer by the Ferndale Bank. The Russ-Williams Bank has heretofore been located in the Brick Store building. (October 4, 1912)

On October 1st Frank N. Rasmussen will resign his position as cashier of the Ferndale Bank and will be succeeded by George N. Lund. Mr. Rasmussen has been cashier of this banking institution for ten years past, having succeeded John H. Trost. He has handled the affairs of the bank in a manner highly satisfactory to the directors and has been popular with all its patrons... (September 3, 1915)

Howard Chappell has tendered his resignation as an employee of the Ferndale Bank...will depart for Los Angeles...Mr. Chappell came to Ferndale to teach in the Ferndale Union high school several years ago, resigning to take a position in the Ferndale Bank...Sophus Christensen will succeed Mr. Chappell in the Ferndale Bank. (June 3, 1921)

Mrs. Bernice Mills opened her new beauty parlor last Friday in the Hart Theatre building. The place has been tastily decorated and a full equipment of the latest appliances which go with a modern beauty parlor installed. (11/27/25)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The store of the J. Gollober Co., formerly the Boynton & Hall place of business, was treated as badly, the bricks from the front covering the sidewalk to a depth of several feet. The sides were shaken down to some extent, and the tower in which hung the fire bell was thrown to the ground...(April 24, 1906)

was commenced Wednesday building an addition to the Ferndale Bank building on Main St. The new addition will occupy the entire frontage between the bank building and the Ferndale Meat Co. Building, giving the bank additional room which is badly needed. The construction work is under the direction of Chris Winkler. (7/1/27)

F.N. Rasmussen named bank head...to succeed Adam Putnam, deceased...W.T. Smith was elected a member of the board of directors to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Putnam=s death...(7/4/30)

The store of L.E. Cumings on Main St. has been enlarged to accommodate the greatly increased stock which Mr. Cumings has installed of late. (9/18/31)

The store building on Main St., next door to the Ferndale Meat Co. is being extensively remodeled for a new business to be launched on or about April 10th by L.E. Cumings, late of Oroville. it will be a 5, 10, 15 and up to 49 cents store. Mr. and Mrs. Cumings, accompanied by the gentleman's stepfather, C.E. Smith, of Oroville, having moved to Ferndale and are making their home in the Wm. Graham tenement in the eastern part of town...(3/27/31)

AD: Mrs.. Bernice Mills, Beauty Shop, Ferndale Bank Building, (12/11/31)

#### BLOCK 10, LOT 6

...July 5th...married...James E. French of the Ferndale Meat Market and Miss Sara Pixton... (July 12, 1895)

James Neiber of the Ferndale Meat Market... (May 12, 1896)

Ed French of Patrick's Meat Market... (September 15, 1896)

Instead of opening a third shop in Ferndale as they had intended doing, A.J. Bulmer and Ed French have purchased a two-thirds interest in the Ferndale Meat Market formerly conducted by Z.B. Patrick. The new firm is now in charge of the market... (March 19, 1897)

J.J. Neiber has accepted a position with Bulmer and French in the Ferndale Market. (March 26, 1897)

Bulmer, French & Co. placed a couple of new meat blocks in position in their new meat market this week. (April 9, 1897)

A.J. Bulmer of Ferndale Meat Market was married in San Francisco last Wednesday.. (May 4, 1897)

Ed French, of the Ferndale Meat Market... (May 18, 1897)

The day may not be far distant when Ferndale Masonic Hall will occupy a site lower down on Main Street than its present location. The proposition of moving the hall to where the Bulmer and French butcher shop now stands may receive serious consideration a little later on. (October 1, 1897)

James Neiber is to resign his position in a few days with Bulmer and French, the Ferndale Butchers, and Martin Larsen is to take his place. (April 1, 1898)

William Dauphiny of Eureka, has purchased A.J. Bulmer's interest in the Ferndale Meat Market. (February 17, 1899)

W.G. Dauphiny who purchased A.J. Bulmer's interest in the Ferndale Meat Market last week, is now "behind the blocks" at that place of business...an experienced butcher...and we wish the new firm of French, Dauphiny & Co. all possible success. (February 21, 1899)

Z.B. Patrick...purchased the interest of both W.G. Dauphiny and Edward French in the Ferndale Meat Market. Mr. Dauphiny will return to Eureka and Edward French will spend a time at Upper Mattole where his wife has been sojourning for several months for the benefit

of her health... (August 25, 1899)

Ed French is not to retire from the butchering business in Ferndale after all...Mr. Patrick and Mr. French have satisfactorily arranged for the latter to retain his interest in the business, and the firm will hereafter be known as J.E. French & Co....will hereafter conduct the Ferndale Meat Market... (September 1, 1899)

...erecting a new building at Loleta, which will be occupied by J.F. French & Co., of Ferndale, as a branch butcher shop. (May 4, 1900)

Z. Russ & Sons will soon commence the erection of a fine two-story building on Main Street on the site of the J.E. French & Co's Meat Market. While the new edifice is being erected Messrs. French & Patrick will conduct business in the Brown building, recently occupied by Aggeler Bros. (June 5, 1900)

French & Patrick have moved their meat market into the building formerly occupied by Aggeler Bros. Work will soon commence tearing down the old market prior to the erection of a fine two story building, which will be a credit to our town. (June 15, 1900)

House mover Morris and assistants commenced work yesterday tearing down the old J.E. French & Co's meat market building on Main Street. As soon as possible work is to be commenced on the erection of the new building on the site of the old one, which from all accounts is to be a model of convenience and beauty. (June 19, 1900)

Architect T.J. Frost has just completed the plans for Russ' new meat market in Ferndale, work upon which is soon to begin. The plans are a very fine piece of workmanship and demonstrate Mr. Frost to be an artist in that line of work. (June 29, 1900)

Work has commenced laying the foundation of the new Russ building on Main Street. (August 3, 1900)

Edgar Mitchell, while at work on the new meat market in Ferndale for the Russes, narrowly escaped being seriously injured last Saturday. He was engaged in carpenter work on the fire wall of the building, when a brace gave away and he fell a distance of about 40 feet to the floor below. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he was badly bruised and will probably be laid up for a while in consequence. (September 4, 1900)

Theo Huestis, the Ferndale painter, is busily engaged in painting the new building to be occupied by the Ferndale Meat Market and Kausen & Ott. Mr. Huestis recently finished repainting A. Berding's residence on Ocean Avenue. (October 5, 1900)

The meat market of the Z. Russ & sons, Z.B. Patrick, manager, has been moved into the fine new building of the Russes on Main Street. (December 4, 1900)

We have installed two electric motors in our office and the power for the presses of the Enterprise is now furnished by the Ferndale Electric Light Company. The Ferndale Meat Market, Z.B. Patrick manager, is also putting in electric motors to run their sausage machine. (July 19, 1901)

Al Gustin has resigned his position in the Ferndale Meat Market. (June 6, 1902)

Fred Thompson, late of Willits, has accepted a position with the Ferndale Meat Market. (October 3, 1902)

The ice house in the rear of the Ferndale meat Market will be completed in a day or so, and Manager Patrick will soon be ready to supply the local trade with ice manufactured at the new Z. Russ & Sons' plant in Eureka. It will be proper to refer to Z.B. Patrick as the "Ice Man." (December 9, 1902)

Ralston Poole, who resigned his position with Beck & Rasmussen, is at present driving the butcher wagon for Russ's Ferndale market, taking the place of Peter Johnson, who is off on a vacation. (January 15, 1904)

Walter Simmons who was recently in the employ of Z.B. Patrick in the Ferndale Meat Market, is now working in Peter Beck's Cream City Shop. (January 19, 1904)

Peter E. Johnston, for a number of years driver of Z.B. Patrick's meat wagon, has accepted a position behind the counters in the Russ, Early & Williams Co's store in Ferndale. (June 2, 1905)

Frank Flowers will resign his position as driver of the Ferndale Market delivery wagon about June 1st...his position on the wagon will be taken by Joe Goff, of Waddington. (May 14, 1907)

Walter Simmons, who has been employed in the Ferndale Meat Market for several years past, will resign his position on September 1st to accept a position as manager of the Nelson market in Hydesville... (August 20, 1907)

The Ferndale Meat Market will change hands the first of the year. Joe Russ is to take charge of the business, and Z.B. Patrick, accompanied by his family, will depart for Oregon, where the gentleman plans to take up ranching. Mr. Patrick has conducted the market for many years... (December 22, 1908)

Otis Hixon, who for some months was employed at the Ferndale Meat Market, but of late connected with the Cream City Market, resigned his position with the latter concern... (January 15, 1909)

The interior of the Ferndale Meat Market, Joseph Russ, Proprietor, has been repainted by the Hartley Bros., and now presents a neat and attractive appearance. The business of the shop is now in charge of Joseph Goff, whose place as driver of the meat wagon has been taken by Emory Brightman. (January 29, 1909)

Carl Petersen is now filling the position of manager of the Ferndale Market, which was left vacant by the resignation of Joseph Goff and was temporarily occupied by R.M. Poole. Mr. Petersen is courteous and obliging and will be a popular man behind the counter. (August 10, 1909)

On January 1st a change will be made in the ownership of the Ferndale Market, when Carl Peterson, the present manager, will purchase the business from Joseph Russ. (November 30, 1909)

The Ferndale Market did not change ownership on January 1st as had been stated would be the case, Joseph Russ to sell to Carl Petersen. The latter gentleman informs us that in all probability he will depart from the town in the early spring for Los Angeles where he may decide to locate. (January 4, 1910)

Messrs. Joseph Goff and Emory Brightman have purchased the Ferndale Market from Joseph Russ and will take possession of the business next Monday morning. Mr. Goff will act as manager of the market, while Mr. Brightman will continue in charge of the meat wagon, as heretofore. (January 7, 1910)

Notice to our patrons...Ferndale Market...account will be due and payable the first of each month...Goff & Brightman, Proprietors, Ferndale Market (January 3, 1913)

W.J. Eglin has resigned his position at the Ferndale Market and has been succeeded by Ed. Bonham of Eureka. (January 24, 1913)

A new roof has been placed on the building in this town occupied by the Ferndale Market and Ott's Harness shop. The work was done under the direction of W.O. McCann of the Eureka Paving Co. (March 18, 1913)

An important business deal will be consummated in Ferndale on April 1st, when the Ferndale Market, owned and managed by Goff & Brightman, and the Cream City Market, Hansen & Anderson proprietors, will be consolidated under the name of the Ferndale Meat Co. The proposition has been under discussion by the managements of the two markets for some time past, but no definite action has been taken until now, when formal announcements of the impending change is authorized. The retail business will be conducted in the quarters at present occupied by Goff & Brightman, where many improvements will be made. An ice manufacturing plant will be installed, cold storage rooms added, and a glass refrigerating counter placed in position in the market proper. This will give the new meat company a cold storage equipment second to none in the state of equal size and is in line with the company's idea to have everything of the best. A new and most sanitary slaughterhouse will be built near the site of the one at present used by Goff & Brightman. The retail selling will be done by Joseph Goff and Walter Anderson, while Walter Hansen and Emory Brightman will have charge of the slaughter house, buying of stock, etc. Two automobile delivery wagons will be used, and visits will be made three times a week each to the Grizzly Bluff, Centerville and the Island sections.... (March 24, 1914)

Meat Companies are not to Consolidate...April 3, 1914)

W.L. Pedrick, who has taught the island school for the past seventeen and a half years, has severed his connection with that school, and on the first of July next will accept a position as bookkeeper for the firm of Goff & Brightman of The Ferndale Market... (June 22, 1915)

A deal was consummated the last of the week whereby Joseph B. Goff sells his interests in the Ferndale Market to Henry Calanchini. Emory Brightman, owner in the business in company with Mr. Goff, will retain his interest and be associated with Mr. Calanchini. Goff and Brightman have conducted the Ferndale market for the past six years and many friends regret to see Mr. Goff retire. He plans to spend the winter here and in the Fort Baker section, and next year will probably take charge of the Goff ranch near Petrolia. His successor, Henry Calanchini, has been connected with meat markets here and in San Francisco for several years past and understand the business thoroughly. Mr. Calanchini will succeed Mr. Goff about the 15th of the present month. (October 5, 1915)

Donald Dowd, who has been employed at the Burrill Candy Shop for the past year, has resigned his position and on the 15th will accept employment with Brightman & Calanchini. (March 10, 1916)

Joseph Goff and resigned his position at the Ferndale Market, and will leave in a few days for Crescent City... (December 12, 1916)

Walter Simmons of Loleta has accepted the position at the Brightman & Calanchini butcher shop in this town made vacant by the resignation of Jos. Goff, who leaves... (December 15, 1916)

N. Halkjar of the Ferndale Shoe Factory, has an extensive stock of Nap-a-ta n shoes...(December 20, 1918)

W.L. Pedrick has resigned his position with the Russ Co. in Ferndale and has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Brightman and Calanchini of the Ferndale Market. Donald Dowd, who has been filling this position, will be on the company's meat wagon in future. (March 4, 1918)

Donald Dowd has resigned his position with Brightman and Calanchini of the Ferndale Market, and on Wednesday left for F, where he will enter the employ of the National Ice Co. His mother, Mrs. M. Leavey, of this town, expects to join him about the 15th of September... (August 30, 1918)

On September 1st the Ferndale Market, Brightman and Calanchini, proprietors and the Cream City market, Hanson and Anderson, proprietors, will be consolidated under the name of the Ferndale Meat Co. The consolidation will be for the period of the war and the change is made necessary by the scarcity of labor. It has been found almost impossible to secure sufficient help to operate the two business houses, and by a consolidation it is hoped the difficulty can be overcome. The market business will be conducted in the present location of Brightman and Calanchini, while the market now occupied by Hanson and Anderson will be used for a sausage factory.. (August 30, 1918)

James Saunders has accepted a position with the Ferndale Meat Co. As driver of the company's delivery truck... (November 1, 1918)

Mr. A. Beatty and family, who recently came from Alaska, have taken up their residence at Mrs. N. Friel's home. Mr. Beatty is now employed by the Ferndale Meat Market. (November 15, 1918)

Fred Thomsen, for many years a resident of Ferndale but for the last couple of years employed in the Russ Market in Eureka, has accepted a position with the Ferndale Meat Co and is again making his home in this town. (September 3, 1920)

W.L. Pedrick, bookkeeper for the Ferndale Meat Co... (September 23, 1921)

Walter Simmons has resigned his position with the Ferndale Meat Co. And has been succeeded by Fred Thomsen, a well known former resident of this town. (November 19, 1920)

A deal was concluded a few days ago whereby Walter Anderson sold his interest in the Ferndale Meat Company to Louis Gist of Fortuna. Mr. Anderson owned a fourth interest in the company, the other owners being Walter Hansen, Emory Brightman and Henry Calanchini. Mr. Gist has been in the employ of the company since it was organized, as manager of the company's market in Fortuna. He will remain in charge of the business in that town. (October 6, 1922)

Arthur Dedini has resigned his position with the Ferndale Meat Co. In this town and will engage in the insurance business in Eureka... (5/22/25)

A deal was concluded this week whereby Walter Hansen disposes of his interest in the Ferndale Meat Company to Arthur Dedini. Mr. Dedini will take possession on December 1st. The Ferndale Meat Co. is a copartnership, the owners being Walter Hansen, Henry Calanchini, Emory Brightman and Louis Gist. The other partners will remain in the business, the only change being that Mr. Dedini will take over the interest of Mr. Hansen... The Ferndale Meat Co. Operates shops in Ferndale, Fortuna and Loleta, and has delivery cars running through all parts of the valley. (11/15/29)

#### HARNESS SHOP

About November 1st, Charley Spillers will purchase a third interest in the Grey Horse harness shop of Kausen & Ott. The new firm will be known as Kausen, Ott & Spillers and will move into their fine new quarters in the new Russ building about the first of the month. (October 23, 1900)

Kausen, Ott & Spillers commenced moving their stock of goods in to the new harness shop in the Russ building yesterday. (November 2, 1900)

George Kaussen and family are soon to leave Ferndale and make their home in Lake County. Mr. Kaussen, as will be seen by a notice in this issue, offers his house and lots on Shaw Avenue for sale. He has also sold his interest in the Grey Horse Harness Shop to his partners, Messrs Ott and Spillers. (July 30, 1901)

F. Svendsen has accepted a position in Spillers & Ott's Ferndale harness shop. (September 23, 1902)

Henry Ott last Wednesday sold his interest in the Spillers & Ott Harness shop to his partner, Chas Spillers, who will hereafter conduct the same... (May 12, 1905)

Henry Ott, who recently disposed of his interest in the Gray Horse Harness Shop in Ferndale to his partner, Charles Spillers, is now at

work in this place of business where he expects to be employed the greater part of the summer... (May 23, 1905)

Henry Ott, who has been employed at Charles Spillers' harness shop in Ferndale, went to Loleta last Wednesday where he will work for his father-in-law, Judge Sowash, the Loleta harness dealer. (February 8, 1907)

I am about to retire from business in Ferndale...Charles Spillers, Prop Grey Horse Harness Shop...May 10, 1907 (May 24, 1907)

Peter Schmidt, now the proprietor of the Grey Horse Harness Shop as successor to C.S. Spillers... (June 4, 1907)

Peter Schmidt, the Ferndale harness maker, has leased Mrs. Mary Hart's building on Main Street, next to P.M. Canepa's jewelry store, for a term of five years. The gentleman will take possession as soon as a few necessary improvements are made in the building. (January 31, 1908)

It is a pleasure at this time to announce and remind my many friends in Ferndale and the valley that in the very near future I will be among them...True to my decision of over three months ago I am going to make Ferndale -- the home of my boyhood days -- my place of business activities, providing a suitable location may be had, and by diligent toil and just dealings I sincerely hope and trust to "make good" in my new venture...The candy business is one that deserves much care and attention, this trade being usually acquired by such persons naturally inclined along the work...I will make an effort to be in my home town by the 15th inst., to arrange matters for the opening of the Butler Ice Cream and Candy Parlors about September 1st. Accompanying me home will be a young gentleman, a candy maker, who has had over four years of continuous experience in two of the finest candy factories in San Francisco...W.E. Butler. (August 7, 1908)

W.E. Butler, who returned to Ferndale Thursday evening from below, has been busy arranging for the opening of an ice cream and confectionery parlors in this place. Mr. Butler, who has spent several months in San Francisco learning the candy maker's trade, will occupy the building next to Ring's drug store on Main Street and hopes to be able to open his place of business to the public by September 1st... (August 18, 1908)

Carpenter O.E. Williams started work yesterday installing the fixtures in the Russ building on Main Street, which will be occupied by W.E. Butler as an ice cream parlor and candy store. Mr. Butler expects to be comfortably located in his new quarters about September 1st. (August 21, 1908)

Yesterday, W.E. Butler opened his new ice cream and confectionery parlors in the Russ building on Main Street...Mrs. Louie Early has been secured by Mr. Butler to act as his saleslady... (September 4, 1908)

George Kaussen, who with his family returned to this little city to make their permanent home some three months ago, will again engaged in the harness business after an absence of seven years from the Cream City. Mr. Kaussen will have his old store, the Russ building, lately occupied by Butler's confectionery parlors. George expects to open his shop to the public about the first of February. (January 12, 1909)

Last Friday expressman E. Weaver was engaged in moving the fixtures, etc., of the Butler Ice Cream parlors from the Russ building on Main Street to the old Boynton & Hall store house on Brown Street, where the articles will be stored. The Russ building has been leased to George Kaussen, who is now engaged in fitting up the building preparatory to opening a harness shop in the same. (February 9, 1909)

William Butler, who closed his ice cream parlor and candy factory in the Russ building on Main Street a couple of months ago, expects to leave Ferndale within the next three or four weeks for San Francisco. Mr. Butler is thinking of accepting a position with his brother-in-law, who is in charge of a large window shade factory in the metropolis. (March 9, 1909)

George Kaussen, the Ferndale's harness dealer, yesterday moved his place of business from the Russ building, next door to the Ferndale Market, to the building between R. Jacobsen's tailor shop and the Hotel Ivanhoe, formerly occupied by Ed Hopkins shoe store. When he gets settled Mr. Kaussen will have a neat and commodious store. (November 1, 1910)

Work was commenced yesterday moving the stock of the Grey Horse harness shop from the Hart building to its former location in the Russ building, next door to the Ferndale Market. Proprietor Henry Ott will have his shop neatly fitted up and will have more roomy quarters than in his present location... (September 5, 1911)

A new roof has been placed on the building in this town occupied by the Ferndale Market and Ott's Harness shop. The work was done under the direction of W.O. McCann of the Eureka Paving Co. (March 18, 1913)

N.C. Halkjer, formerly employed in the Goodyear Welt shoe repair shop in Eureka, has opened a first class and up to date shoe repair shop in Ferndale. Location Henry Ott's harness shop. (September 22, 1914)

Henry Ott, proprietor of the Grey Horse Harness Shop and Niels Halkjar, of the Ferndale Shoe Repairing Shop, have formed a partnership under the firm name of Ott & Halkjar. The two business places have been conducted in the same building but under separate ownerships... (September 19, 1916)

Henry Ott, prop of the Grey Horse Harness Shop, has had an addition built on the rear of his place of business, where he can put an automobile while he is engaged in re-covering the top or putting plate glass windows in. Mr. Ott has a great deal of work in this line and found more room necessary.. (January 2, 1920)

Within a few days Niels Halkjar will remove his shoe repairing machinery to the rear of the place of business occupied by himself and Henry Ott, and the entire front of the store will be given over to the sales department. Extensive improvements will be made and when completed the store will be a very attractive one. One side will be devoted to Mr. Ott=s leather goods and the other to Mr. Halkjar=s shoe department. (March 19, 1920)

Niels Halkjar, proprietor of the Ferndale Shoe Factory, was painfully burned last Monday while attempting to subdue a fire which had started from a gasoline explosion in his place of business. He was filling a tank on his stitching machine when gasoline which had leaked over caught fire and in an instant the machine was enveloped in flames. Mr. Halkjar in spite of his burns ran to the town hall and turned in the fire alarm. The chemical crew responded in a minute or two and subdued the blaze in very quick time. The damage amounted to but little, being confined to the machine where the fire started...(April 9, 1920)

Niels Halkjar, proprietor of the Ferndale Shoe Factory, was badly injured last Wednesday evening when he fell from a ladder at his place of business. In falling his back struck the back of a bench and he was rendered unconscious. He was found in this condition by Henry Ott, who at once summoned medical aid, and Mr. Halkjar was removed to his home...(February 24, 1922)

Niels Halkjar has sold his Ferndale Shoe Factory to F. Canclini of Arcata, who has already taken charge of the business. Mr. Canclini will continue to carry a line of shoes and do general repairing, along the same lines as the business has been conducted by Mr. Halkjar. Mr. Halkjar has been in business in this town for a number of years, and both he and his wife have many friends here...(April 21, 1922)

A fancy work, apron and food sale will be held tomorrow...in the store building formerly occupied by Henry Ott next to the Ferndale Meat Co....(12/6/29)

Henry Ott, for many years proprietor of the Grey Horse Harness Shop in this town, has sold his stock of goods to George Kausen and on May 1st retired from business. The stock has been moved to Mr. Kausen=s place of business. ...(5/3/29)

F. Canclini moved his Ferndale shoe repairing establishment this week from its former location in the Henry Ott store to the building which he recently purchased next door to the Dahlquist store. (11/14/24)

#### BLOCK 10, LOT 7

Veteran James Davis built a much needed platform and hitching post for Theo Brown between the latter's shop and A. Berding & Co's store this week. (May 18, 1894)

Wittman and Burns are engaged in raising Theo Brown's Blacksmith shop and his building adjoining occupied by Kausen & Spillers to the regulation sidewalk grade. (September 7, 1894)

When the blacksmith shop of T.H. Brown was raised recently one of the chimneys was badly cracked by the slipping of a jackscrew. The break was not discovered until after a fire was started in the forge, and the result was a close call for a conflagration. Mr. Brown has had the chimney torn down and re-built. (October 5, 1894)

Jas E. Brown advertises in this week's Enterprise that he has leased the Ferndale blacksmith shop of his brother, Theo H. Brown, and solicits a share of the public trade. Jim is an old hand at the business, and is exceedingly well known throughout the valley. (December 7, 1894)

James E. Brown is now doing both wagon making and blacksmithing at his Main Street shop. (September 6, 1895)

T.H. Brown this week had a skylight put in his blacksmith shop in Ferndale. He has also had the roof of half of his shop reshingled. (May 29, 1896)

James E. Brown has just turned out of his Main Street shop a very handsome two seated carriage for the use of himself and family... (May 14, 1897)

F.H. Faulkner of Brown's Blacksmith shop... (July 16, 1897)

Mr. J. O'Dea, crack horseshoer of Eureka, is now employed by James E. Brown the Ferndale Blacksmith, who by the way is doing a big business these days. (December 24, 1897)

G.W. Dewey of Arcata...has purchased an interest in J.E. Brown's main street blacksmith shop and is to make his future home in Ferndale. He will move his family here this week. (February 8, 1898)

...James E. Brown has decided to remove from Ferndale... (October 27, 1898)

...business change in Ferndale...George Dewey having purchased the interest of his former partner, Oscar G. Brown, in the blacksmithing business of Brown and Dewey. (August 4, 1899)

Oscar G. Brown who has sold his interest in the blacksmithing business in Ferndale to his former partner, George W. Dewey, expects to leave here the first on the month. He will go to Ukiah first, but is undecided about the future...although he seems quite determined not to pound iron any more for a livelihood. (August 11, 1899)

J. Loewenthal, of Eureka, has purchased the Dewey blacksmith property on Main Street, owned by T.H. Brown, and will soon commence the erection of a handsome two story store on the same. We are told that Mr. Loewenthal intends conducting a gent's furnishing business in the new building as soon as it is ready for occupancy. (June 19, 1900)

Merchant J. Loewenthal of Eureka is soon to erect a fine two story building next to the Enterprise office, was in Ferndale Tuesday. Work will commence as soon as possible upon the new structure. (July 13, 1900)

Joseph Kerfoot has purchased the Brown blacksmith shop and will move it onto his place, to be used as a barn. (July 17, 1900)

...Mr. Loewenthal has decided to build a one-story building instead of a two-story...next to the Enterprise office. (July 24, 1900)

J. Loewenthal's handsome new store in Ferndale will be opened to the public tomorrow, Saturday...This recently constructed edifice, built by contractors Rackliffe & Reese, is a vast addition to our town and is a very noticeable improvement on the west side of Main Street, adding greatly to the general appearance of that busy thoroughfare. The building has just received the finishing touches by painter A.L. Trousdale and assistants, William and Clarence Matthews, and they did a first class job in every respect. The interior of the store is filled with gentlemen's furnishing goods of all kinds, comprising a new an up-to-date line of everything that man needs to wear. Numerous other articles, including trunks, valises, satchels, etc., will also be carried in stock. The store is in charge of George J. Schott, who has been with Mr. Loewenthal for the past six years. He is ably assisted by Archie Canepa, formerly of Sawtelle's store in Eureka. (October 12, 1900)

J. Loewenthal's handsome new store was opened to the public last Saturday in Ferndale. (October 16, 1900)

M. Clink, the tailor, has accepted a position in Loewenthal's Ferndale store. (October 19, 1900)

Archie Canepa, employed in Loewenthal's Ferndale store, while scuffling with a friend the other day, had one of his ribs broken. (November 20, 1900)

Archie Canepa, who has been employed in Loewenthal's Ferndale store since it was established here several months ago, has resigned his position and gone t Eureka to resume his old position in Sawtelle's Cash Store. (January 8, 1901)

Ed Mills has accepted a position as clerk at Loewenthal's Ferndale store. (March 5, 1901)

George Schott, manager of Loewenthal's Ferndale Store... (April 2, 1901)

M. Clink, in charge of the tailoring department in Loewenthal's Ferndale Store, is reported quite ill at his home on Washington Street. (April 12, 1901)

M. Clink...tailoring department of Loewenthal's Ferndale store. (May 21, 1901)

Gerald Giacomini has accepted a position in Loewenthal's Ferndale clothing store. (June 4, 1901)

Gerald Giacomini will resign his position in Loewenthal's Ferndale store on the 15th of the present month, when he leaves to attend Prof Craddock's business academy in Eureka. He will be succeeded by Bert Inskip. (September 3, 1901)

Gerald Giacomini, who has resigned his position at Loewenthal's Ferndale store, will resume his studies at Prof Craddock's Business College, after h spends...Ewall Andersen will take Gerald's place in the Loewenthal store. (September 24, 1901)

J. Loewenthal of Eureka and M. Clink, late of Ferndale, have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting a tailoring establishment at the county seat. (October 25, 1901)

L. Hagen of Eureka is now employed as tailor in Loewenthal's Ferndale Store. (October 29, 1901)

Gerald Giacomini will resume his former position in Loewenthal's Ferndale store next week. (December 3, 1901)

J Loewenthal's closing out sale in Ferndale is genuine. The gentleman has fully determined to retire from business in the Cream City. His store building is also for sale... (May 6, 1902)

Al Hagan, formerly employed in the tailoring department of J. Loewenthal's store in Eureka, has accepted a similar position with tailor Olander in Ferndale. (June 6, 1902)

J. Loewenthal has sold to T.H. Brown a piece of land to straighten the rear line between their respective properties on Main Street. (August 5, 1902)

Gerald Giacomini has resigned his position in Loewenthal's Ferndale store and Louis Worthington has taken his place. (November 4, 1902)

Gerald Giacomini is again behind the counters in J. Loewenthal's Ferndale clothing store. (February 3, 1903)

Gerald Giacomini, as well as Mr. Schott, is to be retained as a clerk for Mr. M.W. Cone, the new prop of the Loewenthal Ferndale Clothing emporium. (November 6, 1903)

Jacob Loewenthal has sold his Ferndale Clothing business to Mr. M.W. Cone, late of British Columbia, who, we understand, is to take possession of the same on Thursday, the fifth, day after tomorrow. Mr. Cone and wife, with Mr. Loewenthal, visited the Cream City last Tuesday, and last Friday at our county seat closed the deal. Mr. Geo Schott, who has so successfully managed the business here for the retiring prop is to remain in the employ of Mr. Loewenthal's successor... (November 3, 1903)

Cliff Brice, who has been employed at Loewenthal's Ferndale clothing store the last couple of months, resigned his position last Saturday night. (August 8, 1905)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The store of J. Loewenthal...was wrenched and shaken out of shape, the front now being separated from the wall by a distance, of about ten inches... (April 20, 1906)

Thos McTiernan, who is now in charge of Loewenthal's Ferndale clothing store... (April 27, 1906)

George Schott Dead...who for several years was the manager of the Loewenthal clothing store in Ferndale, died at the Napa Asylum last Saturday afternoon... (October 30, 1906)

The moving picture show conducted in the Loewenthal building, Ferndale, last Saturday and Sunday evenings by Messrs Molrine and Giacomini was well attended, the audience finding the views presented of a very interesting nature... (June 26, 1908)

Molrine and Giacomini's moving picture show held forth in the Loewenthal building, Ferndale, again last Wednesday night and was attended by the usual large crowd, who greatly enjoyed the view displayed... (July 17, 1908)

The moving picture shows in the Loewenthal building, Ferndale, Saturday and Sunday nights... (August 18, 1908)

AD...Kinetoscope Moving Picture Co...Loewenthal building, Main Street, Ferndale... (notes for every weekend)... (October 2, 1908)

C.W. Molrine has purchased the interest of Henry J. Giacomini in the moving picture show which these gentlemen have been conducting in the various towns throughout the valley the past several months. From now on Mr. Molrine will run the entertainments under his individual management. (October 9, 1908)

Josh Vansant, the theatrical man of Eureka, has leased the Loewenthal building on Main Street for a term of five years and about the middle of May, Lucius Smith will begin alternations on the building. The partition is to be taken down and a stage erected. It is Mr. Vansant's intention to run a moving picture and vaudeville show in Ferndale in connection with his Eureka theater and the same attractions he offers to his patrons there will be brought to Ferndale. Mr. Molrine, who at present conducts a moving picture show in the Loewenthal building, will vacate the place as soon as possible, but he does not intend leaving Ferndale by any means, as he feels that he has built up a good business here and can retain a good share of the patronage. He is now negotiating with S.H. Paine for the rental of the Paine Building, at present used as the Library. As the library building will be ready in a few months, the library trustees may decide to give up their quarters providing they can secure a temporary location. (April 30, 1909)

Carpenters L.M. Smith and T.J. King started work yesterday in the Loewenthal building just vacated by C.H. Molrine, the moving picture man. The building has been leased by Josh Vansant of Eureka, who expects to run a moving picture show with an additional attraction in the shape of vaudeville. The shelving in the building and the partition separating the front room and the back part of the store are to be removed and a stage erected. The work is to be completed as soon as possible and as soon as the place is in readiness Mr. Vansant will open his new venture. Mr. Molrine, the former lessee of the building, is now comfortably installed in the Paine building in the quarters formerly occupied as the library. Mr. Molrine gives his first performance in his new quarters this evening. Last evening he showed at Rohnerville as the workmen had not quite finished their work in the building. (May 25, 1909)

Manager Vansant of the new moving picture and vaudeville theater which is to open in the Loewenthal building, arrived in town yesterday on business connected with his venture. Carpenters are now at work remodeling the building, as stated in our last issue, and a roomy stage is to be erected. This will not be completed for some little time, but a moving picture entertainment will be commenced in the near future, probably by tomorrow or Thursday evening. Mr. Vansant will not remain in Ferndale, but will place a manager in charge

of the place of amusement. (June 1, 1909)

The Fern Theater in the Loewenthal building opened its doors last night under the management of J.P. Francis, the attendance being very good. The Fern will give two performances nightly, commencing at 7:30 and 8:45 p.m. Admission, adults 10 cents, children 5 cents. Program changes Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. (June 1, 1909)

Mr. J.P. Francis and family arrived in Ferndale this week, where they will make their future home. The gentleman is the manager of the new theater opened last night in the Loewenthal building by J. Vansant of Eureka. (June 4, 1909)

Jacob Loewenthal has commended suit against Josh Vansant for \$200, alleged to be due for the rent of the building next door to The Enterprise office in Ferndale, which was leased by Vansant at a rental of \$50 a month for theatrical purposes, but which was used only a few times. Vansant claims that when he leased the building it was with the understanding that he could vacate it anytime he desired and that no lease is in existence. The building was fixed up in good style, a stage built and other improvements made, but never proved a paying proposition, as C.W. Molrine had the show business pretty much cornered in the Cream City. (March 1, 1910)

Everett Legg and Silvio Moranda are planning to open a skating rink in the Loewenthal building next to the Enterprise office at some time in the near future. (January 17, 1913)

The skating rink in the Loewenthal building is now open every evening at 7:30 o'clock and Saturday and Sunday afternoons at two o'clock. (January 28, 1913)

AD: Skating Rink Now Open...all new ball bearing skates Loewenthal Building... (January 28, 1913)

Canepa's big sale in the Loewenthal building is drawing large crowds... (October 19, 1915)

An automatic baseball game in the Loewenthal building next door to the Enterprise office is making a big hit these days. It is operated by the Cleveland brothers of Ukiah, sons of Dr. Cleveland, who will be remembered by many Ferndalers as having been at the fair in this town a number of years ago... (January 9, 1917)

The Loewenthal building, next to The Enterprise office, is now being used as a warehouse for the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. Nearly 100 tons of grain and dairy feeds are being stored there. (September 24, 1918)

Last Wednesday Judge Denver Sevier made an order selling the stock of the Ambrosini Store Co. To Mike Matteri of this town...purchase price was \$13,000. Mr. Matteri will shortly move the stock to the Loewenthal building, which he has purchased. For a short time he will continue in business at the present location of the Ambrosini store. George Fredson, who has been in charge of the Ambrosini store since the death of the proprietor, has taken a lease on the building in which the store is located, and will leave within a few days for San Francisco, where he will buy a new stock of goods to replace the Ambrosini stock. Mr. Fredson will open up his new store shortly after the Ambrosini stock is removed by Mr. Matteri. (May 30, 1919)

George Fredson, Jr. returned to Ferndale Tuesday evening from San Francisco, where he purchased a new stock of groceries and men's furnishings, which will shortly arrive for his new store, to be located in the Brice building where the Jas Ambrosini stock now is. Mr. Fredson expects to open for business shortly after the first of July. The Ambrosini stock, which was purchased by M. Matteri, will be moved within a few days to the Loewenthal building, where the business will be conducted by Mr. Matteri. (June 20, 1919)

...renovating the Loewenthal building on Main Street, and Jas. Thorndahl has been papering it. The building is to be used by M. Matteri as a grocery store and he will shortly move the Ambrosini stock, which he purchased, into its new location. (June 20, 1919)

Mike Matteri has completed the work of moving his grocery and furnishing goods stock into his new location in the Loewenthal building and now has a very attractive place of business. (July 4, 1919)

James Martin has accepted a position as clerk in M. Matteri's grocery and furnishing goods store in Ferndale. (July 18, 1919)

Manuel Sousa has resigned his position in M. Matteri's Ferndale Store and will engage in the insurance business in this town. His office will be in the Brown Building formerly occupied by Dr. J.J. Myers. (August 27, 1920)

John Brazill has accepted a position in M. Matteri's Ferndale grocery Store. (August 27, 1920)

M. Matteri has decided to discontinue business in Ferndale, and will dispose of his grocery and general merchandise stock in the Loewenthal building, next door to the Enterprise office...(September 17, 1920)

John Brazill has resigned his position in Matteri's store, Ferndale. (October 1, 1920)

Ray Smiley has accepted a position at Matteri's store, Ferndale, succeeding Gus Putney, resigned. (October 8, 1920)

M. Matteri, who has been conducting a closing out sale at his Ferndale store, discontinued business this week and the doors are now closed. Mr. Matteri, who has not been in the best of health of late, plans a trip to the lower part of the state...(October 15, 1920)

D.A. Branstetter commenced work yesterday remodeling the Matteri building, next door to The Enterprise office, which will be occupied by a branch agency of the Buick automobile agency, Robert Airth, Proprietor. (November 12, 1920)

For the convenience of its Ferndale and prospective Buick owners, the Airth Automobile Co. Of Eureka has opened a Sales and Service Station in the Matteri building on Main Street....The Shop will be in charge of Mr. Alex McIntosh, who has been with the company for a long period and the public will find a Mac@ an obliging and efficient caretaker of their machines. (December 10, 1920)

Do you remember...when Theo H. Brown=s general blacksmith shop was conducted at the location now occupied by the Buick Service station? (June 22, 1922)

A.S. McIntosh, who has made his home in Ferndale the past year or more, where he has been in charge of the Buick Service Station, will move to Eureka in a few days with his family...(August 10, 1923)

Mr. and Mrs. A.S. McIntosh of Ferndale moved this week to Eureka, where Mr. McIntosh will be engaged with the Buick agency. He has been in charge of the Buick service station in Ferndale...(August 24, 1923)

Work was commenced yesterday by Wm. Flowers and S.V. Smith on the remodeling of the Citizens Chapel on Main Street. The interior arrangements is being altered, making a larger room for mourners, the ceiling in the main chapel lowered and other improvements made, which will add to the attractiveness of the chapel. (5/22/31)

William Flowers, Clinton Morrison and Chas. Grinsell commenced work yesterday remodeling the Citizens Furniture & Undertaking Company=s building next door to The Enterprise office, which is to be fitted up for the company=s undertaking business. (4/4/24)

A deal has been settled upon whereby the Citizens= Furniture & Undertaking Co. Of this town purchases the Matteri building, next door to The Enterprise Office. The building will be remodeled for a chapel and undertaking parlors and is well adapted for the use which is to be made of it, allowing ample room for the business. (2/22/24)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The store of J. Loewenthal...was wrenched and shaken out of shape, the front now being separated from the wall by a distance of about ten inches...(April 24, 1906)

#### BLOCK 10, LOT 7

#### BUILDING (NORTH SIDE OF LOEWENTHAL STORE BUILDING)

Kausen and Spillers...are doing a rushing business, proof of which is found in the fact that they have recently enlarged their quarters, the room once occupied by Merchant Tailor Gunderson having been added to their establishment with doorway and windows placed in the partition. In the new as well as old apartments their is to be found an immense stock of harness saddles, lap rope, horse blankets, whips, curry combs, brushes, etc. and everything is marked at the lowest possible prices. (December 8, 1893)

Kausen and Spillers have had a handsome new counter made for their harness store they have now displayed a fine line of buggy ropes. (July 12, 1895)

Kausen and Spillers have purchased the stock of harnessmaking hardware of W.H. Daugherty, who is going to retire from business in this place. (July 13, 1897)

George W. Kaussen of the firm of Kausen and Spillers, married Miss Mary Dean, daughter of Eli Dean...home of Andrew Worthington of Waddington... (October 29, 1897)

Theodore Brown is putting in an addition to the rear of his building now occupied by Kausen and Spillers. (May 6, 1898)

The new rear addition to T.H. Brown's building, affords Kausen & Spillers a fine large harness shop. (May 17, 1898)

Henry Ott an employee at the Kausen & Spillers Harness Shop... (November 10, 1899)

Chas Spillers, of the firm of Kausen & Spillers, has disposed of his interest in the Gray Horse Harness Shop in Ferndale to Henry Ott, who has been employed there for several years. Mr. Ott has worked at the harness making trade for years and is an experienced mechanic in his line. That the new firm of Kausen & Ott will enjoy a continuance of the excellent patronage the old firm received goes without say. (March 9, 1900)

Charles Spillers...will go to Lake County, where Mr. Spillers owns a farm of eighty acres, and is said to be a model ranch...will not leave Ferndale until sometime in July or August... (March 13, 1900)

A gentleman from Eureka by the name of Beach has accepted a position with Kausen & Ott. (May 11, 1900)

Charles Spillers and family departed overland yesterday for their new home near Kelseyville, Lake County, where Mr. Spillers owns a farm...they have made their home I Ferndale for the past thirteen year, where Charley has been engaged in the harness making business... (June 5, 1900)

George Veach has gone out of the employ of Kausen & Ott, of the Grey Horse Harness Shop. (August 7, 1900)

George Veach, who for some time was employed by Kausen & Ott, the Main Street harness men, is now located in Eureka, where he has accepted a position with harness maker G.M. Ferguson. (August 24, 1900)

George Veach has accepted a position in a harness shop at Fortuna. (August 14, 1900)

About November 1st, Charley Spillers will purchase a third interest in the Grey Horse Harness Shop of Kausen & Ott. The new firm will be known as Kausen, Ott & Spillers and will move into their fine new quarters in the new Russ building about the first of the month. (October 23, 1900)

Kausen, Ott & Spillers commenced moving their stock of goods in to the new harness shop in the Russ building yesterday. (November 2, 1900)

Mrs. E. Hopkins, wife of our artistic boot and shoe repairer, arrived in Ferndale and will make her home here with her husband. (May 21, 1901)

AD: Ed Hopkins, Main Street.. artistic Boot and Shoe repairer -- shop next to Loewenthal's... (September 3, 1901)

A. Loveland, the veteran shoemaker of Ferndale, has accepted a position with Mr. Hopkins at the latter's place of business on Main Street. (June 4, 1901)

A. Loveland has moved his shoe repairing shop into the building occupied by shoemaker Hopkin on Main Street. (June 18, 1901)

Next Week, shoemaker Hopkins will move into the Taylor building next to the Ferndale Hotel. The building he vacates will be occupied by the Rochdale Company. (April 4, 1902)

Ed Hopkins, the boot and shoe dealer and repairer, will move today from the Brown building into his new quarters in the Taylor building next to the Ferndale hotel. Carpenters started work yesterday morning making repairs on the Brown Building, which the Rochdale store is to occupy until the new structure which R.H. Edwards is to have erected for their occupancy is completed. (April 8, 1902)

The Rochdale store was being moved yesterday into the Brown building just vacated by Mr. Ed Hopkins, where manager Sniveley will do business until R.H. Edwards' proposed new building on lower Main Street is completed and ready for occupancy. (April 11, 1902)

Mr. J.B. Lewis has succeeded G.W. Sniveley as manager of Ferndale's Rochdale Co-operative store. The gentleman is from Iowa, and is a brother-in-law of Rev. Kelly, of the Ferndale ME Church. (July 8, 1902)

The Rochdale store moved into its fine new quarters in the Edwards Building Wednesday. (July 18, 1902)

T.H. Brown intends to tear down the building recently vacated by the Rochdale Company next to Loewenthal's store on Main street and erect a new one-story office building on the site this fall. (July 22, 1902)

T.H. Brown is to start work at once on a new building to cover his lot between the Ready millinery store and the Loewenthal store on Main Street. The structure will be a solid wall one story building, 26x44 feet in size, and will be designed for ground floor offices. (August 5, 1902)

Robert Kerri will superintendent the construction of T.H. Brown's new building. (August 5, 1902)

Theo Brown's new building, adjoining the Loewenthal store in Ferndale, is nearing completion. It is understood that Drs. Ring and Ross will occupy the new structure. (September 12, 1902)

The new Brown building on Main Street is finished and Dr. T.D. Ross and Dr. H.J. Ring have moved their offices thereto. Dr. Ross occupied one half of the building and Dr. Ring the other half, and both gentleman have now roomy and inviting quarters, neatly furnished and with every convenience at hand. (October 3, 1902)

Dr. George A. Starbird, who last week purchased the medical practice of Dr. T. D. Ross, now has his residence at the home of W.A. Scott

and family on Ocean Avenue, where a telephone message will reach him when not to be found in his office. (January 31, 1905)

Dr. Starbird, who has been practicing medicine in Ferndale and vicinity for several months, has sold his office furniture and fixtures to Dr. H.S. Delamere, and Wednesday took his departure for San Francisco. (June 23, 1905)

Dr. H.S. Delamere is now located in the offices on Main Street lately vacated by Dr. Starbird. (June 27, 1905)

...Dr. H.S. Delamere will remove from Ferndale about the last of this month. It is the doctor's intention to locate in either Berkeley or Oakland. Both his daughters have been at school in the University town the past year and his son Granville enters the University in September... (July 20, 1909)

Dr. Delamere has packed and shipped all his office effects and accompanied by his son Granville expects to depart tomorrow for Berkeley to open offices and make his home there... (August 3, 1909)

Dr. Claude Phelan now occupies the office building on Main Street lately vacated by Dr. H.S. Delamere, having changed his location this week. (August 13, 1909)

Dr. J.J. Myers, Physician and Surgeon, Office next to Dr. Ring=s, Main Street. Residence at Beck House, Shaw Avenue, across from the American Hotel. (Ad) (October 11, 1918)

Dr. J.J. Myers of Ferndale has recently removed to Lodi, his former home, where he is now practicing his profession...as, office next to Dr. Ring=s, Main Street...residence at Beck House, Shaw Avenue, across from the American Hotel...(July 16, 1920)

Manuel Sousa has resigned his position in M. Matteri=s Ferndale Store and will engage in the insurance business in this town. His office will be in the Brown Building formerly occupied by Dr. J.J. Myers. (August 27, 1920)

W.M. Klepper, for the past several years resident engineer for the Pacific Lumber Company at Scotia, has opened offices in Ferndale and with his wife will make his future home here. Mr. Klepper is to head a company which has been organized for general engineering and construction work and has been named as president of the organization, which will be known as the W.M. Klepper Co. F. Dahlquist of this town is vice-president, and W.M. Nelson, president of the First National Bank of Scotia, is secretary and treasurer...offices have been opened in the Brown building, next door to the office of Dr. H.J. Ring. Mrs. Klepper is a sister of Mrs. F. Dahlquist...(April 13, 1923)

...we have temporarily closed our office in the Heney Building, Main Street, Ferndale...C.W. Kerr, Insurance. (11/20/31)

The annual food and apron sale...office building next door to the Ferndale Cleaning Works, formerly occupied by Dr. Ring. (12/4/31)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Heney returned to Ferndale Sunday night from San Francisco where Mr. Heney had been to purchase equipment for his cleaning works here, as required by the new law which is now in effect. Among the equipment purchased was a 10-horsepower boiler, underground tanks, pumps and clarifier system. Mr. Heney will have two small concrete buildings erected, one 8x22 feet and the other 9x12 feet...In the new buildings will be automatic doors, sprinkler system and other equipment required by the new law. (11/4/27)

George Heney of Ferndale went to San Francisco this week to purchase new equipment for his cleaning works to replace that which was destroyed by fire recently. A new building to house the cleaning works is to be erected on the property of the Firemen=s Park Association in this town and Mr. Heney=s office will be in the Brown building on Main Street, recently vacate by Architect W.M. Klepper. (9/5/24)

Work has been commenced on a new concrete building for the Ferndale Cleaning Works, located in the rear of the firm=s building , which fronts on Main St. The new building will house the cleaning and drying machinery. It is being constructed by Chris Winkler and K.D. Robarts. (8/8/30)

Negotiations have been completed by George S. Heney, proprietor of the Ferndale Cleaning works, for the purchase of the building now occupied by his office and the office of Dr. H.J. Ring, on Main St. Mr. Heney plans to remodel the building and build on the rear of the lot to accommodate the needs of his business. He will have a fine plant when all the improvements are completed. (4/2/26)

Dr. J.E. Peterson, physician, surgeon and osteopath, has located in Ferndale for the practice of his profession and will occupy the offices in the Heney building formerly used by the late Dr. H.J. Ring...(12/25/31)

The office on Main St. in this town formerly occupied by the late Dr. H.J. Ring has been rented by Messrs. Blum and Kerr for their insurance business. They will also maintain their office in Fortuna as in the past. (5/2/30)

BROWN BUILDING (TWO-STORY, northwest corner of lot)

A new building will soon be put up by T.H. Brown on the site now occupied by Mrs. McBride's millinery store. The later is to be moved over next to Mr. Brown's Blacksmith shop. The building will be 30x60, two stories in height, and substantially put up. The lower part will be used for a store while the upper story will be fitted up for offices. Every room has been spoken for plainly indicated that Ferndale is not suffering from a soffit of building. T.J. Frost is the architect and has drawn plans for a very neat and handsome structure. (March 23, 1894)

As soon as he can secure the lumber Theo H. Brown will start the erection of a handsome two story building on his lot on Main Street on which now stands the building occupied by Mrs. McBride the milliner. The old building is to be moved further south and will stand next to the building occupied by Kausen and Spiller. (January 10, 1896)

A lot on Main Street on which T.H. Brown's new building is to stand is being filled in with sand. Mr. Brown intends that his new structure shall rest upon a solid foundation. (February 14, 1896)

We understand that the upper story of T.H. Brown's new building is to be occupied by the families of Mr. Brown and Mr. Ring. (February 14, 1896)

The first load of lumber for T.H. Brown's new building was hauled yesterday. (February 18, 1896)

The cement arrived this week for the foundation of T.H. Brown's new building. (February 21, 1896)

T.J. Frost is superintending the construction of T.H. Brown's new two-story building. Four carpenters are now at work on the new edifice, Steeves, Matthews, Haywood and Cathey. (March 20, 1896)

Work is progressing rapidly on T.H. Brown's new building. (March 31, 1896)

Superintendent T.J. Frost showed us yesterday the drawings of T.H. Brown's new building now in the course of erection in Ferndale. The front is to be a very handsome one and will be supplied with large plate glass windows. The structure will be a credit to the town. (April 3, 1896)

Kausen and Williams have been awarded the contract to do the plumbing on T.H. Brown's new building. (April 7, 1896)

Messrs. Ed O'Brien and Dick Williams, employed by Kausen and Williams, have started the work of placing the piping in T.H. Brown's new building. (April 21, 1896)

James Thompson of Fortuna is doing the brick work at T.H. Brown's new building. (April 28, 1896)

Kausen and Williams are doing an excellent job of plumbing and T.H. Brown's new building, which, when completed will be perfect in every detail. Ed. O'Brien of San Francisco, who is in the employ of K & W thoroughly understands his business and with Dick Williams as assistant, the work will stand the most thorough inspection. The drainage system for the new building is complete and is being done in accordance with the very latest and improved methods. (May 1, 1896)

The front of T.H. Brown's new building designed by architect Frost is exceedingly attractive. (May 26, 1896)

T.H. Brown's new building was being wired this week for electric lights. (May 29, 1896)

...Druggist Ring will occupy the handsome new store just erected by T.H. Brown. (June 12, 1896)

T.H. Brown and wife and J.H. Ring and family have moved into the new Brown building on Main Street. (July 14, 1896)

The new shelving for J.H. Ring's drug store is being place in T.H. Brown's new building. (August 4, 1896)

Some very handsome shelving is being placed in position in T.H. Brown's building for J.H. Ring's drug store. (August 28, 1896)

Druggist Ring expects to get located in his elegant new store in the Brown building by Fair time. The shelving now being placed in position by Messrs. Frost and Benjamin is exceedingly handsome. Mr. Frost designed it and it was made at Mr. Andreassen's mechanical shop. Mr. Ring is to have one of the most attractive drug stores in the state. (September 1, 1896)

Druggist Ring was moving into his elegant new store in the Brown building yesterday. (September 11, 1896)

Druggist Ring has arranged quite a scene in his drug store window which is attracting considerable attention. On the one hand is shown the capitol building at Washington with President-elect McKinley and Mark Hanna in the foreground. Five dollar gold pieces are scattered in all directions and on the lawn in front of the White House is a sign that says "Keep off the grass". On the other side is a graveyard and the snow is falling thick and fast and beneath "the beautiful" are almost buried the defeated candidates in the late election, together with the silver dollar. On the tombstone is written a short poem which tells of the coming resurrection to take place in the year of our lord 1900. (November 17, 1896)

Oluff Halgestad...who has been employed with Druggist Ring for a long time past, departed yesterday for San Francisco, where he will join Andrew Donnelly in a few days and proceed to the Yukon, Alaska gold fields. (March 12, 1897)

J.H. Ring has added a graphophone to his handsome drug store in Ferndale. It renders all the popular airs of the day. (August 17, 1897)

Mrs. H. Varian has opened dressmaking parlors upstairs in the T.H. Brown building above Ring's Drug store. (October 15, 1897)

Mrs. H. Varian has moved her parlors from the upstairs of the Brown building into the Misses Ready's millinery store. (July 15, 1898)

W.B. Strain, of Petaluma, has arrived to accept a position in J.H. Ring's drug store, Ferndale. (June 10, 1898)

Dr. Saunders has changed his office from Brice stable to Ring's drug store. (September 9, 1898)

Druggist Strain of J.H. Ring's pharmacy... (August 29, 1899)

Early last Wednesday evening some one threw a rock on Main Street, which struck one of the plate glass windows in J.H. Ring's drug store, badly cracking it. It is believed that the rock was hurled at one of the many stray dogs which infest our principal street, but be that as it may whoever threw the rock is guilty of gross carelessness, and Mr. Ring is willing to reward anybody who will inform him as to who the offender is. Plate glass windows come high. The one broken cost about \$50. (May 16, 1899)

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Ring entertained the choir and orchestra of the Ferndale ME Church at their home on Main Street, Friday evening. (July 18, 1899)

Druggist J.H. Ring and wife of Ferndale were among those who departed Wednesday. They have gone to Campbell, CA, where Mrs. Ring will remain some time for the benefit of her health, which by the way, is not the best. Jake will probably return in a few days. (March 8, 1901)

Oluf Halgestad and wife, nee Miss Emma Kerri, who have been residents of San Francisco for some time past, were incoming passengers Sunday and will hereafter make their home in Ferndale. Oluf will, in a few days take W.I. Strain's place in the Ring drug store and Mr. Strain will go to Eureka where he has accepted a position. (March 12, 1901)

J.W. Strain, now a clerk at the Bayside store...formerly clerked for druggist Ring... (December 27, 1901)

H.C. Kropp is repainting the front of J.H. Ring's drug store a dark maroon color. (July 11, 1902)

Milton Halgestad, who has been employed at J.H. Ring's Ferndale pharmacy, was an outgoing passenger on Sunday's Corona. Milton expects to secure employment in San Francisco... (January 31, 1905)

Carpenters Fitzell and Smith have been at work this week bracing up and repairing the building occupied by the drug store of J.H. Ring, which was somewhat damaged by the earthquake. When the braces and other improvements are completed the building will be stronger than before the shake. (June 22, 1906)

John Kerri and Ben Walch are engaged in reshingling the Brown building on Main Street, occupied by Ring's drug store. (October 21, 1910)

Olaf Helgestad of Ferndale has purchased the property at Loleta where the pharmacy business of E.T. Evans is conducted and is now negotiating with Mr. Evans for the purchase of his business...The gentleman has been employed in the pharmacy of J.H. Ring in Ferndale for many years past...(January 23, 1920)

Olaf Helgestad, for many years connected with Ring's Pharmacy in Ferndale, has resigned his position and is now in charge of the Loleta pharmacy, which he recently purchased...(February 20, 1920)

Carl Helgestad has resigned his position in the Ring Pharmacy in this town and has accepted a position with the Ferndale Bakery, succeeding Henry Johnson, who has held the position for some time past. (3/13/31)

Jacob H. Ring, who for more than forty years has conducted a successful pharmacy business in Ferndale, yesterday turned over the management of the business to his son, A.M. Ring, and will now take a well earned rest from business cares...is a graduate pharmacist and has been associated with his father in the business for a number of years...(1/2/31)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...At J.H. Ring's drug store the stock was quite badly damaged, owing to the smashing of bottles, etc. The plate glass in the front of the building was knocked to pieces...(April 24, 1906)

A complete new line of showcases and fixtures is being installed at the Ring Pharmacy in Ferndale this week. The new equipment was especially made for the building and is of a very attractive appearance, of walnut with tile base and plate glass setting...(10/2/31)

William Parkhurst of Dixon has accepted a position at Ring's Pharmacy in this town, succeeding M.A. Ballerini, who resigned on account of poor health...(9/11/31)

1900

BROWN, Theodore H. 1841 Blacksmith  
 married 31 years 2/1  
 Mary 1847 wife  
 RING, Jacob H. 1861 son-in-law Druggist  
 married 6 years 3/3  
 Libbie 1873 dau  
 Ross B. 1894 grandson  
 A. Meredith 1896 grandson  
 Helene 1898 granddaughter  
 CORBETT, Louise 1843 sister-in-law  
 married 34 years 2/1  
 JOHNSON, Emma 1877 servant  
 STRAIN, William 1868 druggist boarder

T.H. BROWN BUILDING (northwest corner of lot)

Messrs. Wittman and Burns were engaged this week raising the building occupied by Mrs. McBride, Millinery, up even with the street grade. (August 24, 1894)

A lease from Mrs. H.E. McBride to G.W. Dungan for certain personal property in the town of Ferndale was filed for record Wednesday. (January 25, 1895)

Mrs. J.C. McBride, on Wednesday evening, fell from the walk in front of her residence striking her head against the fence. She received a very bad wound across the forehead. The cut is 5 inches in length and very deep, in fact the skull was laid bare. (December 20, 1895)

Mrs. J.C. McBride the milliner has decided to retire from business in Ferndale... (February 21, 1896)

Messrs. Morrison and Burns moved the building of T.H. Brown, occupied by Mrs. McBride's millinery store, from its old location over to and close along side of Kausen & Spillers Harness Shop. Work on Mr. Brown's two-story structure is soon to commence. (February 14, 1896)

Mrs. McBride will sell all her millinery and fancy goods at auction ... (May 15, 1896)

Mrs. J.C. McBride will close her millinery store in Ferndale this week, and she and her daughter Mrs. Dungan will depart for San Francisco where they will dispose of the millinery and fancy goods carried and stocked in their Ferndale Store. (July 14, 1896)

Misses Ella and Kate Ready of Hydesville are soon to open a Millinery store in Ferndale. The Brown Building, formerly occupied by Mrs. J.C. McBride is being renovated for their occupancy. (July 24, 1896)

The Misses Ready will open their millinery store in Ferndale about the middle of this month. (August 11, 1896)

Miss E. and K. Ready who are to open a millinery store in Ferndale returned from San Francisco on yesterdays Weott. (August 28, 1896)

Misses E. & K. Ready opened their millinery store in Ferndale yesterday... (August 28, 1896)

A neat new sign adorns the front of the Misses Ready's millinery store on Main Street. (October 27, 1896)

Miss Mamie Lewis is studying millinery with the Misses Ready. (June 1, 1897)

Mrs. H. Varian has moved her parlors from the upstairs of the Brown building into the Misses Ready's millinery store. (July 15, 1898)

Miss Mary Canepa desires us to announce that she has opened dressmaking parlors at the millinery store of the Misses Ready, on Main Street. (November 27, 1900)

The Misses Ready have secured the services of Miss Edna Carr in their Ferndale millinery store. (September 3, 1901)

Miss Emma Edmondston of the Island is assisting at Miss Mary Canepa's dressmaking parlors in Ferndale. (November 26, 1901)

Miss Grace LaMar has accepted a position as apprentice in Mary Canepa's dressmaking parlors in Ferndale. (April 29, 1902)

It is stated that Miss Mary Canepa is to assume charge of the Ready millinery store in Ferndale about the first of the year. (October 31,

1902)

Miss Mary Canepa, who is to take charge the first of the month of the Ferndale millinery business conducted by the Misses Ready for some years past, expects to depart for San Francisco about the first of the year where she will study fashions and also perfect herself in other branches of the millinery trade. (November 14, 1902)

We the undersigned hereby agree to close our millinery stores at 6 o'clock p.m. except on Saturday evenings and on evenings preceding holidays: Irma W. MacLaren, Mary C. Canepa, Louise Koch and Nan O Morrison. (March 24, 1903)

Next Thursday, March 22nd, the grand millinery opening of Miss Mary Canepa, the Ferndale milliner, will be held at her place of business on Main Street... (March 20, 1906)

Dr. F. M. Bruner has permanently discontinued his office on Main Street and hereafter all those desiring to see him are requested to call at the Ferndale Hospital... (May 8, 1914)

Mrs. Henry Ott and Mrs. N. Halkjar have opened dressmaking parlors in the Brown building on Main Street, formerly occupied by Dr. F.M. Bruner as an office. (October 2, 1914)

Mrs. M.C. Donnelley has just returned from SF where she had been studying the latest styles in fall millinery...(August 13, 1918)

After having been in the millinery business in Ferndale for the past seventeen years, Mrs. M. Donnelley this week disposed of the stock and fixtures in her store to Mrs. M. Boynton and has retired from business life. Mrs. Boynton, who has a millinery stock in the Ferguson store, will for the present operate both millinery stores, and Miss Edna Hansen will be in charge of the Donnelley stock. Later on the two stores may be consolidated, though as yet Mrs. Boynton has made no definite plans in the matter. (July 4, 1919)

...at the Brown building, formerly occupied by Mrs. Donnelley=s millinery store...(November 21, 1919)

Mrs. Rose Scott Petersen will shortly open a millinery store in the Brown Building, formerly occupied by Mrs. M. Donnelley=s millinery establishment on Main Street. In connection she will conduct an art needlework department and dressmaking parlors. Mrs. Petersen is now in San Francisco taking a course in Millinery, as is also her sister, Miss Veronica Scott. The opening date will be announced later. (July 16, 1920)

Mrs. Rose Scott Petersen announces the opening of her new millinery and art needlework store next Wednesday, August 18th, in the Brown building, Main Street...(August 13, 1920)

Good progress is being made on the construction of the new Ring building on Main St., the foundation now being laid. The side walls will be constructed and raised as a whole, on account of the building being so close to the adjoining structures that it would be impossible to build them in the usual way. (1/27/28)

At a quiet wedding last Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Ferndale Catholic church, Thomas J. Mullady and Mrs. Rose Scott Petersen, both of Ferndale were united in marriage...upon their return they will make their home in the George Fredson bungalow in this town...(2/4/27)

The fine new building erected on Main Street for the occupancy of Mrs. Rose Scott Mullady=s millinery and art needlework store is now completed and Mrs. Mullady will commenced work tomorrow moving her stock from her temporary location in the Faulkner building to the new building...The new building is one of the neatest stores in town. It has an attractive stucco front and the interior is most conveniently fitted up for the purpose for which it is designed. It is owned by Ross and Meredith Ring of this town and their sister, Mrs. Robt. Breeden of Stockton...(3/23/28)

One of the large windows in Mrs. Rose Scott Mullady=s store on Main St. was broken last Saturday when an automobile out of control crashed through it. Considerable damage was done to articles in the window by the falling glass. (12/20/29)

Mrs. Rose Scott Mullady and assistants were engaged the first of the week in moving her stock of goods from the Ring building to the Faulkner building, where her store will be temporarily located while the old building she formerly occupied is torn down and a new building erected. (1/13/28)

The work of tearing down the old building on Main St. just vacated by Mrs. Rose Scott Mullady=s store was commenced Wednesday morning by Chris Winkler, Emil Winkler and A. Andreasen. As soon as the old building is out of the way construction work will be commenced on a modern store building, to be occupied by Mrs. Mullady. (1/13/28)

Due to the fact that we will very shortly have to vacate the building at present occupied by us I wish to make the following...Mrs. Rose Scott Mullady...millinery...(12/30/27)

Work on the new Ring building on Main Street is progressing rapidly and the building will soon be ready for occupancy by Mrs. Rose

Scott Mullady=s business. The plate glass front was being placed in position yesterday. (3/2/28)

A new store building is to be erected on Main St. shortly by Ross and Meredith Ring of this town and Mrs. Robt. Breeden of Stockton, to replace the old building now occupied by Mrs. Rose Mullady=s millinery and art needlework store. The new building will be a one story structure and construction work will be in charge of Chris Winkler. During the time the building is under construction Mrs. Mullady will conduct her business in the Faulkner Building, alongside the Russ-Williams bank. (1/6/28)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The millinery store of the Misses Canepa escaped very easily, the only damage done being the breaking of the windows in front...(April 24, 1906) (note this was just before Ring=s)

DWELLING - BROWN HOME (center of lot)

Oscar Brown and wife moved this week into the Brown tenement house formerly occupied by blacksmith Faulkner and family who have moved into the dwelling recently vacated by Electrician Wright and wife. (April 15, 1898)

Dr. Ring's family are moving back from Eureka this week, and will occupy T.H. Brown's residence in rear of the Ring Drug store until their new home is completed. (June 9, 1899)

The Theo Brown house has been moved to the foot of Brown Street. (July 31, 1900)

BLOCK 10, LOT 8

DWELLING - BERDING TENEMENT

Miles Simpson and family are to occupy the Berding tenement on Church Street. (March 10, 1896)

W.E. Matthews is spreading paint at H.C. Blum's Church Street residence, which has been decidedly improved of late. (October 27, 1903)

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Blum have enlarged and converted their Church Street residence into a regular "bungalow." A wide porch encircles three sides of the house, which has been painted red with the roof green. They have a very cozy home, no mistake. (November 10, 1903)

Episcopal church choir practice at the residence of Mrs. H.C. Blum on Church Street next Thursday evening. (November 13, 1906)

H.C. Blum has had a new fence built around his home on Berding street and the house painted, the home now presenting a very neat appearance. T.J. King and Frank Kelly have done the carpenter work and Ben Walch the painting. (October 5, 1915)

BLOCK 10, LOT 9

DWELLING - A. BERDING HOME

T.L. Wilson is giving A. Berding's house a fresh coat of paint. (April 20, 1894)

At the residence of the bride's parents in Ferndale last evening, February 20th at 7 o'clock, Rev. S.R. Wood united in marriage Dr. R.R. Michael and Miss Gertrude Berding...immediately after the ceremony the couple departed for Eureka and will take the steamer today on route for Phoenix, Arizona where Dr. Michael has located for the practice of his profession. (February 21, 1896)

Mrs. A. Berding and daughter, Christina, will take their departure next week for San Francisco. After visiting awhile with Mrs. Frank McGowan they will spend a month or so in other parts of the state. Mrs. Berding's health is not the best. (January 21, 1898)

Miss C. Berding is home from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank McGowan, in San Francisco. (February 14, 1899)

Mrs. Frank McGowan and children are visiting in Ferndale with Mrs. A. Berding and family. (June 9, 1899)

A. Berding is having a story added to the kitchen in the rear of his dwelling on Ocean Avenue. Jos Steeves and Will Davis have the work in charge. (May 4, 1900)

Theo Huestis, the Ferndale painter...recently finished repainting A. Berding's residence on Ocean Avenue. (October 5, 1900)

Mrs. Frank McGowan and children who have been visiting relatives--the Berding=s--in Ferndale for the past several weeks, left on Wednesday's Pomona for their home in San Francisco. Mrs. McGowan was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. Berding, who will visit at the metropolis for a time. (April 12, 1901)

Wednesday evening, November 6th, at the Ocean Avenue home of A. Berding and wife, Henry C. Blum and Annie E. Allen, both of Ferndale, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Judge James Smith, relatives only being present. The groom, Mr. Blum, grew to manhood in Ferndale and for over twenty years he has been prominently identified with the business interests of the Cream City. At present he is engaged in the insurance and real estate business here, with offices in the Russ building, and

is justly popular with a legion of friends, not only in Ferndale, but throughout the entire county. The lady of his choice spent her girlhood days in this valley, also, but for a number of years resided in the Santa Clara Valley, returning to Ferndale a few years ago to take up her permanent residence here... (November 8, 1901)

Last Saturday, about noon, Mrs. A. Berding slipped and fell on a wet plank in her garden at her Ferndale home, fracturing her hip bone near the joint. Dr. H.S. Delamere is attending the unfortunate lady, who was resting quite easy yesterday. Her many friends will regret to hear of the accident, and will unite with us in the hope for a speedy recovery. (June 2, 1902)

Painters Huestis and Gracey are engaged in repainting the residence of A. Berding on Ocean Avenue. (June 5, 1903)

Mrs. A. Berding and daughter, Miss Christina, are contemplating a trip to Idaho to visit August Berding and wife, and from there we believe they intend going to St. Louis to attend the big exposition. (April 19, 1904)

Mrs. A. Berding and daughter Miss Christina returned Saturday from their three months' visit east, and they had a most delightful trip. They attended the St. Louis Exposition, and while in Illinois visited with Miss H. Parker and sister, both of whom are well and happy. They also spent ten days in Idaho with Mrs. Berding's son, August, who owns a big ranch there, and he and his wife are perfectly contented in their new home. (August 9, 1904)

Carpenter James Scott is at work building a neat fence to enclose the property of A. Berding facing Ocean Avenue. (April 28, 1905)

Mr. A. Berding has given William Benjamin a contract to lay a cement sidewalk in front of his property on Main Street. Mr. Benjamin will probably commence the work next week. (April 12, 1907)

One of the prettiest weddings ever solemnized in Ferndale occurred at 7:30 o'clock last Thursday night, when Miss Christine Berding became the wife of Mr. George A. Belcher of Eureka. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in the Cream City, Rev. Roberts of the Congregational Church officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the parties being present. The home was very tastefully decorated in honor of the event... (March 24, 1908)

Carpenters D.A. Branstetter and M.B. Hansen are engaged in making repairs at the Berding place on Ocean Avenue. (February 26, 1909)

The residence of Pioneer Berding on Ocean Avenue has been renovated and improved. (March 5, 1909)

Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. A. Berding gave a tea at her Ocean Avenue home to about nine of her friends. Among the number present were some of the oldest residents of the valley who spent a pleasant afternoon in social converse and awakening reminiscences of early days when life in the valley was one of hardship. (March 16, 1909)

Mrs. A. Berding returned to her Ferndale home last Thursday from a five months visit in San Francisco with her daughter, Mrs. Frank McGowan, and in southern California... (May 4, 1917)

death of Mrs. Mary M. Berding, which occurred in San Francisco on November 9, 1918...the funeral was held in Ferndale Tuesday, November 12th, at two o'clock at the Berding home...(November 15, 1918)

1900

BERDING, Arnold 1826

married 33 years 7/4

Mary 1832 wife

August 1872 son Clerk

Christina 1873 daughter

BUILDING (east side of lot)

Ferndale's old landmarks are rapidly disappearing. Last week, A. Berding had his old warehouse and barn at the corner of Ocean Avenue and Church Street torn down, and will erect there a neat new barn of modern design. Mr. Berding has also offered to the town a slip of land off his lot to straighten up the line of Church Street where it intersects with Ocean Avenue, and all he asks is for the municipality to pay for making the deed and recording it. (July 18, 1902)

Carpenters Wiggins and Hansen have started work on A. Berding's new barn, at his Ferndale residence. (August 5, 1902)

ORIGINAL A. BERDING STORE (west side of lot)

The pioneer stove of the town which for 30 years more or less has warmed the interior of A. Berding's store has been discarded and a new one has taken its place. Parkins, Brien, Neiber, and Welsh gave their consent to the exchange. (November 29, 1895)

Garland Dungan will attend to the duties of his brother Charlie at A. Berding store, during his absence. (July 24, 1896)

Charles H. Dungan, who has been clerking for A. Berding in Ferndale for several years past, took his departure on Sunday...will visit

below for awhile... (June 1, 1897)

Howard Gay and Edward Francis commenced work yesterday laying a cement foundation in which A. Berding's old store building is to rest. This building will be moved back and will face Ocean Avenue, to make room for Mr. Berding's big new building to be erected on the corner. The old warehouse building will be torn down. (June 27, 1899)

Ted Weaver is clerking in A. Berding's store during the absence of August Berding, who is camping in the Mattole section. (July 19, 1898)

The old warehouse building belonging to A. Berding and which was torn down last week, was built over 30 years ago, but not withstanding this fact the timbers in it were in an excellent state of preservation and the redwood shingles on the roof were as sound as the day they were put on. Cut nails were used in its construction, and they would have stood the test 30 years longer undoubtedly. (July 4, 1899)

John Morris and crew commenced work Wednesday moving A. Berding's old store building back on the lot to make room for the new building which is to occupy the site of the old one. (July 7, 1899)

Housemover Morris expects to finish moving A. Berding store today. Work will soon commence on Mr. Berding's new structure. (July 14, 1899)

Housemover Morris now has A. Berding's store in position on its concrete foundation. Work commenced yesterday on the foundation for Mr. Berding's new store building on the corner of Main Street and Ocean Avenue. (July 18, 1899)

John Morris' contract price for moving A. Berding's store was \$40 but when the time for settlement came Mr. Berding thought that Mr. Morris was entitled to more money and he very generously presented him with an addition \$40. It is unnecessary to state that Mr. Berding's generous gift was highly appreciated by Mr. Morris. (July 21, 1899)

Mr. Berding's old store building is being remodeled and will be used as a warehouse for Aggeler Brothers. (December 22, 1899)

Last Tuesday afternoon a band of calves that were being driven along Ocean Avenue bolted through the open door and into Aggeler Bros' warehouse in the rear of that store, and there was a hot time there for a few moments. Boxes were overturned, Felix Montgomery's bicycle was mashed into smithereens, and it took the store clerks a couple of hours to straighten things up after the raid. (August 28, 1903)

The front of Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co. warehouse on Ocean Avenue is receiving a coat of paint at the hands of artist Kropp. (August 28, 1906)

Mr. Ingram, wife and two children arrived in Ferndale this week to make their home here. Mr. Ingram will take charge of the H.S. & W. Chain Cash and Carry store in Ferndale. (7/17/25)

Miss Nolan, who has been connected with the H.S. & W. Chain Cash and Carry Store in Ferndale since its opening a few months ago, concluded her duties here Saturday night and has been transferred to one of the Eureka stores operated by the same company. (7/30/25)

...opening of a new cash and carry store in Ferndale by the Hinch, Salmon & Walso Co. Of Eureka, one of the largest grocery concerns of northwestern California, which operates three stores in Eureka, the store in Ferndale making the fourth in its chain. It will be formally opened tomorrow...the new store has not been named as yet, for the management of the store want the local people to feel that this store is their store, and with this idea in mind they are going to offer several cash prizes to the ones who can suggest the most suitable name for the store...(no location given)...(4/24/25)

AD: Hinch, Salmon & Walsh Co.... next door to State Theatre, Ferndale... (7/17/25)

The Hinch, Salmon & Walch CO. Has sold its cash and carry grocery store in the State Theatre Building, Ferndale to the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. The latter firm taking possession of the business last Monday. The business will be conducted at the same location by the Russ Aggeler, Williams Co. And Manager Ingram, who has been in charge for the Hinch, Salmon & Walch Co. Will remain with the new management...The store was established in Ferndale in April, 1925, now having been in operation here about 14 months. The Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co., one of the oldest mercantile establishments in Ferndale, will now have two places of business, operating its large department store as in the past and in addition conducting its newly purchased cash and carry store. (6/18/26)

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Ingram and family of this town took their departure Sunday for Tulare...about a year past Mr. Ingram had been manager of the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. In this town, prior to which time he had been connected with the firm's cash and carry store which was originally the Hinch, Salmon & Walch store, with which firm Mr. Ingram was connected shortly after its establishment here. (8/9/29)

Arthur Becker of Loleta, for some years past connected with the Eureka Printing Co., has accepted a position in the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Cash and Carry Store in Ferndale and entered upon his new duties yesterday. (3/16/28)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co. Sustained quite a heavy loss by the breakage of dishes, etc. and the shaking down of their shelves. The plate glass windows in the building occupied by them, which is the property of A. Berding, were nearly all broken. The loss to the A M H Co. And Mr. Berding will amount to several hundred dollars...(April 24, 1906)

#### TWO-STORY A. BERDING STORE

It is stated that A. Berding is to erect in the near future a fine big two-story building on his land, corner of Main Street and Ocean Avenue. Francis brothers hardware dealer, we believe, are to occupy half of the lower story. (April 11, 1899)

A. Berding's proposed new building is to be 78 feet wide and 85 deep and the ground floor will be divided into two stores, one for Mr. Berding's use and one for the Francis Brothers. The old store building is to be moved back and will face Ocean Avenue, the warehouse annex will be torn down. (June 20, 1899)

Howard Gay and assistant commenced work Tuesday on the concrete foundation for A. Berding's new store building. (July 21, 1899)

Howard Gay and assistant, Peter Petersen, have about completed the concrete foundation for A. Berding's new building in Ferndale and did a first class job. A better foundation was never laid in the county. (August 4, 1899)

The lumber is now being hauled for A. Berding's new building. (August 8, 1899)

Carpenters Kerri and King and Howard Gay started work yesterday on A. Berding's new building. (August 18, 1899)

The walls of A. Berding's new building are going up. Several men are at work on the structure. (August 25, 1899)

Some very long timbers are being hauled to Ferndale for A. Berding's new building a load of floor joists came Wednesday 50 feet in length. (August 25, 1899)

A. Berding's new building is assuming large proportions. Work on its construction is rapidly progressing. (September 15, 1899)

The new Berding building on the corner of Main Street and Ocean Avenue is nearing completion. The plate glass front has been placed in position and the painters are now at work on the structure which when finished will be a handsome addition to our town. (October 20, 1899)

Aggeler Bros have purchased and taken possession of the general merchandising business of A. Berding in Ferndale, and will hereafter conduct the same. The handsome store in the new Berding building will be occupied by Aggeler Bros and they will move into their new quarters as soon as completed, which will be several weeks...Mr. August Berding will be found at the old stand ready to supply your wants until the new quarters on the corner of Main Street and Ocean Avenue are occupied. (November 3, 1899)

The new Berding building is being wired for electric lights. (November 24, 1899)

For the past few days Aggeler Bros have been engaged in moving their stock of goods from the Brown building to their handsome and commodious new quarters in the Berding building on the corner of Main Street and Ocean Avenue. The enterprising young men have, by strict attention to business and fair treatment, built up a fine trade and now enjoy an excellent patronage. Their new store is one of the best arranged and most commodious structures of the kind to be found in Humboldt County, and they have a magnificent opportunity to display their immense stock, to which they have lately added a large shipment of goods in the various lines they will handle...Several years ago the senior partner of the firm, Mr. E.A. Aggeler, first engaged in the general merchandising business in Ferndale, going into partnership with Mr. P.M. Canepa, now of Petrolia. A short time afterward Mr. Aggeler became sole proprietor, and a year or so later he disposed of half interest in his business to his brother, Mr. A.M. Aggeler, and the firm name was changed to Aggeler Bros. On Wednesday next they will have their stock so arranged as to enable them to give an opening reception to the public on that day. A number of musical selections will be rendered in the evening between seven and eight o'clock and all those who call on them will be... (December 15, 1899)

We have now effected the change into the handsome and commodious new Berding building on the corner of Main Street and Ocean Avenue...Aggeler Bros. (December 15, 1899)

Francis' brothers expect to complete the task of moving into their elegant new quarters in the Berding building sometime this week. (December 19, 1899)

The Francis Brothers are now comfortably located in their elegant new store in the Berding building on Main Street, the interior of their handsome new quarters has been conveniently arranged for their large stock of stoves, hardware, tinware, etc. (December 29, 1899)

Aggeler Bros have placed an awning over the show window on the south side of their store. (January 30, 1900)

The new Berding building is receiving a coat of fresh paint at the hands of H. Hope and assistant. (March 2, 1900)

Aggeler Bros have secured the employment of Mr. H.R. Davies to take charge of their dry goods department. Mr. Davies, having had charge of the White house in Eureka for the past few years, is well and favorably known to the Eureka trade... (June 15, 1900)

Mr. Beck, who for the past two months has been employed at Francis Bros' Ferndale hardware store, has accepted a position in SF. The gentleman accompanied by his wife, departed on yesterday's Eureka. (October 26, 1900)

O.G. Elliott, late of Gilroy, CA, several days ago, accepted a position with Francis Bros in Ferndale. (February 8, 1901)

Arthur Chick returned Friday from San Francisco where he has been at work for nearly a year. The young man has accepted a position in Aggeler Bro's store. (April 23, 1901)

Wm. Grinsell has resigned his position in Aggeler Bros store in Ferndale and departed Friday for Arcata where he has accepted the management of Harpst & Spring's creamery. (July 9, 1901)

S.G. Aggeler has resigned his position as teacher of the Salt River School and will work permanently with Aggeler Bros... (July 23, 1901)

A.G. Elliott, who has been employed in Francis' Bros' Ferndale hardware store for some months past, has gone to Santa Clara with his wife. We understand they will make their home there. (August 16, 1901)

H. Davies has resigned his position as clerk at Aggeler Bros in Ferndale and his place has been filled by M. Stafford, late of Oregon. (July 29, 1902)

Ed Benson has accepted a position in Aggeler Bros' Ferndale Store. (October 14, 1902)

Wallace Burgess has accepted a position in Aggeler Bros' Ferndale Store. (October 17, 1902)

J.N. Davies, who was recently employed as clerk in Aggeler Bros' Ferndale store is now...at Marshfield, Oregon. (October 21, 1902)

On Tuesday of this week A.M. Aggeler sold his interest in the general merchandising firm of Aggeler Bros in Ferndale to his brother S.G. Aggeler, who with his brother Edward, will continue to conduct the same. (March 13, 1903)

Miss Chambaud has resigned her position as bookkeeper with Aggeler Bros., Ferndale, and will depart on August 10th for Honolulu... (July 28, 1903)

Owing to impaired health D.A. Francis has decided to retire from the hardware and plumbing business in Ferndale, and this he will do at the earliest possible date...he has already sold, however, his stock of paints, etc., to J.N. Lund and E.M. Loveland...he is endeavoring to dispose of his stock... (July 28, 1903)

P.R. Rieboldt, a plumber from Coquille City, Oregon, visited Ferndale this week, and is negotiating for the purchase of Francis Bros' hardware and plumbing business here. The gentleman seems favorably impressed with our town and valley, and may decide to invest and remain with us. (January 29, 1904)

The Francis Bros closed their Ferndale store yesterday, and are now packing the remainder of their stock for shipment to Fortuna, where Messrs. Francis & Mowery are to engage in the plumbing and hardware business. An experienced man from San Francisco will be in charge of the Fortuna establishment. (April 19, 1904)

E.A. Aggeler has sold to Mr. S.V. Morrison, of Bunker Hill, and to Mr. John Hansen, of the Occidental ranch, a portion of his interest in Aggeler Bros' general merchandising business in Ferndale. Messrs Morrison and Hansen are so well and favorably known here as honest, upright and conscientious businessmen that nothing can be said that would add to their standing in the community. As soon as organization can be completed the new firm will be known as the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co. Mr. Morrison will assume his new duties in the store the first of next month, while Mr. Hansen will not take an active part in the management of the store for another year. It has been rumored that Mr. E.A. Aggeler is going away from this place to remain, but that is not his intention. The condition of his wife's health compels him to take her to a different climate for a year or so, but as soon as she is able to return he will again assume the place in the store, that he is soon to vacate temporarily. (September 6, 1904)

We have this day incorporated our General Merchandise Business in Ferndale, under the firm name of the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co. In so doing we feel that the new firm will in every way be stronger and better able to meet the many wants of the general public... (November 4, 1904)

Carpenter W.S. Fitzell expects to commence work in a few days removing the shelving in the Berding building on Main Street, recently vacated by Francis Bros hardware store. New shelving is to be placed in position and the building will be occupied about the first of the year by M.C. MacLennan & Co., the Cream City dry goods merchants. (December 2, 1904)

Carpenters W.S. Fitzell and L.M. Smith commenced the work yesterday of remodeling the interior of the Berding building on Main Street which is to be occupied after the first of the year by M.C. MacLennan & Co. The interior of this building is to be completely rearranged, new shelving put in place, and the whole fitted up to meet every requirement of a modern dry goods store. This firm will certainly have a convenient and commodious place of business when the improvements now being made are finished. (December 6, 1904)

Miss Zadia Kausen is now employed in M.C. MacLennan's dry goods store in Ferndale. The young lady takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Pearl Sniveley, who has given such excellent satisfaction to the patrons of this store for a number of years past. (January 3, 1905)

M.C. MacLennan & Co., who have been engaged in the dry goods business in Ferndale for several years past, have decided to close their store, and hope to be able to leave this place on or about the first of September. Mr. MacLennan tells us that he has decided to open a dry goods store either in San Francisco, Oakland or Berkeley. The Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co have taken up the lease to the building occupied by MacLennan & Co, and will use the store in connection with their building adjoining. (May 30, 1905)

B.C. Simpson will open his new billiard parlors to the public tomorrow, Saturday, June 3d. This new place of amusement is located in the building recently vacated by M.C. MacLennan & Co., the dry goods merchants, and has been renovated and re-arranged in a very thorough manner. Mr. Simpson will have a number of billiard and pool tables in his place, and will also keep cigars, tobacco and soft drinks on sale. (June 2, 1905)

J.F. Hink & Son of Eureka last week purchased the stock of dry goods in the Berding building from M.C. MacLennan & Co of this place. It is the intention of the purchasers to dispose of the stock at greatly reduced rates. The sale commenced this morning. (September 5, 1905)

M.C. MacLennan and wife, who have disposed of their business interests in Ferndale to J.F. Hink & Son of Eureka, except to leave the Cream City this week to make their home elsewhere in the state... (September 5, 1905)

J.F. Hink & Son, who recently purchased the stock of M.C. MacLennan's Ferndale store, have completed the task of moving the same to Eureka, and the Ferndale store is now vacant. In the near future the building will be occupied by the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co, which will given this firm the space so badly needed to display their large stock of dry goods, etc. (September 19, 1905)

Carpenters Fitzell and Smith have completed the improvements to the interior of the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co's Ferndale Store. A balcony has been constructed on the north side of the store and allows of the disposal of this firm's large stock to much better advantage. One of the firm's display windows has also been re-arranged and fitted up in an attractive manner. This company has now increased its shelving room some 400 feet. (February 10, 1905)

John Hansen, whose lease to the Occidental ranch, west of Port Kenyon expire the first of the coming month, will move with his family to Ferndale next week, and will occupy the George Crippen residence, which the gentleman purchased a year or more ago. Mr. Hansen is a member of the Ferndale merchandising firm of Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co. and will devote his time hereafter to the mercantile business. (November 24, 1905)

Painters Wm Jensen and son Harry were at work last week "touching up" the annex to the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co's store, adjoining the Enterprise office. (February 6, 1906)

A large plate glass being put in one of the windows of the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co's store on Main Street broke the other day for some unknown reason and threw glass around at a lively rate. Night watchman Smiley and Carpenter John Kerri were badly cut about the hands by the accident. (May 15, 1906)

Carpenters Fred Johnson and Chris Hansen have been making repairs to the roof of the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen store building in Ferndale. (January 1, 1907)

Clerk Rackliffe, will soon resign his job with the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co. of this place. Clark will go to Goldfield, Nevada. (April 23, 1907)

P.B. Lynch, for several years past the popular and efficient bookkeeper for the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co of Ferndale, has tendered his resignation, and on April 1st will accept a position in the offices of the Southern Pacific RR Co at San Francisco... (February 11, 1908)

Miss Agnes Early of Ferndale has accepted a position with the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co of this place. Miss Early will be employed in the dry goods department of the store, and began her new duties yesterday. (April 10, 1908)

William Stillings of the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co...is severing his connection with that firm within a few days...leaves for Crockett where he will take charge of the grocery department for Davis Bros of that place...has been in the employ of the A, M, H Co, the past seven years... (April 14, 1908)

Carpenter M.B. Hansen has been engaged of late making improvements to the buildings occupied by Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co... (April 24, 1908)

The many friends of Mrs. V. Brizard, who has been employed at the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co's the past nine months, will learn with regret that she has severed her connection with the firm and will leave for her home in Eureka tomorrow. (May 29, 1908)

Miss Mamie Riley, who recently resigned her position at E.M. Loveland's, has accepted one with the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co., and is now filing the position vacated by Mrs. V. Brizard. (June 2, 1908)

The M.J.B. Coffee Company is painting a large 24x12 foot sign on the Ocean Avenue side of the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co's store and on the side of the old White Front building, advertising their brand of coffee. The A M H Co is the sole agent in Ferndale. (July 24, 1908)

S.V. Morrison, who for the past seven years has been connected with the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Company of this little city, has disposed of his interest in the business to the partners, Messrs. John Hansen and M. Stafford, Mr. Morrison retiring from the firm last evening. Mr. Morrison has been a familiar figure about the Aggeler Store and his presence will be greatly missed as his patrons always found him a most agreeable and obliging business man. The gentleman informs us that he and his family have no intention of leaving the Cream City, which will be good news to their many friends... (August 1, 1911)

The biggest business change that has occurred in Ferndale for many years will take place on January 1, 1913, when the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Company and the Russ, Early & Williams Company, conducting two of the largest general merchandising stores in the county, will be consolidated and will thereafter operate as one store, in which the business heretofore done by both firms will be centered...the new firm will be located in the building at present occupied by the Russ, Early & Williams Company, which is a modern brick structure. The building of the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Company will be retained until the lease on it expires. The name of the new corporation has not yet been fully settled upon but will be given out in the near future. The stock will be owned by the same parties interested in the two corporations at present existing, with the exception that Mr. E.A. Aggeler will retire, he having recently disposed of his stock to Mr. S.G. Aggeler... (October 1, 1912)

Wednesday, January 1st, the Russ, Early & Williams Co and the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co., owners of two big general merchandising store in Ferndale, were consolidated and will hereafter conduct their business at the Brick Store under the name of the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co... (January 3, 1913)

George A. Petersen of Eureka has accepted the position of manager of the Ferndale Branch of the Pacific Garage and entered upon his duties this week...new announcement regarding Cole, Mitchell and Dort cars, and invites the public to call and inspect the cars on display...Mr. Petersen states that shortly he will be prepared to do battery charging and tire vulcanizing. He states that he will give full publicity to the Pacific Garage business in Ferndale, as Bruce W. Aurandt, the proprietor, fully realizes the value of newspaper advertising. (October 17, 1919)

The Pacific Garage in Ferndale has closed its doors, and a notice of attachment placed in the window by the Sheriff's office gives proof of financial difficulties. The garage was owned by Bruce W. Aurandt, who operated the Pacific Garage in Eureka, with branches in Ferndale and elsewhere. These places of business have been closed, and Aurandt is gone from the county...(October 15, 1920)

The Ferndale Cooperative Association, a branch of the Pacific Cooperative League, was organized at a meeting held last Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows Hall...board of directors elected as follows: Antone Zana, L.J. Lindrum, Harry Perry, Ross Boyd and John Coppini...(October 22, 1920)

The Ferndale Co-Operative Store is to be located in the Berding building, corner of Main Street and Ocean Avenue, recently vacated by the Ferndale Branch of the Pacific Garage. This announcement is authorized by Organizer Walter Conlin, following a meeting of the stockholders which was held Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Pythian Castle...Mr. Conlin, the organizer and his assistant, W.F. Hawley, will be at the Berding building...(November 12, 1920)

The opening of the Ferndale Co-operative store has been definitely set for December 20th...Eugene Pratt, formerly of Fortuna, but lately connected with the Eureka Co-operative store, will be manager of the Ferndale business and will be assisted by Robt. Richmond of this town. (December 10, 1920)

Cooperative Store is formally opened...(December 24, 1920)

Eugene Pratt has resigned his position as manager of the Ferndale Co-Operative Store and has been succeeded by F.O Rex, late of the Eureka Co-Operative Store. Mr. Pratt has resumed his former position in the Eureka Store. (February 11, 1921)

Frank Rex has resigned as manager of the Ferndale Co-Operative Store and it is understood will be engaged as traveling salesman for a line of goods which he will introduce to the merchants of the county. Ed Burgess, who has been acting as manager of the Co-Operative store in Rio Dell, has succeeded Mr. Rex as manager of the Ferndale Store...(February 17, 1922)

The stores of the Pacific Co-Operative League in Ferndale, Eureka, Fortuna, Rio Dell and Hydesville were closed this week by Sheriff

Ross under a writ of attachment filed by the Board of Trade of San Francisco, representing a large number of creditors, mostly wholesale houses of that city...The stockholders state that the Ferndale store has been operated at a profit since it was started, and that the same is true of the other stores in this county. (February 24, 1922)

The Ferndale Store of the Pacific Co-Operative League, now in the hands of a receiver, will be sold at auction in San Francisco on Tuesday, April 11th...(April 7, 1922)

R.R. Williams, who has conducted the Overland service station in the Berding building on Main Street, the past several months, has resigned his position. Whether or not the service station will be continued we were unable to learn. (June 16, 1922)

The Enterprise will move tomorrow, Saturday, into the Berding building, formerly occupied by the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co., at the corner of Main Street and Ocean Ave., where temporary quarters of this paper will be established while its new building is in course of construction. The work of tearing down the building which has been owned and occupied by The Enterprise for many years past will be commenced at once...(June 22, 1923)

In our new home...The Enterprise announces today its removal to its new building after having been located for four months in temporary quarters while the new building was in course of construction. The new Enterprise Building is on the site of the old home of this paper, which was torn down after a life of twenty-eight years, during all of which time it was occupied by The Enterprise...(October 12, 1923)

Work has commenced this week on the alterations to the Berding building in this town, which has been purchased by Geo. M. Mann and will be converted into a theatre. The work will be rushed as rapidly as possible and it is hoped to have the theatre in operation before the holidays. (9/19/24)

The new State Theatre in Ferndale will open on Thursday evening of next week, January 15th. The new picture house is now practically in readiness for the opening, the organ and seats having been installed, the heating system completed, and the carpets to be laid this week. Manager Lassley announces that some of the notables from the Geo. M. Mann Theatres who will be in Ferndale for the opening of the theatre are George Mann, owner and president of the organization...The State Theatre will be operated six nights a week, there being no pictures on Monday evenings. (1/9/25)

...George M. Mann Theatres...which operates theatres in Eureka, Ukiah and various other California and Oregon cities, has acquired the Berding building in Ferndale and will remodel it for theatre purposes. The plan is to install a modern and sumptuously furnished theatre with approximately eight hundred seating capacity and probably two stores, one on either side of the theatre entrance. The building has been purchased by the Mann interests and the stores will be constructed to meet the requirements of the leasing tenants...(8/29/24)

The work of remodeling the Berding building in Ferndale, recently purchased by the Mann interests, into a first-class theatre will start in a very short time...the plans call for a modern front, with rooms for several small stores, the theatre to have a seating capacity of 500...(9/12/24)

M.M. Lasley, manager of the State Theatre in Ferndale since its opening January 15th, has been promoted to the managership of the Orpheus Theatre in Eureka...regret their departure...Vern Woods, of Sonoma County, an experienced theatrical man, is to succeed Mr. Lassley as manager of the State...(3/13/25)

Hector Dedini, who has been connected with the Ford Electrical Shop and operator at the State Theatre in this town, has resigned his positions and on February 15th will commence work for the Schlueter Commercial Co. in Eureka. He will be succeeded as operator at the State Theatre by his brother, Leonard Dedini. (2/12/26)

Manager Bernie Adams of the State Theatre in Ferndale will move to Eureka in a day or two...it is understood that Adrian Chapin is to take over the management of the State Theatre in Ferndale. (3/15/29)

Walter Minkler of Fortuna is now acting as manager of the State Theatre in Ferndale. Mr. Minkler has been connected with the State Theatre in Fortuna for some time past and came to Ferndale to manage the local show house during the illness of R.L. Fairley, who has been manager for some months past. (1/27/28)

Deeds were recorded this week whereby George M. Mann and wife deeded to the Redwood Theatres, Inc., the State Theatre property in Ferndale and the theatre properties in Eureka and other towns of the county. The Mann organization is now known as the Redwood Theatres. (3/2/28)

Adrian Chapin has taken over the management of the State Theatre in Ferndale...(3/22/29)

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Fairley of Eureka moved to Ferndale the latter part of the week and will make their home in the Miner bungalow. Mr. Fairley has assumed the management of the State Theatre in this town, succeeding Elmer Christensen, who has been acting as manager for some weeks past and who now becomes the chief operator. Mr. and Mrs. Fairley are the parents of Mrs. Geo. M. Mann. (8/12/27)

Adrian Chapin has resigned his position at the Brick Store and will hereafter devote all his time to the State Theatre in this town, of

which he is the manager. (8/9/29)

...Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Fairley are to leave Ferndale in the near future. Mr. Fairley, who has been the efficient manager of the State Theatre in Ferndale, is to take over the management of one of the George M. Mann Theatres in Fort Bragg...he will be succeeded by the former manager of the Fort Bragg Theatre...(10/19/28)

Elmer Christensen, who has been connected with the State Theatre in this town for some time past, has been named as manager of this picture house to succeed V.A. Wood...son of Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Christensen of Ferndale...(3/25/27)

V.A. Wood, manager of the State Theatres in Ferndale and Fortuna, is to manager the Minor Theatre in Arcata...Mr. Wood=s successor here and in Fortuna has not yet been announced...(3/18/27)

Bernie Adams returned to Ferndale a few days ago, accompanied by his wife, after an absence of several months in other parts of the state, and has taken over the management of the State Theatre in this town. For some time past Mr. Adams has been connected with the State Theatre in Ukiah...(11/9/28)

Redwood Theatres Inc. Is the new names of the George M. Mann circuit of theatres in Northern California...(11/18/27)

The new State Theatre in Ferndale was formally opened to the public for the first time last evening with a large audience in attendance to witness the opening production, AClassmate@...Mr. Mann has not spared expense in remodeling his building here into a commodious and up-to-date picture house. It seats 500 and is equipped with splendid picture machines and a large size Fotoplayer, is steam heated and richly carpeted. A commodious waiting room, handsomely furnished, is located at the right of the entrance on Main Street. The theatre has a large stage with attractive scenery and a modern fireproof operating room. It is attractively lighted and a large electric sign adds much to the appearance of the exterior. M.M. Lasley is manager of the new picture house, B. Adams operator, and Miss Ernestine Jennings presides at the ticket office...(1/16/25)

M.M. Lasley of Los Gatos arrived in Ferndale a few days ago to accept the position of manager of the new State Theatre in Ferndale. Mr. Lasley is a former Humboldtter, having spent his boyhood days in Blue Lake, where his father, CC Lasley, conducted a pharmacy for many years...(12/26/24)

#### ENTERPRISE OFFICE (NORTHWEST CORNER)

J. Loewenthal's handsome new store was opened to the public last Saturday in Ferndale. (October 16, 1900)

Kerri Brothers have been awarded the contract of building a new Enterprise office, which is to be located between A. Berding Store and T.H. Brown's blacksmith shop on Main Street, Ferndale. Work will be commenced on the new structure in a few days. (July 24, 1896)

The Kerri family took a tumble while at work on the new Enterprise Office Saturday. The staging broke and down they came in a pile. The old gentleman lost a tooth, Bob had the bridge of his nose peeled and Ed's bicycle was knocked all out of shape. (August 11, 1896)

The new Enterprise office is nearing completion. (August 18, 1896)

The new Enterprise building is now ready for occupancy and tomorrow morning we are to begin the work of moving our office into its new home. In consequence, next Tuesday mornings issue will be considerably abridged. In fact, it may be that we will be compelled to miss that issue of the paper entirely. If so, our readers by this notice will know the reason. We desire also to apologize to our patrons for the limited amount of news in this issue. During the past few days we have been overrun with extra work, but once located in our new quarters, it will be our constant aim to keep the Enterprise right up to the desired mark. We thank our patrons. (August 21, 1896)

Painters Wilson and Kropp neatly varnished the front of the new Enterprise office yesterday. (September 11, 1896)

Proprietor of the Enterprise desire to return thanks to Editor Ring of the Oracle for favors extended us yesterday. For the last few issues we have been having trouble with the rollers on the paper press and our readers have undoubtedly noticed the poor print we have been giving them of late. This week the rollers were completely black on us and as the new ones ordered had failed to arrive we were completely "up a stomp", but brother Ring kindly permitted us to use his press thus enabling us to get this issue of our paper out for which we are truly grateful. (November 27, 1896)

Will Butler of the enterprise force is down with the Measles...head typo, P.G. Frost... (May 28, 1897)

...the undersigned will retire from active service from the Enterprise office for several weeks and maybe longer, Mr. S.C. Hart, junior member of the Enterprise firm, will conduct the paper... (June 4, 1897)

Job Printing...we will be prepared to do all work in the job printing line...we have spared no expense in fitting up for this line of work...we have also secured the services of Mr. James Berry of San Francisco, acknowledged to be one of the best and most artistic job

printers on this coast, and in a few days we will be in a position to turn out job printing that will not fail to please and gratify patrons...Ferndale Enterprise... (April 28, 1899)

In our last issue in mentioning the fact that the Enterprise was of age, and in stating also that a job plant had been added to this office, we gave the reasons for the job printing departure on our part, and since our would-be contemporary down the street seems to have been "struck" by our statements and saw fit to make reply to them, we have concluded to give to our readers a few additional facts regarding our relations with the publishers of that paper, which happens to be so appropriately named -- The Exchange. Some few months ago the senior member of Ferndale's new publishing firm informed the Enterprise that he and his brother were about to buy the Independent newspaper and job plant on the installment plan, that they proposed discontinuing the publication of the paper and intended devoting their attention entirely to job printing, adding that he was convinced from past experience that there was a field in Ferndale for only one newspaper and one job office. We replied to him that was the exact point we had maintained at all times and he asked if we would continue to give him our job work in the future as we had done in the past. We answered in the affirmative, and continued to do exactly as we agreed. A few weeks after he made the purchase he again approached us, stating that he intended shipping his newspaper press below in exchange for a larger job press, and that he had some newspaper type which we could use and which he would like to sell us, as he desired to purchase a safe from H.H. Hatch. He said that if we would purchase the material it would help him out financial, and we did so and paid him for it. A few weeks after this he informed us, as we stated in our last issue, that in the future he could not allow us a percentage on our job orders, adding that as we had all the newspaper business he should have all the job printing, and to this proposition we also assented, paying him cash the first of every month for what he did for us in this line, and taking our chances, whatever changes there were, in collecting pay for the work. Not long after this he approached us again, this time with the information that he had decided to publish a newspaper, but gave as his reason that he was afraid an opposition would strike Ferndale with both a newspaper and job plant, and he wanted to keep it out, or in other words "didn't want anyone else to come here and make an honest living in the printing business, etc. etc" - pardon us from quoting the last sentence from his Thursday morning's article. We then told Mr. Matthews that we did not fear an opposition, that we had done business here for years, was firmly established, had the confidence of the people and if with all these advantages we could not meet opposition we ought to lose the field. We also reminded him that he had conducted a job printing office here for years and ought to be able to hold his trade, but he replied "I can't stand an opposition and I am going to start." It was our reply as quoted above that he now interprets into a statement made by us that we had a "cinch" on the business and we proposed to keep it. We further informed him that if he started in the newspaper business we did not propose to help feed it with our job orders for that wouldn't be business, and he then tried to explain that his paper would not be conducted as an opposition but issued for the purpose of keeping out somebody else, but this explanation didn't go and we conducted to put in a job plant, get what patronage we could, and cut loose from any business relations with him...and when our job plant arrived the very next issue of the Exchange came out with a scare head announcing a semi-weekly, which was the best of evidence that our support in the job line was "missed."...Surely the Messrs Matthews -- even though they themselves made the proposition to devote their time hereafter exclusively to job printing -- have the privilege of conducting a newspaper in Ferndale, but we have the same right to go into the job printing business, and we here repeat our "cinch" statement that we do not fear an opposition, that we are willing to take our changes, and if they or anybody else can do better by the public than we can, if they or anybody else can give the people a better paper than we can for the same or less money, let them take the field, but we have no forebodings whatever. Mr. William Matthews is the same gentleman who launched the Valley Oracle into existence six or seven years ago, and it came to the front with a grand flourish of trumpets, but the public knows its fate. He now comes forth with another paper, but what its fate will be the future will tell. The Matthews Bros will always find the proprietors of this paper willing to extend them any professional courtesy or favor, but the Enterprise newspaper and job office will remain open for business just the same...Carr & Hart. (May 19, 1899)

Mr. Jas H. Berry, who for the past three months and a half has been in charge of the Enterprise job department, leaves for Eureka the first of next week to accept a similar position in the Times office... (August 8, 1899)

The Enterprise proprietors... arranged to retain the services of Mr. James H. Berry, who has been in charge of the Enterprise job department for the last four months...has decided to continue with our office... (August 18, 1899)  
...on October 1st I sold and disposed of my interest in the Ferndale Enterprise to Pearl G. Frost, who in conjunction with my former partner, S.C. Hart, will hereafter conduct the same...E.B. Carr (October 24, 1899)

E.B. Carr, late of the Ferndale Enterprise, is clerk of the Senate Judiciary Committee, of which Senator Gillett retains the chairmanship. Ed is modest and nervous, but he boys have convinced him that it is not necessary to carry a lantern after dark... (February 9, 1900)

Chester Sonneborn has accepted a position in the Enterprise Office. (March 6, 1900)

Enterprise...our circulation is between 1000 and 1100 paying... (May 25, 1900)

James H. Berry, who, for a number of months past has been in charge of the Enterprise job office, has resigned his situation and was an outgoing passenger on Friday's Del Norte on his way to Portland, Oregon, where he goes to accept a position as traveling salesman for a large jewelry house. His wife will sojourn in the mountains of southern Humboldt a time for the benefit of her health. .. (June 12, 1900)

The publishers of the Enterprise have made arrangements with the American Type Founders Co of SF to supply us with a seven-column quarto instead of the six-column one which we are now printing. This will prove advantageous to our advertisers and will furnish our subscribers with a number of columns more of reading matter twice a week. Our enlargement will appear in about two weeks and we hope it will meet with the approval of our patrons. (August 10, 1900)

The Enterprise goes to its readers this morning in an enlarged form and will henceforth be issued as a seven-column eight-page paper...The subscription price of the Enterprise will remain the same, \$2.50 per year... (August 31, 1900)

Elmer Trousdale has resigned his position in the Enterprise office and departed Wed for SF to seek employment. H.N. Briggs has taken his place in this office. (October 12, 1900)

Dan Fletcher came over from Fortuna Tuesday and is at present employed in the Enterprise office. The young man came down from Glendale a few days ago, where he has been taking care of his mother, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time ago. (August 16, 1901)

We desire to inform our patrons and the public in general that Mr. E.B. Carr of Ferndale has purchased a one-third interest in the Enterprise, and will be associated with us on and after November 1st, next Friday...Hart & Frost. (October 29, 1901)

Stephen Scotten, formerly editor of the Ferndale Enterprise, has a very good position with Messrs Upton Browther, a large printing establishment at Nos 17 and 19 Fremont Street, San Francisco. He also does some proof reading for the Examiner. (January 14, 1902)

Change in Partnership. Public notice is hereby given that on September 1, 1904, occurred a change in the proprietorship of the Ferndale Enterprise newspaper and job printing business, Messrs E.B. Carr and S.C. Hart having disposed of their interests therein to H.N. Briggs, late of the Fortuna Beacon Office, and Wm. E. Butler, who for many years past has held a position in the Enterprise composing rooms. The new firm will be known as Frost, Briggs & Butler, and the undersigned take pleasure in recommending them to the public... (September 2, 1904)

August Tappendorf, a typo in the Enterprise composing room until a short time ago, is now located in Vancouver, B.C. (June 6, 1905)

Gus Putney, son of Mrs. E. Holbrook of West Ferndale, returned last Monday from his several weeks stay below. Gus will accept a position in the Enterprise office. (June 9, 1905)

P.B. Lynch, who tomorrow will become one of the proprietors of the Ferndale Enterprise, was a passenger departing on Sunday's steamer from Eureka... (March 31, 1908)

William E. Butler, who recently disposed of his third interest in the Ferndale Enterprise to P.B. Lynch, and who has been in San Francisco the last month, is now employed in a candy factory and ice cream parlors on Mission Street... (May 29, 1908)

L.J. Kintz, who has been in Ferndale the past week installing a Simplex typesetting machine in the Enterprise office... (June 30, 1908)

Miss Edna Hansen, who resigned her position in the Enterprise office last Saturday, took her departure yesterday afternoon for a... (October 27, 1908)

On the first day of July, H.N. Briggs assumed entire control of the Enterprise, Messrs. P.G. Frost and P.B. Lynch retiring. The firm of Frost, Briggs & Lynch desires at this time to thank the public... (July 8, 1910)

...Mr. Fletcher will be assisted in the editorial work of the paper by Mrs. D.A. Francis...(October 4, 1918)

The Ferndale Enterprise, beginning with this issue, is under the management of Mr. D.H. Fletcher, who has been connected with the paper for many years past. Herbert N. Briggs, the editor and publisher for the past fourteen years, has offered his services to Uncle Sam as a member of the Tank Corps, and has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to report for duty...The ownership of the paper will remain in the hands of Mr. Briggs, who anticipates with pleasure a resumption of his editorial duties after the war is over...(October 4, 1918)

H.N. Briggs will take charge of Enterprise...on January 1st...having been released from government service...(December 27, 1918)

Commencing with the issue of October 1st, The Enterprise will be issued as a weekly newspaper. For more than twenty years this paper has been issued as a semi-weekly, and it is with regret that the management makes announcement of the change. An order has been made by the War Industries Board that every weekly and sei-weekly paper must reduce its consumption of newsprint by at least 15 per cent...(September 17, 1918)

P.A. Slye, linotype operator on The Enterprise the last few months, has accepted a position in one of the Eureka newspaper offices, going to work there yesterday. (April 23, 1918)

D.H. Fletcher, foreman of The Enterprise office, has received the following interesting letter from Alfred Beaumont, who was a member of the staff of this paper for some time and who enlisted int he army in November...(February 19, 1918)

W.O. Davis has completed the work of putting five new windows in the Enterprise office, and as a result there is now considerable Amore light in dark places@ in this establishment. (January 30, 1920)

The Enterprise takes pleasure in announcing the installation of a new Model 8 Linotype in this office, an illustration of which accompanies this article..(June 9, 1922)

A contract was awarded this week by the owner of The Enterprise to the W.M. Klepper Construction Company for the building of a new home for this paper. The new building will be of reinforced concrete, one story in height, with a frontage of 28 feet and a depth of 80 feet. This will be eight feet wider than the present home of The Enterprise and twenty feet longer. It will be located on the present site of The Enterprise building, which will be torn down by the contractors. The new building will be practically fireproof inside as well as out. The walls and partitions will be covered, with a fireproof plasterboard, and the roof will be constructed of a tested asbestos roofing...At the front of the new building will be the lobby and business office connected, 12x18 feet in size, where a door leading into a private office 9x11 feet. At the rear of these will be the composing room, 20x45 feet in size, alongside of which will be a stock room which will have dimensions of 8x25 feet, a room for the storage of newsprint, 8x12 feet, a room for fuel storage and a lavatory. At the rear of the building will be the press room, 19x21 feet in size, and a stereotyping room, 8x12 feet. The building will be well lighted, with large glass windows and glass doors in front and two large skylights over the composing room. In addition there will also be four windows in the composing room, with all the other rooms liberally supplied with glass...The new building will have a floor space of 2240 feet as compared with 1200 feet in the old building, thus providing the increased room which has urgently needed by The Enterprise newspaper and printing business...The Enterprise will occupy temporary quarters in the Berding building on the corner of Main Street and Ocean Avenue. (June 8, 1923)

The Enterprise will move tomorrow, Saturday, into the Berding building, formerly occupied by the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co., at the corner of Main Street and Ocean Ave., where temporary quarters of this paper will be established while its new building is in course of construction. The work of tearing down the building which has been owned and occupied by The Enterprise for many years past will be commenced at once...(June 22, 1923)

In our new home...The Enterprise announces today its removal to its new building after having been located for four months in temporary quarters while the new building was in course of construction. The new Enterprise Building is on the site of the old home of this paper, which was torn down after a life of twenty-eight years, during all of which time it was occupied by The Enterprise...(October 12, 1923)

Frank Heath, who had been employed in The Enterprise office the past two years, has resigned his position and will enter the College of the Pacific...his place in The Enterprise office will be filled by Alfred Jensen. (8/27/26)

Enterprise: October 5, 1883 to May 17, 1884: Shaw & Carr; May 17, 1884 to November 1, 1885: E.B. Carr; November 1, 1885 to December 19, 1885: Carr & Bledsoe; December 19, 1885 to January 3, 1890: E.B. Carr; January 3, 1890 to July 1, 1892: Carr & Scotton; July 1, 1892 to August 3, 1894: Scotton & Hart; August 3, 1894 to October 1, 1899: Carr & Hart; October 1, 1899 to November 1, 1901: Hart & Frost; November 1, 1901 to September 1, 1904: Carr, Hart & Frost; September 1, 1904 to May 1, 1908: Frost, Briggs & Butler; May 1, 1908 to July 1, 1910: Frost, Briggs & Lynch; July 1, 1910 To the present date: Herbert N. Briggs (May 25, 1928)

## BLOCK 11 FRANCIS DIVISION

BLOCK 11, LOT 1  
485 BROWN STREET

Kirri Brothers are reshingling the residence of I.B. Barnes. (June 15, 1894)

Isaac B. Barnes to Henry Pedersen and wife November 2, 1927, 55x100 ft at NW cor of Church and Brown Streets, Ferndale. (11/11/27)

Mrs. Jessie Calder of San Francisco is spending a couple of weeks with her father, Isaac B. Barnes, in Ferndale, and upon her return to San Francisco will be accompanied by her father, who will make his future home with her and her husband..(10/28/27)

The I.B. Barnes home in Ferndale for sale at a bargain if taken at once...(10/28/27)

1900

BARNES, Isaac 1844 Stage Driver

married 24 years 4/3

Jane 1852 wife

Leslie 1879 dau

Frederick 1883 son

Mary 1885 dau

## BLOCK 11, LOT 2

465 BROWN STREET

A.L. Trousdale is giving his residence in Ferndale a coat of paint. (July 5, 1895)

A.L. Trousdale returned to Ferndale last Saturday, after an absence of two months, during which time he visited his relatives in Winnemucca, Nevada...which place he left twenty-four years ago... (January 22, 1901)

A.L. Trousdale is building an addition to his house on Brown Street. M.B. Hansen is doing the work. (August 9, 1901)

S.L. Goble of the Island has purchased the A.L. Trousdale home in Ferndale. Mr. Goble and family are to occupy the residence, and Mr. Goble is to engage in teaming in this vicinity. He has rented his Island ranch for a term of years, we understand. (May 6, 1904)

A.L. Trousdale, wife and daughter, Miss Fannie, leave Ferndale today for San Francisco where Mrs. Trousdale will submit to an operation for cancer. It was not known until Friday last that the lady was suffering with this affliction although she had been complaining somewhat. Mr. and Mrs. Trousdale and daughter will probably decide to take up their residence below where their sons Elmer and Otto are now in business. (May 6, 1904)

Photographer J.W. McMillan...has also rented the Trousdale home on Church Street in which he and his family are to reside. (May 24, 1904)

Photographer McMillan and family were moving into the Trousdale residence on Brown Street this week. (June 3, 1904)

...Photographer McMillan...and his family are now located in the Trousdale house on Brown Street. (June 10, 1904)

Mr. A.L. Trousdale is permanently located in East Oakland, his home being at 1182 19th Street, between 23d and 24th Avenues... (June 17, 1904)

J.W. McMillan closed his photograph gallery in Ferndale this week, and will probably leave in the course of three or four weeks for the southern part of the state, though where he will locate he has not yet fully decided. (January 5, 1906)

Peter Schmidt and Miss Lena Jacobsen...married in Eureka...daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobsen of Canyon Park on McDiarmid Prairie, but has made the Cream City her home for some time...groom is the proprietor of Ferndale's harness shop... (March 10, 1908)

Peter Petersen, the Ferndale carpenter, is at work making improvements to the S.L. Goble residence on Brown Street. The dwelling will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmidt. (March 20, 1908)

A.L. Trousdale has been at work of late renovating the interior of the S.L. Goble tenement on Brown Street. Harness maker Peter Schmidt and wife took up their residence in the dwelling this week. (April 3, 1908)

Otto Grey, employed at the Cream City Butcher Shop, moved his family from Rohnerville to Ferndale Saturday where they are now comfortably located in the S.L. Goble residence on Brown Street. (April 27, 1909)

Otto Grey and family, who have resided in Ferndale for some years, moved the last of the week to Rohnerville... (October 10, 1911)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flowers have taken up their residence in the house on Brown Street recently vacated by Otto Grey and family. (October 13, 1911)

W.J. Eglin and family, who recently sold their home in the eastern part of town to M. Canty, have taken up their residence in the cottage on Brown street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flowers. (December 5, 1911)

Oliver Winslow moved his family to Ferndale Thursday from Pleasant Point and is now located in the Goble house on Brown Street. (July 7, 1914)

Mrs. Mary Spencer and family have moved from the Goble tenement on Brown Street to the Casanova tenement on Ocean Avenue, lately vacated by Earl Spencer and family, who about the first of the month will move to San Francisco to reside. (January 22, 1918)

Allen Peers, who recently arrived from Willits to accept employment at the French garage, has rented the S.L. Goble house on Brown Street, recently vacated by Mrs. Mary Spencer, and with his mother and little daughter will reside there. (January 29, 1918)

he fire alarm was sounded last Monday shortly before noon by reason of danger at the home of Mrs. U. Peers on Brown Street in this town. A gasoline stove was the cause of the trouble, a quantity of gasoline having spilled into the pan and ignited...(December 23, 1921)

1900

TROUSDALE, Alva 1850 Painter  
 married 21 years 3/3  
 Mary 1859 wife  
 Elmer 1879 son  
 Otto 1881 son  
 Fanney 1886 dau

BLOCK 11, LOT 3 (33' off east side)

455 BROWN STREET

Photo: Museum

Last Monday afternoon S.C. Early's residence on Brown Street had a narrow escape from destruction. The fire started in the kitchen from a defective flue but by timely discovery and quick work on the part of the neighbors was put out before much damage was done. Excitement was high for a time and the hose cart was hurriedly rushed to the scene but the fire was extinguished before it arrived. (July 13, 1894)

Wednesday morning the aged wife of our old friend S.C. Early slipped and fell while passing out of the back entrance to her residence on Brown Street, breaking her left wrist. Dr. Swift is attending the unfortunate lady. (January 13, 1899)

...last evening...at his home on Brown Street...S.C. Early...passed peacefully away, after having been an invalid for over five years. Deceased was a native of Indiana, was 83 years old and besides an aged wife leaves six children. They are: J.M. Early of San Francisco, Peter T. Early of Ferndale, J.C. Early of Iowa, A.S. Early of Kansas, W.C. Early of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Julia A. Moore of Campbell's Station, CA. The funeral is announced to take place from the residence of the deceased at two o'clock p.m. next Sunday. (March 1, 1901)

The funeral of the late Samuel C. Early, the respected pioneer of Ferndale who passed away last Thursday evening at his home on Brown Street, took place from the home of deceased Sunday afternoon at two o'clock... (March 5, 1901)

Mrs. Randall of Dyerville is now making her home in Ferndale with Mrs. S.C. Early. The later is in quite poor health. (January 29, 1907)

Death...Mrs. S.C. Early...at her home on Washington Street...78 years...before her marriage to S.C. Early she was Hester Ann Butcher, and taught school in the south. She was born in KY...married Early at St. Francisville, Missouri, 1870, and with Mr. Early came to CA to reside in 1882, living in Ferndale for about twenty eight years...niece in the east and a stepson, John Early, of San Mateo, and a step-daughter residing in the central part of the state... (March 24, 1911)

Hester A. Early to Minnie A. Jensen, Feb 17, 1911, a 35ft lot 3 blk 11, Francis Division., Ferndale (grantee to support grantor through remainder of life). (April 7, 1911)

1900

EARLY, Samuel 1816  
 married 27 years 0/0  
 Hester 1852 wife  
 RICHARDSON, Annie 1882 servant

BLOCK 11, LOT 3 (15' off West side) and LOT 4

FERNDALE GRANGE BUILDING ASSOCIATION WAREHOUSE (east side of lot)

W.O. Davis and Warren Davis have been engaged this week in remodeling the building back of the post office on Brown Street, which has been leased by the Marcussen Grocery Co. And will be used as a warehouse. (December 21, 1923)

FGBA FARMING IMPLEMENT STORE (two-story) (west side of lot)

Second Floor:

Mr. H.C Kropp announces in this issue that he is now ready to paint buggies, etc. at his shop over Moller and Boynton's warehouse on Brown Street, Ferndale. (October 23, 1896)

H. Kropp, who has followed the trade of a painter in Ferndale for years, was an outgoing passenger on Sunday's Pomona. Mr. Kropp was en route to Petaluma, where he has decided to locate and where he will open a paint shop... (October 8, 1907)

Rudolph Kropp, who has been conducting a carriage painting shop in Ferndale for some time, will depart by tomorrow's steamer for Petaluma to join his parents, H. Kropp and wife in that city. Mr. Kropp, Sr., is now engaged in painting at Petaluma and is doing a large business, in fact so large a business that he finds it necessary to secure the services of his son Rudolph to assist him in his work. (January 24, 1908)

The old building on Brown Street, to the rear of the B.O. Hart property, is being town down and E.J. Etter, the owner of the lot on which it is located, will have a large warehouse erected there. (January 9, 1914)

Work on the new warehouse to be built on Brown St., at the rear of the postoffice, by Contractor W.M. Klepper for Mrs. E.J. Etter was started this week. The warehouse, which will be occupied by the Marcussen Grocery Co., will be 55x100 feet in size and will be a corrugated iron with patent roofing. (4/18/24)

Mr. W.M. Klepper will be in charge of the construction work on a new warehouse, 55x110 feet in size, to be built for Mrs. E.J. Etter on her property on Brown Street at the rear of the postoffice. The warehouse is to be built for the Marcussen Grocery Co. And will afford that company a convenient and spacious building for the stage of merchandise. (4/4/24)

BLOCK 11, LOT 5

J.E. Foster has purchased the Blakemore property on the corner of Main and Brown Streets, Ferndale and Mr. Blakemore has purchased of Mr. Foster several lots in North Ferndale. (November 15, 1895)

Last Wednesday another big sale of real estate took place in Ferndale, John E. Foster disposing of his lot, 50x100 feet, at the corner of Main and Brown Streets, on which are the Mirror Saloon, the Wilson barber shop and the Svendsen harness shop buildings, to B.O. Hart for \$10,250. Mr. Hart also purchased the Foster two-story residence on Church Street for \$3,000. He takes possession of the corner property on April 1st, and the residence property on June 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Foster desire a change of climate for awhile and John intends making a trip this spring to eastern Oregon and Washington to look into some land investments there. (March 28, 1902)

DWELLING (1893) (East one-half of lot)

The tenement in the rear of the Palace Saloon was torn down this week to make room for the improvements which J.E. Foster is to make on his property on the corner of Main and Brown Streets...T.L. Wilson and wife, who occupied the tenement, have moved into the Russ Building. (October 1, 1897)

J.E. Foster is erecting a building on his land on Brown Street back of the Palace Saloon to be used for woodshed and storeroom. (October 8, 1897)

Fred Stiber formerly of Round Valley who a few years ago lost a leg in a runaway accident in the Harris section has rented the J.E. Foster building on Brown Street, next to B.O. Hart's saloon, and will open therein a confectionery store. (February 15, 1898)

J.F. Stiebur, who is to open a confectionery store in the Foster Building on Brown Street, is in San Francisco selecting his stock... (February 18, 1898)

F.J. Stiber has constructed a shooting gallery in connection with his confectionery and cigar store on Brown Street and has put up a box of fine cigars as a prize of the best score... (May 13, 1898)

F.J. Stiber's cigar and confectionery store on Brown Street is deserted. Mr. Stiber left Ferndale some weeks ago and has not returned. The goods in the store has been removed by interested parties we understand. (September 2, 1898)

PALACE TEMPERANCE SALOON BUILDING (South side) 1893

## ONE-STORY BUILDING (Center)

H.H. Fike has removed his barbershop from the American Hotel to the room next to L. Canepa's saloon. Horrace will be glad to see his patrons in his new quarters. (March 9, 1894)

As will be seen by an ad in this issue Ferndale has now another tonsorial establishment, Mr. E.E. Steele, late of Napa, has opened up business in the Blakemore Building, Main Street and through our columns solicits a share of the public trade. The gentleman has fitted up and exceedingly neat shop and comes to Ferndale for the purpose of making his permanent home here. He has had many years experience in the barbering business..his family will arrive here shortly, Mrs. Steele being a niece of Mrs. S.C. Early of this place. (March 15, 1895)

E.E. Steele has supplied his barbershop with a new bathtub. (June 7, 1895)

Barber Steele's family will return to Ferndale from Napa about the first of February. (January 3, 1896)

Steele and Fountaine...Prop of the Ferndale Shaving Parlors, hereby announce that their prices will be as follows: shaving 15 cents, haircutting, 25 cents, bath, 15 cents, shampooing, 15 cents; place of business Main Street, opposite H.J. Mueller's furniture store. (April 3, 1896)

E.E. Steele having sold his interest in the barbering business in Ferndale to Mr. Fountaine took his departure on Saturday's Weott. (May 12, 1896)

Mr. Fountaine will conduct his shop opposite the Mueller's furniture store on his own hook hereafter. (May 12, 1896)

Ike Davis is learning the barbering trade from Mr. Fountaine... (May 22, 1896)

...Mr. Fountaine's barber shop in Ferndale... (June 4, 1897)

M.H. Donnelly, has purchased the saloon of L. Canepa in Ferndale and will hereafter conduct the same. Mr. Donnelly is popular with the public and has a great many friends. he will do well. (February 28, 1896)

A bill of sale from L. Canepa to M.H. Donnelly for the Palace Saloon, Ferndale was filed for record Tuesday. (May 29, 1896)

Thomas L. Wilson was at work this week repainting and redecorating the interior of M.H. Donnelly's saloon, corner of Main and Brown Streets. (March 13, 1896)

M.H. Donnelly of the Palace Saloon is putting up a handsome back bar with a white Oak top, recently received from San Francisco. (March 17, 1896)

J.P. Donnelly and family of Eureka moved to Ferndale where Johnny will assist his brother M.H. at the Palace Saloon. (April 26, 1897)

M.H. Donnelly moved his saloon out of the Foster building, corner of Main and Brown Streets yesterday, as the structure is about to be renovated and repaired for B.O. Hart of Eureka, who is to open a saloon therein. Mr. Donnelly informs us that he will open up business again at a new location in Ferndale in a course of a few weeks. (November 2, 1897)

Tonsorial artist Fountaine moved into his new quarters in the Foster building on Main Street yesterday. (December 3, 1897)

Bartlett Brothers last Saturday transferred B.O. Hart's saloon fixtures from Eureka to Ferndale. Mr. Hart will open his saloon in the Foster building in a few days. Ben will have a very neat place of business when completed. (December 7, 1897)

B.O. Hart opens his elegant new saloon in the Foster building tomorrow. Mr. Frank Baldwin of Eureka is to be his bartender. (December 10, 1897)

Last Saturday evening, B.O. Hart opened his new saloon in the Foster building and for several hours he and his two assistants, Messrs. Baldwin and Crippen were kept busy waiting on the numerous visitors who dropped in to see the new resort. (December 17, 1897)

B.O. Hart's new saloon is lighted... (December 17, 1897)

Frank Baldwin, now employed at B.O. Hart's saloon... (January 14, 1898)

J.M. McCurdy has purchased the interest of M. F. Fountaine in the Ferndale Shaving parlors and will hereafter conduct the same. Mr. Fountaine will remain in the shop for awhile. (May 13, 1898)

William Otto is assisting nights at B.O. Hart's Ferndale Saloon. (March 25, 1898)

M. Fountaine and family left Ferndale for Santa Rosa... (August 5, 1898)

M. Fountaine is again in the barbering business in Ferndale, having purchased a 2 interest in the McCurdy tonsorial parlors. (October 25, 1898)

McCurdy and Fountaine have just received from the east a couple of very tasty barber chairs... (December 2, 1898)

Ben Hart has placed a billiard table in his "Mirror" saloon. (January 3, 1899)

Mr. P. Conway is now serving as second assistant at B.O. Hart's Mirror Saloon. (January 17, 1899)

B.O. Hart of the Mirror Saloon intends to handle steam and bottled bear this summer. He is having a large ice house erected in the rear of his establishment. (March 17, 1899)

Jerry Lanini, late of the Milwaukee, has accepted a position in B.O. Hart's Mirror Saloon. (April 11, 1899)

M. Fountaine and family left Ferndale Sunday for Trinity County...they will spend several weeks...during absence, a Mr. Spaulding, from Cloverdale, will "swing" the razor at the McCurdy and Fountaine's tonsorial parlors. (July 21, 1899)

Tonsorial Artist Fountaine and McCurdy, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Fountaine retiring. "Mac" with the assistance of Mr. Spaulding will in the future conduct the shaving parlor. (October 24, 1899)

Gus Wanrich, has accepted a position in B.O. Hart's Mirror Saloon. (November 10, 1899)

The Mirror saloon, Ferndale, was robbed of about \$60 several nights ago, although it is not generally known. Someone gained an entrance to the place of business late one night after closing hours, and took from the cash register and nickel and slot machines, the above mentioned amount of money. Ben thinks he came very nearly putting his fingers on the guilty party. (December 17, 1899)

B.O. Hart yesterday added a fine liquor show case to his "Mirror Saloon" in Ferndale. He now has a fine chance to display his goods. (September 3, 1901)

M.F. Fountaine, formerly of Ferndale...Fountaine & McCurdy barbering firm...is now studying dentistry at one of the large dental colleges in San Francisco... (January 19, 1900)

Business for Sale: As I intend to go to Honolulu shortly, I hereby offer for sale my tonsorial parlors in Ferndale. This is one of the best paying shops in the county. J.B. McCurdy, Ferndale. (February 23, 1900)

J.B. McCurdy, who, with his wife, intended to go to Honolulu during the course of a couple of weeks has changed his mind, and consequently will remain in Ferndale. "Mac" tells us that he intends remodeling his barber shop and make it one of the neatest and best arranged tonsorial parlors in the county. (March 2, 1900)

W. Wilson of Fortuna is employed in McCurdy's Ferndale tonsorial parlors. (April 2, 1901)

Yesterday, J.B. McCurdy sold his tonsorial business in Ferndale to W.M. Wilson, late of Fortuna. The latter gentleman has been employed by Mr. McCurdy for the past several weeks. (May 3, 1901)

J.B. McCurdy, wife and child, were outgoing passengers on yesterday's Pomona, en route to Honolulu, where Mac will accept a position in a barber shop in that city. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy have been residents of Ferndale for several years past and have made many friend here who wish them all success in their new home. (May 31, 1901)

Mr. Warren Wilson has disposed of a half interest in his Ferndale tonsorial parlors to William Bray of Eureka. The latter gentleman who has been employed in Biorde's Eureka shop for some time will commence his vocation in Ferndale Monday morning. (January 17, 1902)

W.H. Bray, who has purchased an interest in the Wilson barber shop and his wife are at present stopping at the American hotel but will probably go to housekeeping in Ferndale in the near future. (January 24, 1902)

Harry O. Duff, late of Petrolia, has purchased the Wilson barber shop in Ferndale, and took possession Tuesday. (September 26, 1902)

C.F. Rackliffe was at work yesterday remodeling B.O. Hart's building on Main Street, recently used as a harness shop, and into which H.O. Duff will move his tonsorial parlors. Mr. Hart will use the present barber shop as a liquor room for his Mirror saloon as soon as Mr. Duff moves. (November 4, 1902)

Attention is directed to the new advertisement in today's issue regarding B.O. Hart's Family Liquor Store which he has just established in connection with the Mirror. He is prepared to furnish any kind of liquors for family use, either in bulk or by the bottle, from claret to champagne. December 16, 1902)

Silvia Giacomini is to retire from the Petrolia Hotel, and with his family will move to Ferndale, where he will accept a position in BO

Hart's Mirror Saloon, vice E.D. Daugherty, who is soon to resign to go East for the summer with his brother in law, James H. Davis, the SF pool book maker. (March 20, 1903)

Gus Wannrich, the popular bar tender, has resigned his position at B.O. Hart's Mirror Saloon, Ferndale to take effect tomorrow night, and will leave in a few days to attend the K of P Grand Lodge at Santa Cruz... (May 8, 1903)

Geo L. Collins has taken Gus Wannrich's place as bartender at B.O. Hart's Mirror Saloon, Ferndale. (May 12, 1903)

C.F. Rackliffe started work yesterday putting up inside swing doors at the entrance to B.O. Hart's Mirror Saloon. (February 23, 1904)

Rumor states that B.O. Hart is thinking seriously of erecting a fine new two story building on his Main Street corner in Ferndale this summer. (March 4, 1904)

Silva Giacomini, who for several years has been employed at B.O. Hart's Mirror Saloon in Ferndale, has purchased from J.E. Marting the latter's Central Saloon on Main Street, and is now in charge of the business...George Hansen is assisting Mr. Giacomini. (December 29, 1905)

Painters Rasmussen and Hullevad have finished the work of repapering and repainting the bar room of the Mirror saloon, and commenced yesterday, with the assistance of T.L. Wilson, work on the main room at the rear of the building. The work of graining and papering done by Messrs Rasmussen & Hullevad is certainly fine... (March 20, 1906)

B.O. Hart, who has conducted the Mirror Saloon in Ferndale for several years past, has sold the business to Ralston Poole, who has been employed at the Mirror for some months past. Mr. Poole will assume charge on July 1st, and will doubtless enjoy a lucrative trade... (June 5, 1906)

Ralston Poole, who recently purchased B.O. Hart's retain saloon business in Ferndale, took possession of the saloon last Sunday, July 1st. (July 3, 1906)

George Collins has severed his connection with the Mirror saloon in Ferndale after being employed at that place of business for several years past. (February 11, 1908)

George L. Collins, who lately severed his connections with the Mirror saloon in Ferndale, is now in the employ of M. Sullivan, proprietor of the Tivoli saloon. (February 14, 1908)

Chris Christensen...lately residing in Rohnerville, arrived in Ferndale Wednesday and will again make this little city his home, having accepted a position at R.M. Poole's Mirror Saloon... (March 13, 1908)

E. D. Daugherty, who has been connected with the S.P. Giacomini wholesale liquor store in Ferndale for several years, resigned his position the first of the month. Just what line of business Mr. Daugherty will become engaged in he is at present undecided. (April 3, 1908)

Walter Boyd and S.P. Giacomini yesterday purchased the Mirror Saloon from R.M. Poole. The new management will be assumed Monday, the first of the month. (February 23, 1909)

E.D. Daugherty, who has been employed on the night shift at the Mirror Saloon on Main Street the past several months, resigned his position Sunday evening. The mirror was purchased last week from R.M. Poole by Messrs. S.P. Giacomini and Walter Boyd, and the business will be looked after by Mr. Boyd, assisted by Herbert Johnson, the latter having been connected with the saloon for some little time. (March 2, 1909)

Will Flowers and Thomas Boyd were this week engaged in putting new foundation blocks under the Ben Hart building at the corner of Main and Brown Streets, occupied by Giacomini & Boyd's place of business. The foundation had been in position for many years and in places was badly rotted. (June 11, 1909)

Walter Reynolds, who has been employed at the Mirror Saloon for some time past, has purchased from Geo. J. Hansen a half interest in the Central and will in future be associated with Mr. Hansen in conducting the business. No one has been selected to succeed Mr. Reynolds at the Mirror as yet. (November 5, 1909)

George Hansen has resigned his position at the Mirror Saloon and is again associated with Walter Reynolds in conducting the Central. His place at the Mirror has been taken by Herb Johnson. (August 30, 1910)

Improvements are being made to the Mirror Saloon of Giacomini & Boyd. A partition in the rear of the room is being taken out and a billiard table is to be installed in addition to the pool table now in use. New card rooms will be fixed up and the place made strictly up-to-date. The billiard table will arrive in about three weeks. Al Boyd is doing the carpenter work. (October 18, 1910)

Giacomini and Boyd are to have the small buildings at the rear of their place of business on Main Street torn down and replaced by a modern warehouse. The work will be commenced in a few days by L.M. Smith. (February 6, 1914)

Ed Herron of Eureka has accepted a position with Giacomini & Boyd in Ferndale. (September 17, 1918)

B.O. Hart, proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel in San Francisco...arrived in this town...may dispose of his business corner on Main Street, while here...(January 16, 1920)

Contractor William Flowers and crew yesterday commenced the work of remodeling the B.O. Hart building on Main Street, one portion of which has been leased by the Pierce Piano House, which will establish a branch store in Ferndale. It is probable that the post office will shortly be located in the building, though Postmaster Eriksen states that nothing definite in the matter has yet been received from Washington. (September 24, 1920)

Authority has been received from Washington by Postmaster M. Eriksen to move the Ferndale post office from its present location in the Williams building to the Hart building, corner of Main and Brown Streets, and it is planned to make the move a week from Saturday night...The Hart building is being thoroughly renovated and remodeled for occupancy by the post office...(October 8, 1920)

The Ferndale Post office, for many years located in the Williams building on Main Street, is now in its new home, the Hart building at the corner of Main and Brown Streets...(October 15, 1920)

...Pierce Piano House of Ferndale...under management of H.P. White--F.L. Oberg...(October 15, 1920)

Miss Celia Cady has accepted a position with the Pierce Piano House in Ferndale. (October 22, 1920)

Miss Amy Hansen is laid to rest...about a year ago, with her parents she came to Ferndale. For the past five months she had been employed in the Ferndale post office...(January 14, 1921)

A one-hour vocal recital will be given this Friday evening, April 22nd, at the Pierce Piano House...(April 22, 1921)

The Pierce Piano House is showing a very pretty and attractive window this week with its advertisement of photographs...(June 3, 1921)

L.E. Guptill, late of Eureka, has succeeded Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell in the management of the Ferndale branch of the Pierce Piano House. Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell are at present in Sebastopol but expect to locate in Santa Rosa, where they will engage in the music business. Mr. Guptill is an experienced man and under his management the business of the local branch of the Pierce Piano House will doubtless grow and prosper. (September 30, 1921)

A new awning now adorns the front of Reece A. Cruickshank's general furnishing store, next to the post office...(June 16, 1922)

Examination is called for Postmaster of this town...Postmaster Martin Eriksen, whose term expires August 15th of this year...Mr. Eriksen, who has filled the office the past eight years under appointment from President Wilson, will be a candidate for re-appointment and it is presumed there will be other candidates for the office...(April 20, 1923)

Mrs. Anna Monroe this week received official notice from Washington that she had been appointed postmaster, or rather postmistress, of Ferndale, to succeed Martin Eriksen, term expired...(October 19, 1923)

Mrs. Anna Monroe, who on November 1st takes up her duties as postmistress of Ferndale, announces the appointment of Mrs. L.P. Branstetter as her assistant. (October 26, 1923)

Local Post Office Advances to Second Class...Postmaster Anna L. Monroe will have two full time civil service assistants, these being Harold Ericssen, who has been in the office for more than a year past...and Ernest Pugh, late of the postoffice at Fellows, this state...(7/5/29)

Some improvements have been made to the Ferndale postoffice building the past week which add considerably to the appearance and convenience of the office. A new front door, with mail drop boxes, is one of the most noticeable improvements. (8/12/27)

Mrs. L.P. Branstetter has resigned as assistant postmistress of Ferndale and Mrs. Julia Givins has accepted the position. (1/4/24)

The Ferndale Postoffice, now in the third class, will be raised to a second class rating on July 1st, according to official notification received this week by Mrs. Anna Monroe, local postmaster...(5/10/29)

Lester Dedini is now assisting at the Ferndale postoffice, taking the place of Gerald Worthley, who recently resigned. (7/29/27)

Ernest Turner has accepted the position in the Ferndale postoffice formerly held by William Ott, who left the last of the week...(5/10/29)

Tomorrow, Saturday, evening, December 19th, there will be a Christmas program at the public Christmas tree on the street next to the postoffice in Ferndale, under the auspices of the Village club...(12/18/31)

The work of installing new boxes and equipment at the Ferndale postoffice has been completed. The carpenters, electricians and painters yet have some work to do, which will be completed in a short time, and Ferndale will then have the finest equipped postoffice in Humboldt County. New boxes in three sizes, to the number of 470 have been installed. They are of the latest combination type and present a very attractive appearance. New desks and office furniture of all kind have been placed in position, and there is not a single piece of old equipment or furniture left in the postoffice building...(5/8/31)

The front of the Ferndale postoffice building has been remodeled during the past week, and now presents a very attractive appearance. With the new postoffice equipment and furniture, and the improvements to the building, Ferndale has a postoffice of which its citizens may feel proud. The building and fixtures are owned by Mrs. Nellie Hamner of this town, who has made the improvements under a lease to the government for a term of years. (5/22/31)

Within a short time extensive improvements will be made in the Ferndale postoffice, which will make it modern and up-to-date in every detail. Mrs. E.A. Hamner, owner of the building in which the postoffice is located, has signed a ten-year-lease with the government, and will install complete new equipment. There will be 450 boxes for patrons, to be in three different sizes. New office furniture will be added, making everything inside the office of the latest design. (3/20/31)

The front of the store building on Main St., next to the Ferndale Postoffice owned by Mrs. Nellie Hammer and occupied by the Ferndale Electric Shop, has been remodeled and now presents a very attractive appearance. A new floor has also been laid. (7/31/31)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...B.O. Hart suffered to the extent of about \$500 in loss of stock...(April 24, 1906)

Vandals have done considerable damage in the lobby of the Ferndale postoffice of late and warning is issued that they face severe penalties if apprehended. A favorite amusement seems to have been the writing of obscene matter on the blotters on the lobby desk, necessitating the replacing of the blotter each day. Bulletins placed in the lobby have been destroyed and other mischief done...(10/17/30)

Hartley Bros. Have been engaged this week repainting the exterior of the Hamner building on Main St., occupied by the Ferndale postoffice. (9/16/27)

Arthur Johnson of this town, who some months ago passed the civil service examination, has received an appointment as clerk in the Ferndale postoffice, succeeding Mrs. Julia Givins, who has filled the position for several years past. Mr. Johnson entered upon his duties this week. (12/10/26)

William Ott has accepted a position as clerk in the Ferndale postoffice. (1/11/29)

Mrs. Hattie Roberts has tendered her resignation as clerk in the Ferndale Postoffice and next Monday will assume charge of the Clark school, in the Table Bluff section. (1/4/29)

Harold Ericssen has accepted a position as clerk in the Ferndale postoffice, succeeding Lester Dedini, who is now filling a position with Fred Dahlquist in this town. (3/9/28)

Official notification has been received at the Ferndale postoffice that the office has qualified to be advanced from third to second class and the change will be made on July 1st, it is expected...the advancement to the second class will mean that there will be two clerks in the postoffice instead of one as at present, who will be under the civil service. There will also be some advances in the salaries. (5/14/26)

Mrs. Julia Givins...appointment as postmaster of Ferndale the last of the week and assumed the duties of her office last Tuesday, July 1st. She succeeds Mrs. Anna L. Monroe, who resigned on account of ill health. Mrs. Givins has had several years experience as clerk in the local office during the terms of L.H. Miner and Martin Eriksen as postmasters...assisted as clerks by Harold Eriksen and Ernest Pugh...(7/4/30)

Improvements at local postoffice...it is understood that a complete new set of modern boxes will be installed, with other office furniture and that the building is to be fitted up in every way to adapt it for the purpose for which it is used...(10/17/30)

Mrs. Anna Monroe has resigned as local postmaster...ill health for the past several months...(12/13/29)

#### ELECTRIC SHOP

Cruikshanks & Eriksen moved the first of the week to their new store in the new Hart building and now have one of the best appointed business places to be found in the county. Reinhart & Chapin have opened their new electrical supply store in the building vacated by Cruikshanks & Eriksen. (12/12/24)

George A. Norton, and wife, formerly of Ferndale, where Mr. Norton has lately been engaged as salesman for Reinhart & Chapin, radio and electrical dealers, have moved to Eureka, where Mr. Norton is to open a new restaurant. The gentleman was formerly proprietor of the Midget Cafe in this town. (1/22/26)

The Ferndale Electric Shop was being moved from its former location on Main St. this week to the Hamner building, next door to the Ferndale postoffice. (8/10/28)

...Reinhart Electrical Store, next door to the Post office...(1/27)

Howard Gates of Fortuna has accepted a position in the Ferndale Electric Shop of which his brother-in-law, Sims Cavanaugh, is manager. (2/7/30) Eugene Biondini, well known dairyman of this community, has purchased an interest in the Ferndale Electric Shop, and the business will hereafter be under the ownership of Mr. Biondini and Sims Cavanaugh, the latter having been manager of the business for several years past. (5/16/30)

The most violent wind in this county for many years prevailed for a time last Thursday night...In Ferndale the wind ripped the roof off the building owned by Mrs. Nellie Hamner and occupied by the Ferndale postoffice, the Ferndale Electric Shop and Henry Pedersen's barber shop, scattering the roofing all around the street...(12/25/31)

AD: There is now no Radio interference coming from the Midget Cafe. Who is Next? M.A. Perry, Ferndale Electric Shop. (11/6/31)

Max Hurlbutt...has been employed by the Ferndale Electric Shop...(4/10/25)

#### BUILDING

Good progress is being made on the construction of the new Hart building on Main St. to replace the one destroyed by fire some weeks ago. It is now hoped to have the building ready for occupancy shortly after the middle of November. There will be two stores in the building, the larger to be occupied by Cruikshanks & Eriksen, men's furnishers, and the other by Jeweler P.M. Canepa. The building will have a modern stucco front, with attractive display windows, and will be a credit to the town. The building to be vacated by Cruikshanks & Eriksen will be occupied by Adrian Chapin and Lee Reinhart, who are to establish an up-to-date electrical store. (10/31/24)

#### HARNESS SHOP (North side) 1893

B.L. Waite, the harness maker, has posters out announcing an auction sale of harness, saddles, etc., at his establishment tomorrow. (June 15, 1894)

Much of B.L. Waite's stock of harnesses and saddles was disposed of at his auction sale Saturday. Joe Kerfoot did the shouting and good fixtures were realized. (June 22, 1894)

B.L. Waite took his departure for San Francisco on 12/27 and expects to be absent several months...his brother Frank Waite is in charge of his harness business in Ferndale... (January 3, 1896)

A bill of sale from B.L. Waite, Jr. to B.L. Waite, Sr., conveying the saddlery and harness factory in Ferndale, was filed for record Tuesday morning. The consideration was \$1,000. (March 20, 1896)

Through the assistance of Mr. J.E. Foster, our young friend Will Dougherty has succeeded to the proprietorship of the harness business formerly conducted by B.L. Waite and is to hereafter manage the same. Will be assisted in his business by Mr. Foster who proposes to lend every aid to put this worthy young man on his feet and to give him a chance to establish himself permanently on "his on hook". (March 6, 1896)

The interior of the J.E. Foster Harness Shop and store building on Main Street was giving a fresh coat of paint this week...we understand that this place of business is to be reopened in the near future, but under whose proprietorship we did not learn. (August 27, 1897)

J.E. Foster, who owns the Blakemore building on the corner of Main and Brown Streets, Ferndale, has decided to improve the same by setting the three buildings down to grade and placing a fine front thereon. The corner building, occupied by M.H. Donnelly is to be lengthened out and enlarged and has been leased to Ben Hart of Eureka, who will move the Opera Saloon from that City to Ferndale. Mr. Donnelly intends continuing his saloon but has not yet decided on a new location. He may take the Mullady building now occupied by Jack Cardoza. (September 28, 1897)

Housemover Morris and assistants started work yesterday moving J.E. Foster's three buildings on Main Street back a foot or so to the street line and placing them "on grade". Mr. Foster is to make extensive improvements on this property, including a handsome square front. The saloon building on the corner is to be enlarged to almost twice its present dimensions. (November 2, 1897)

J.E. Foster set the Kerri Brothers, Will Williams, Thomas Edwards and James Cathey to work yesterday building the addition to his saloon building on the corner of Main and Browns Streets. (November 9, 1897)

J.E. Foster's improvements at the corner of Main and Brown streets are nearing completion... (November 19, 1897)

D. McGregor, was out from Eureka Saturday night and Sunday and while here rented the J.E. Foster harness shop on Main Street, in which he is to open up business next week. It will seem like old times to have Mac and his wife with us again. (January 28, 1898)

W.F. Campbell of Eureka has leased the Foster building...in which he will open up a harness shop and store in a few days. (March 8, 1898)

Henry Ott has accepted a position with W.F. Campbell, Ferndale's new harness maker, now in business in the Foster Building, Main Street. (March 25, 1898)

W.F. Campbell, the Ferndale harness maker, has decided to retire from business and in consequence is offering for sale his entire stock of light and heavy single and double harness saddles, whips, ropes, etc. (August 26, 1898)

W.B. Campbell informs us that he will close his harness shop the 15th of this month. (October 4, 1898)

D. McGregor of Eureka has decided to return to Ferndale to again engage in the Harness making business. He has rented the Foster shop, occupied by W.F. Campbell for sometime past. E.F. Kausen may associate himself with Mr. McGregor, he being a harnessmaker by trade also. (January 6, 1899)

Carpenters John and Robert Kerri have built an addition on the rear of the Foster Harness Shop, occupied by Dr. McGregor. Mac says his shop was too small for his rapidly increasing business and he also tells us that he will soon require the services of an assistant. (April 4, 1899)

J.E. Foster is now employed at McGregor's Harness Shop and has been hard at work there for several weeks... (May 12, 1899)

D. McGregor and J.E. Foster have entered into a co-partnership in the harness making business in Ferndale. (March 20, 1900)

D. McGregor has purchased the interest of his partner J.E. Foster in their Main Street harness shop, but the latter gentleman, we are informed, will canvas this county and endeavor to retail all the harness "Mac" can manufacture. (March 22, 1901)

F. Swanson has accepted a position in D. McGregor's Ferndale harness shop. It is said that Mr. Swanson is thinking of purchasing a half-interest in "Mac's" business. (July 9, 1901)

Harness maker D. McGregor is to occupy P.N. Lund's building, formerly occupied by the Paine meat market, and now undergoing repairs. (December 3, 1901)

McGregor & Svendsen, harness makers, will not move into the P.N. Lund building, but will remain at their old stand in the Foster building. (December 27, 1901)

February 1st, D. McGregor sold his interests in the harness business in Ferndale to his former partner, Fred Svendsen, who will hereafter conduct the same. Mr. McGregor is as yet undecided as to what he will do next. (February 4, 1902)

Ves Ward has accepted a position in Svendsen's Ferndale harnessshop. (April 22, 1902)

Having decided to retire from business in Ferndale, Fred Svendsen, successor to D. McGregor, will now sell at actual cost his entire stock of harness, saddles, etc. Opposite Mueller's hall, Main Street. (June 20, 1902)

F. Svendsen, the Ferndale Harness maker, has quit business, and has turned over his stock to his San Francisco creditors. (August 1, 1902)

F. Svendsen has accepted a position in Spillers & Ott's Ferndale harness shop. (September 23, 1902)

C.F. Rackliffe was at work yesterday remodeling B.O. Hart's building on Main Street, recently used as a harness shop, and into which H.O. Duff will move his tonsorial parlors. Mr. Hart will use the present barber shop as a liquor room for his Mirror saloon as soon as Mr. Duff moves. (November 4, 1902)

H.O. Duff has sold his barber shop in Ferndale to Charles Frasier, who will take possession the first of the month. (July 14, 1905)

Chas Frasier, who has purchased H.O. Duff's Ferndale barber shop, has moved his household goods into the R.W. Robarts dwelling on Francis Street. Mr. Frasier took possession of the Duff shop yesterday. (July 25, 1905)

Charles Frasier has sold his Ferndale tonsorial parlors to J.R. Flynn, and expects to depart, with his family, in the course of a few weeks for Tulare County... (December 29, 1905)

Charles Frasier, who recently disposed of his Ferndale barber shop to J.E. Flynn, will, with his family, take their departure the last of this week for their new home near Portersville... (January 9, 1906)

The family of J.E. Flynn, who recently purchased the Ferndale Barber shop of Chas Frazier, arrived in the Cream City a few days ago from Eureka and have taken up their residence in Mrs. S.C. Benjamin's dwelling on upper church street... (January 14, 1906)

J.R. Flynn, who has conducted a barber shop in Ferndale for over a year past, has sold his business to W.F. Ries, the Ferndale barber, who will assume charge of the business tomorrow, May 1st. Mr. Flynn and family expect to depart next Thursday for Spokane, Washington... (April 30, 1907)

Henry Pederson is now in charge of the Flynn barber shop in Ferndale, owned by W.F. Reis. A barber from below is soon expected to arrive in the Cream City to aid Henry in looking after the business. (May 7, 1907)

Henry Pederson, who is in charge of the W.F. Ries' barber shop in Ferndale... (June 25, 1907)

Yesterday morning about 10:30 Ferndale came near being visited by a fire that had it gained headway before being discovered might have resulted in a very serious conflagration. The blaze, or rather the start of one, occurred in the Ries barber shop next to the Tivoli saloon, and is supposed to have started from a defective flue. The fire was discovered by carpenters Scott and Hansen, who were at work making repairs to the Tivoli building, and who gave the alarm... (November 20, 1908)

W.F. Reis is expected the arrival of a gentleman named Alivine of Ohio, who will assume charge of the barbershop owned by Mr. Reis and which has of late been managed by Henry Pedersen. Mr. Pedersen will assume charge of the Nelson shop, lately purchased by him, next Monday. (June 1, 1909)

M. Matteri this week purchased of W.F. Ries his barber shop next door to the Giacomini & Boyd place of business, which has lately been managed by Arthur Butler. Mr. Butler will hereafter work with Mr. Ries at the shop in the Branstetter building. (December 24, 1909)

M. Matteri has closed his barber shop in Ferndale and has accepted a position with P. Mossi. (February 4, 1910)

This week W.F. Ries purchased the barber shop belonging to Ed Davis in this town and has secured Mr. Daniels to conduct the place for him. Mr. Ries took over the shop Tuesday morning. Mr. Davis and family will leave Ferndale in a day or two for Eureka, where they plan to spend some little time, and will then probably go north to locate in southern Oregon... (August 4, 1911)

W.F. Ries has sold his branch barber shop next door to Giacomini & Boyd's to Henry Pedersen, who takes possession of the place tomorrow. Mr. Pedersen was formerly engaged in the barber business here and has many friends who are pleased to see him return to Ferndale. Mr. Daniels, who has been in charge of the shop for Mr. Ries, will hereafter be located at Hydesville, where he will be engaged in the same work. (October 31, 1911)

Henry Pedersen is having extensive improvements made to his tonsorial parlors on Main Street. New bathrooms are being built, a handsome new plate glass front will be installed, and the building will be thoroughly renovated and remodeled. (March 21, 1913)

Fine new barber poles have been placed in position in front of the Ries and Pedersen shops in this town. Mr. Ries has installed an electric pole, which revolves, while Mr. Pedersen's new sign is an elaborate gilt affair. (June 3, 1913)

Jas Brink of Upper Mattole is assisting at Henry Pedersen's Ferndale barber shop this week...(August 20, 1918)

Henry Pedersen has been at his Ferndale barber shop as usual this week after an enforced vacation last week by an attack of flu. (April 14, 1922)

death...Dr. Matthew Frances Fountain...Eureka...born in 1879...for several years he conducted a barber shop in the B.O. Hart building in Ferndale, where during his residence here he made many friends...married May Stocks of Blue Lake...1906..four children; son by a former marriage, Dr. Eugene Fountain, of Arcata, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Smith of Fresno and Mrs. Grace Edgerton of Los Angeles...(June 15, 1923)

Henry Pedersen has made extensive improvements to his barber shop in this town...(3/22/29)

Shaves & Hair cuts to raise in price here Jan 2: Messrs. H. Pedersen, H. W. Lance and W.A. Reason, proprietors of the Ferndale shops...(12/30/27)

BLOCK 11, LOT 6

MENG SHOE STORE (Southwest corner) - 1893

DWELLING - MENG HOME (Northwest corner) - 1893

LOT 6, (south one-half)  
MULLADY BUILDING

M.P. Meng, since our last, has sold to James Mullady that part of his property which consists of the shoe store and the ground upon which it stands. As soon as street lines are fully established, Mr. Meng will commence the erection of a building for his business on his lot adjoining the residence part of his store. (April 27, 1894)

...Meng's Shoe store...the shoe store half of the old building...when it is taken away Mr. Mullady also will erect a new building. (June 1, 1894)

House mover Wittmann started work yesterday moving to James Mullady's lot near the Catholic Church the buildings occupied by M.P. Meng's shoe store and residence, and which, with one-half of the lot, were recently purchased by Mr. Mullady... (June 1, 1894)

James Mullady informs us that he will commence work on his proposed new building, which is to be erected on his lot on Main Street, adjoining M.P. Meng's property, about the middle of this month, or as soon thereafter as circumstances will permit. (August 4, 1894)

Kirri brothers have the contract for building James Mullady's new building soon to be erected on Main Street. It is to be 22x60 feet in size and the finish is to be highly ornamental. (August 17, 1894)

The building formerly occupied by Meng's Shoe Store was moved last week by Messrs. Wittman & Burns to James Mullady's lot... (August 31, 1894)

Work will be commend on James Mullady's new building on Main Street next Monday. The Kirri brothers have the contract. (August 31, 1894)

Mr. Mullady has decided to make his building on Main Street a two-story structure instead of one as formerly intended...Kirri bros have the contract to do the work, which is... (September 14, 1894)

F.H. Doe has an half interest in James Mullady's new building now in course of erection on Main Street. (September 21, 1894)

James Mullady's new building now in course of erection on Main Street is to be an exact mate for M.P. Meng's new building which adjoins it. (September 28, 1894)

Jack Cardoza has leased the lower story of the new Mullady building on Main Street, and about November 1st will open up therein a confectionery, tobacco and general notions store. Further announcements will be made in due time. (October 12, 1894)

Jack Cardoza goes below tomorrow for the purpose of purchasing a stock of goods for his new cigar and confectionery store, soon to be opened in Ferndale. (October 12, 1894)

Jack Cardoza expects to open his store in the Mullady building about November 1st. (October 26, 1894)

new ad: Just Opened; "Jack" Cardoza full and complete stock of cigars, tobaccos, stationery, candies, fruits, nuts, etc. Opposite Mueller's Furniture Store, Main Street, Ferndale. (November 9, 1894)

On last Tuesday evening, "Jack" Cardoza gave a free dance in the capacious room back of his store in the Mullady building. Kausen's Band furnished the best of music for the dancers, and Thos Flowers acted as prompter, and all who participated pronounced the affair a most decided success. Mr. Cardoza and wife served refreshments at midnight, and a bang-up time was had all around. Jack's many friends are now hoping that he will "repeat" in the near future. (November 16, 1894)

James Mullady paid this office a call the other evening, and desires us to state for him that he is well satisfied with the manner in which the Kerri Bros constructed his new building in Ferndale. He says the boys did him a first-class job, and filled their contract to the letter. Mr. Mullady has one of the neatest buildings in the town, and we hope it will prove a profitable investment, and we have no doubt but what it will. (November 23, 1894)

An addition 16x26 feet is to be built on the rear of the new Mullady building to be used as a kitchen for the Creamery Restaurant, which is to be moved January 1st, into the room back of Jack Cardoza's variety store. Kerri Bros are to do the work. (December 21, 1894)

We are informed that C.A. Monroe of the American Hotel, has rented the Second story of the new Mullady building. It is to be apportioned into sleeping apartments. (November 2, 1894)

A lease from James Mullady to L.N. Cardoza for the lower store of a building adjoining the Meng Building in Ferndale, for three years - from 11/1/94, at a yearly rental of \$20/month for the first three months, then \$22.50/month for the remainder of the term. Was filed for record 2/25. (March 1, 1895)

The Kerri bros are pushing work on the rear addition to the Mullady Building to be used as a kitchen for the Creamery Restaurant, which is to be moved into the capacious room back of J. Cardoza's store. (January 4, 1895)

Abbie E., wife of J. Cardoza, has filed for record the inventory of her separate estates, consisting of the stock in the confectionery store in Ferndale, also two buggies. (May 10, 1895)

G.W. Dungan has moved his undertaking parlors into the new Mullady building upstairs. (February 8, 1895)

The CCC's are contemplating moving their club rooms to the Mullady building, which will be fitted up for them if satisfactory arrangements can be made. They will occupy the entire second floor... (September 27, 1895)

...Cream City Cycling Club...it was decided to rent the upper story of the Mullady building for their club rooms. It will be fixed up for them immediately. They will have a large reading room in the front part of the building, while the rear will be used as a billiard room and social hall. Between these rooms are situated a cloak room, bathroom and closets... (October 18, 1895)

T.L. Wilson has neatly finished the second story of the Mullady building which the CCCC is to occupy. (October 25, 1895)

The members of the CCC and their lady friends will christen the clubs new quarters at the Mullady building tomorrow night. (November 8, 1895)

On Thursday evening of last week, the editor of this paper accepted an invitation to and attend a "smoker" given by the CCCC in their club rooms in the Mullady building. The boys have their quarters very comfortably fitted up and occupy the entire upper story of the structure. The large room in the rear is used as a billiard and card parlor, and the two front rooms are utilized as reading rooms, and are furnished with all conveniences. (March 31, 1896)

Rooms are being fitted up in the first floor of the Mullady building in the rear of Cardoza's Confectionery and Cigar Store for the occupancy of Mr. and Mrs. Cardoza and family who are to reside there hereafter, instead of on the Island...a residence and one acre of land to rent, inquire of Jack Cardoza, Ferndale... (July 28, 1896)

Jack Cardoza and family moved last Friday from the Island into the Mullady building in Ferndale. (August 4, 1896)

There was filed Saturday an assignment by J.N. Cardoza to Mrs. A.E. Cardoza of a lease made by James Mullady to a lot on Main Street, Ferndale, ending November 1, 1897. (August 18, 1896)

T. Gunderson has opened a tailor shop in the second story of the Mullady building, Main Street. (October 13, 1896)

Kirri Brothers have been busy the past week putting up partitions in the upper story of the Mullady building on Main Street. (August 6, 1897)

Jack Cardoza, the confectioner and fruit dealer, will remain in the Mullady building, having secured a lease of the same for three years, this week. (October 1, 1897)

Mr. Christensen and family who recently arrived from Nebraska have taken rooms in the Mullady building above J. Cardoza's store. (December 17, 1897)

Mrs. Winslow and daughter of Waddington have moved into the upper story of the Mullady building on Main Street. (August 16, 1898)

Tuesday evening at the home of the groom's mother in Ferndale Judge James Smith united in marriage Oliver P. Winslow and Miss Lulu P. Crowl, daughter of E.G. Crowl of this valley. (April 28, 1899)

Jack Cardoza and family will take up their residence on the Island about the first of April. Jack and his wife will continue to conduct business in Ferndale, however. (February 17, 1899)

Jack Cardoza and family moved from Ferndale Friday to their home on the Island. Mr. and Mrs. Cardoza will continue in business however in the cream city. (April 18, 1899)

Jack Cardoza has a furnished room to let. (July 14, 1899)

Having decided to accept a position with a bicycle company of Chicago, I hereby offer for sale my entire stock of notions, candy, tobacco and cigars, lease of building, etc., at a sacrifice. In order to reduce my stock during the holidays quote below a few prices at retail...Jack Cardoza. (December 12, 1899)

"Jack" Cardoza has decided to retire from business in Ferndale, and consequently will offer for sale at public auction, beginning August 15th, his entire stock of bicycles, notions, tobacco, cigars, etc. (August 10, 1900)

Chris Christensen and Andrew Damgaard will open a saloon the first of the month in the Mullady building, now occupied by Jack Cardoza, who intends to retire from business. (October 19, 1900)

The lower floor of the Mullady building is being remodeled for Damgaard & Christensen, who will soon open a saloon there. Bert Matthews and Bert Haywood are doing the work. (November 2, 1900)

Damgaard & Christensen will open their saloon in Ferndale next Saturday evening. (November 13, 1900)

The Tivoli saloon, Christensen and Damgaard, props was opened to the public in Ferndale Wednesday evening.... (November 23, 1900)

Hans Christensen has accepted a position as dispenser of liquid refreshments in Damgaard & Christensen's "Tivoli" saloon on Main Street. (February 8, 1901)

Christensen & Damgaard, proprietors of the Tivoli Saloon in Ferndale, have dissolved partnership, the first-named gentleman retiring from the business, which will be conducted in the future solely by Mr. Damgaard. Chris is yet undecided as to what he will do. (May 21, 1901)

Andrew A. Damgaard of Ferndale and Miss Selma Seablum of Eureka, married Saturday evening, Eureka...Mr. and Mrs. Damgaard will make their home in Ferndale, where the groom is engaged in business. (October 22, 1901)

Early Sunday morning Ferndale had a very narrow escape from what might have been a most disastrous conflagration. At about 4 o'clock a.m. Matt Olsen, the night bar tender at A. Damgaard's Tivoli saloon in Jas Mullady's building on Main Street, heard something popping, and opening the back door saw the reflection of a blaze on the side fence. He lost no time to making an investigation, and in the woodshed found a fire crawling up the partition which separates the woodshed from the main building. He immediately "hooked on" the hose to a faucet, and in a minute or so had the fire out, but it was discovered none too soon. In fact, had Mr. Olsen even been in the front of the saloon or out of hearing of the snapping the result would have been a conflagration and a bad one, for no place in the entire town affords a better chance for a fire to make rapid headway, owing to the number of sheds, etc., there situated. That the fire was the work of an incendiary there seems but little if any doubt, for Mr. Olsen found a number of boxes piled one on the other, with straw, excelsior, etc., intermingled, and to which the match had been applied, and these boxes were previously scattered around the woodshed, it not having been the custom to pile them up in one place. Suspicion points to a certain party as the offender, but he may be entirely innocent, as there is nothing as yet, aside from a mere suspicion, to connect him with the crime. The matter should be thoroughly investigated, however, for the offense is a most diabolical one, notwithstanding it resulted in no damage. The fact that the blaze was discovered in time was simply a piece of good luck, and had the fire had two minutes more of a start, Ferndale would have had a blaze that would have proven most costly. Not only the Mullady but the Meng building, the Gill buildings, B.O. Hart's structures, the Boynton & Hall warehouse, and probably several other buildings would have gone up in smoke without a doubt. (June 17, 1902)

Chris Christensen, Matt Olsen and another party have purchased from Andrew Damgaard the Tivoli Saloon in Ferndale, but it is stated that Mr. Damgaard will retain an interest in the business. Andrew and his wife will leave next week for San Francisco, in which city they will perhaps make their home. (January 30, 1903)

Carpenters Kerri were at work Wednesday making improvements at the Tivoli Saloon, the front of which has been set back several feet. The interior of the Tivoli is also to be repapered and repainted. (February 6, 1903)

Painters Matthews and Hartley were engaged this week in repainting the interior and front of the Tivoli saloon. Messrs Christensen and Olsen, the proprietors of this resort, are also to lay linoleum on the floor in the front part of their building and will certainly have a very neat place of business when the improvements are completed. (July 1, 1904)

At the Eureka parsonage of the Norwegian-Danish church in Eureka, on August 2d, married of Mr. Mads Olsen and Miss Helga Nelsen, both of Ferndale...Mr. Olsen is one of the proprietors of the Tivoli Saloon, Ferndale... (August 9, 1904)

Chris Christensen has sold his interest in the Tivoli Saloon to Will Stevens, who for some time has been employed at this resort. Mr. Christensen tells us that he is as yet undecided as to what line of business he will next engage in or as to where he will locate... (March 21, 1905)

Ferndale is to have a new chop house, which will be started some time this week. The new eating place will be located in the room to the rear of the Tivoli Saloon, which has been neatly fitted up for this purpose. Chas Poinsett is managing the new venture. (October 31, 1905)

...noticed the ad of the Tivoli Cafe, opened to the public last evening by Elwood Poinsett... (November 10, 1905)

Wednesday evening of this week Michael Sullivan of Grizzly Bluff purchased Will Stevens' interest in the Tivoli saloon in Ferndale and has assumed part management of the business...new firm of Olsen & Sullivan... (November 17, 1905)

Will Stevens, who recently disposed of his interest in the Tivoli saloon to M. Sullivan...departs for his old home in Chicago... (December 8, 1905)

E. Poinsett, who has been conducting a short order lunch counter at the Tivoli saloon on Main Street for the last couple of months,

disposed of his business last Friday to B. Rasmussen of Eureka... (December 19, 1905)

Will Stevens, who returned to Ferndale recently from a short visit to relatives in the East, has purchased the interest in the Tivoli Saloon in this place, owned by Matt Olsen. Mr. Stevens recently disposed of a half interest in the business to M. Sullivan. Mr. Olsen and family will remain in this section through the coming summer at least, and may decide to stay here permanently. (January 30, 1906)

What might have been one of the most destructive fires that ever visited Ferndale occurred last Sunday morning, and but for the efficient and hard work done by our volunteer fire department, made possible by Ferndale's new gasoline engine, a large portion of the business section of the Cream City would have gone up in smoke. The fire, which was discovered about a few minutes after six o'clock, was seen first by Amos Cummings of Union Mattole, who had passed the night in Ferndale and had risen early...The blaze originated in the James Mullady building on Main Street, and when discovered the flames were shooting from the southwest portion of the roof of the structure, high into the sky, and from appearances at the time seem to have gained such headway that the building itself and those of B.O. Hart and M.P. Meng adjoining were doomed. The flames originated in the second room from the front of the building on the upper floor and are supposed to have been caused by the occupant of the room carelessly throwing a match or a lighted cigar onto the floor...did not finally quench the flames until after an hour or so of the hardest kind of work...the flames were confined entirely to the upper story of the building in which they started...The principal damage done by fire was to the upper floor of the Mullady building, which is used as a rooming house and conducted by Messrs. Sullivan & Stevens, who are also proprietors of the Tivoli Saloon, occupying the ground floor of the structure....Mr. Hart's loss consists of a good portion of the roof of the north end of his building being injured by fire and also by the water used in bringing the blaze under subjection...J.R. Flynn, whose barber shop is located on the ground floor of the Hart building, was also flooded with water...he is now conducting his business in the office building a few doors to the north, recently vacated by Dr. Miller, but will again be ready to serve his customers in his old stand in a few days... (March 6, 1906)

Jay Weaver, who lodges in one of the rooms in the Mullady building, wherein Sunday morning's fire occurred, had some difficulty in getting out of the burning building in that he is so unfortunate as to have lost one of his legs and only walks with the aid of an artificial limb. When Jay was awakened smoke was entering his room, and in the little time left him to make his escape saving nothing but the clothing he could first lay his hands upon. His belongings were not injured by the fire which did not reach his room, but were so badly damaged by water that his loss will not be an altogether small one. (March 6, 1906)

Owing to the work of remodeling the Tivoli Saloon building on Main Street which has been going on the last few days, the resort has been closed to the public... (March 13, 1906)

The work of repairing the damage to the Tivoli saloon building on Main Street, caused by the fire of a couple of weeks ago, is progressing quite rapidly and already the structure has been roofed, paper being used as a covering instead of shingles. It will be two or three weeks, however, before the carpenters will complete the job. The work of repapering and repainting the interior of the lower story, in which is located Messrs Sullivan & Stevens' saloon, will not be long delayed now. (March 20, 1906)

Sullivan & Stevens of the Tivoli saloon have completed the renovation of their place of business, damaged so badly as a result of the fire in the building a few weeks ago. Tomorrow evening a roast pig lunch will be served at the resort (April 3, 1906)

Will Stevens has sold his interest in the Tivoli Saloon on Main Street to his partner, Michael Sullivan, who will hereafter conduct the same with the assistance of Budd Dudley as bartender. Mr. Sullivan tells us that he is expecting a cousin of his from San Francisco, a saloon man of experience, who may decide to purchase an interest in the business and make the Cream City his permanent home. Mr. Stevens has decided to remain in Ferndale and has accepted the position of clerk at the American Hotel. (May 15, 1906)

George L. Collins, who lately severed his connections with the Mirror Saloon in Ferndale, is now in the employ of M. Sullivan, proprietor of the Tivoli saloon. (February 14, 1908)

C.H. Matthews commenced work Friday repainting the front of the Tivoli saloon on Main Street. Mr. Matthews, assisted by A.L. Trousdale, has been at work of late renovating the interior of Mrs. C. Kinzel's residence on Craig Street. (February 25, 1908)

George Collins, who the last month or two has been employed at the Tivoli saloon, has accepted a position with S.P. Giacomini, the Ferndale wholesale liquor dealer. (April 7, 1908)

The Tivoli saloon, Ferndale, conducted the last couple of years by M. Sullivan, closed its doors last Saturday, the result of an attachment levied by P. Delaney, the Eureka wholesale liquor dealer, who is one of the principal creditors, and who was a visitor to the Cream City Saturday. (April 24, 1908)

Messrs. Kelley and Fredericks, of Eureka, have been in Ferndale this week, and while here purchased the Tivoli saloon in this place, until recently conducted by M. Sullivan. The gentlemen expect to reopen the business to the public as soon as possible. (May 29, 1908)

Frank Lithgow, who lately returned to the cream city from other parts of the state, has purchased a half interest in the Tivoli saloon on Main Street from Mr. Fredericks. (September 22, 1908)

Carpenters James Scott and Chris Hansen were at work this week making repairs to the upper story of the Mullady building on Main Street. (November 20, 1908)

F.C. Lithgow has sold his interest in the Tivoli Saloon to his partner, F. Kelly, who will hereafter conduct this place of business. (June 22, 1909)

August Reynolds has purchased a half interest in the Tivoli saloon on Main Street, and will hereafter devote his time to managing the place. (December 3, 1909)

Jack Dougherty has purchased the Tivoli Saloon, which has been closed the last week, and will reopen the business shortly. (October 4, 1910)

A change in the ownership of the Tivoli Saloon in Ferndale took place this week, when Jack Dougherty sold his half-interest in the business to George J. Hansen. The saloon has been under the management of Dougherty & Carter for the past year or more and Mr. Carter will still be connected with the business... (July 21, 1911)

George Hansen and family have taken up their residence in the rooms on the upper floor of the Tivoli building. Mrs. Hansen departed the first of the week for a visit to San Francisco and other points. (August 25, 1911)

The Tivoli saloon in this town was closed yesterday. We are unable to state whether or not the business will be reopened, but report has it that Proprietor Geo. Hansen has retired from the management of the place. (April 2, 1912)  
Ferndale is to have another grocery store. The proprietor will be Lars Larsen, who expected to have a new place of business open to the public shortly after the first of March..the new store will be located in the Mullady building on Main Street, which was this week purchased by James Jensen and will be fitted up in a first-class manner for Mr. Larsen. The deal for the purchase of the Mullady building was made through W.H. Robarts, the Ferndale real estate dealer. Mrs. James Mullady and daughter, Miss Jennie, were the owners of the property. The building was at one time occupied as a saloon, but has been vacant for a considerable length of time. it is finely located in the central part of the town and when remodeled will make a fine store building. Mr. Larsen and family, we are told, plan to make their home in the living rooms upstairs when the work of remodeling it is completed. (February 14, 1913)

Frank Flint is now engaged in remodeling the building recently purchased by James Jensen and which is to be occupied by Lars Larsen's new grocery store. The structure is being thoroughly overhauled and will make a most attractive and convenient store building. (February 21, 1913)

Lars Larsen will open his new grocery store in the Mullady building on Main Street, recently purchased by James Jensen, next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. (March 18, 1913)

Joseph Russ and family have taken possession of the Ferguson residence in North Ferndale, recently vacated by Lars Larsen and family, who now have rooms in the Jensen building on Main Street, over the Larsen store. (April 11, 1913)

Frank Slingsby and assistants are engaged in enlarging Larsen's grocery store in Ferndale. A new warehouse is being built, and the present warehouse will be made a part of the main store. (May 5, 1914)

Hartley Bros, have repainted the Jensen building on Main Street, occupied by Larsen's Grocery Store, this week... (June 19, 1914)

A deal was consummated the last of the week whereby Lars Larsen sold his Ferndale grocery business to Carl Marcussen of Eureka. Mr. Larsen has been engaged in business in this town for some five years. He is not fully decided as to his future movements, but with his wife and children expects to move to the central part of the state and will probably engage in business there Mr. Marcussen has been engaged in the grocery business in Eureka and has had ten years= experience in the business. He has already taken over the management of the Larsen store, and the business will be conducted under the name of the Marcussen Grocery Co...(January 1, 1918)

Miss Emma Jacobsen of Ferndale has accepted a position at the Store of the Marcussen Grocery Co. In this town. (January 8, 1918)

Carl Marcussen returned to Ferndale the latter part of the week from Eureka, where he had been ill, and has resumed his duties in the store of the Marcussen Grocery Co...(February 5, 1918)

Mrs. Edith Reynolds, who is now employed with the Ferguson Dry Goods Co., will accept a position with the Marcussen Grocery Co. On January 1st. (December 19, 1919)

Chas Grinsell has resigned his position at Marcussen=s Grocery Store in this town...(October 31, 1919)

K.A. Windbigler, until recently employed in the store of the Marcussen Grocery Co in this town, has leased S.P. Giacomini=s ranch up Francis Creek...(January 7, 1921)

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Perry have moved into their new home, the Coppini bungalow in North Ferndale, which they purchased some weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Foley, who have been residing there, have moved to the Jensen flat over the Marcussen store on Main Street. (September 30, 1921)

Louis Lanini has accepted a position in Marcussen=s Grocery in Ferndale. (February 10, 1922)

The partnership of Messrs., Waldorf & Marcussen has been dissolved. The firm owned and conducted stores in Eureka and Ferndale. With the dissolution of the partnership Messrs. Messrs. and Waldorf take over the ownership and control of the Eureka store, while Carl Marcussen will be the sole proprietor of the Ferndale Store. Mr. Marcussen has been in charge of the Ferndale place of business since it was purchased some years ago and will continue it along the same lines as in the past, it having been practically operated as an independent store since it was taken over the firm. (April 7, 1922)

Mrs. Edith Boots has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Marcussen Grocery in Ferndale and expects to leave in a few days for San Francisco...(July 7, 1922)

John Brazil, Jr. has accepted a position in the Marcussen Grocery in this town. (October 13, 1922)

James Marvel has accepted a position at the Marcussen Grocery in this town...Jim was previously employed at this place of business but of late had been engaged in other business. (2/20/25)

...Miss Dora M. Bertelsen...has been engaged at the Marcussen Grocery Company=s store in Ferndale for the past year or more as bookkeeper and will continue her duties there for a time...(1/23/25)

Leonard Dedini, who has been employed at Marcussen=s Grocery Store for the past three years recently resigned his position there to work for P. Petersen selling Majestic and Atwater-Kent radios. (10/18/29)

Eric Lyders and wife and L.C. Ballani to Minnie A. Marcussen. 2/14/28. 23-100 ft. On Ely Line Main St., 50 ft Nly from Brown St. Ferndale. (3/2/28)

...on April 1st Reece Cruikshanks of the firm of Cruikshanks & Eriksen of this town will dispose of his interest in the business to John Brazill, Jr. Mr. Brazill is a well known and popular young man of this town and for several years past has been connected with the Marcussen Grocery Co....Mr. Cruikshanks will enter business in Fortuna...(3/15/29)

Estate of James R. Jensen, deceased, March 1, 1927. Decree of distribution to Eric Lyders and L.C. Bellani S. Half of lot 6, blk 11 of Francis Div of Ferndale. Lot 2 of Blk 30 of Shaw Div of Ferndale and...(3/25/27)

Misses Freda and Marie Christiansen have rented the Branstetter Apartment in this city where they will make their home during the week. Miss Freda is employed with the Marcussen Grocery Co. While Miss Marie Christiansen is head bookkeeper for the Golden State Milk Products plant at North Ferndale. (10/18/29)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Viscent of Sonoma have located in Ferndale, where Mr. Viscent has accepted a responsible position with the Marcussen Grocery company. (10/25/29)

James Jensen left a valuable estate...consists of two lots in Ferndalde valued at about \$4500, being business property occupied by the Marcussen Grocery Co. And decedent=s home. (3/26/26)

The store of the Marcussen Grocery Company has been remodeled and enlarged, a stairway having been removed to make more room in the front of the store. The remodeling has been done by Chris Hansen and K.D. Robarts. (1/11/24)

Johanne M. Meng to Carl Marcussen, January 8, 1927. Entire ground floor of Meng Building on Main St., in Ferndale for 7 years from January 1, 1927 at \$25 per month. (1/21/27)

Arnold Clausen has resumed his position with the Marcussen Grocery Company...(7/18/24)

Sidney Morrison of Bear River will on February 1st take a position in the men=s furnishings department of the Ferguson Dry Goods Co. In this town, succeeding James Marvel, who will enter the employ of the Marcussen Grocery Co. (1/18/24)

Miss Nita Frame of the Island has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Marcussen Grocery in this town, succeeding Mrs. Elmer Noble. (4/4/25)

Certificate of Partnership...we are partners transacting business at Main Street, Ferndale...Marcussen Grocery Co....partners are: Carl Marcussen & Louis B. Lanini...3/3/1928...(3/9/28)

A change in its business locations is announced today by the Marcussen Grocery Company of this town. Commencing on this date the Hartley Grocery will be consolidated with the Marcussen Grocery Company service store, and all deliveries will be made from the latter=s building near the postoffice. The Hartley Grocery building will be used for the Ferndale Cash and Carry, where dishes, household goods and general crockery will be stocked...(8/1/30)

Jas Marvel has resigned his position with the Marcussen Grocery Co in this town and has entered the Humboldt State Teachers College in Arcata...(7/1/27)

The two new apartments in the Marcussen building on Main St are now ready for occupancy. They have been completely remodeled, freshly painted and papered, with new bathrooms, hot and cold water, cabinet kitchens, linen closets and everything that goes to make up a modern apartment, and are most attractive and comfortable living quarters. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Helgestad will take possession of one of the apartments today. (1/23/31)

Fred Vincent, for some time past connected with the Marcussen Grocery Co in Ferndale, has tendered his resignation...to open an up-to-date men's furnishing goods store in Garberville...(6/5/31)

1900

MOSS, Oriana 1855 divorced

LOT 6, (north one-half)

MENG BUILDING (2-story)

...Mr. Meng intends to immediately commence the construction of a two-story building 22x56 feet in size on the half of the lot still belonging to him, the lower part of which will be occupied by his business and the upper half by his family. The shoe store half of the old building will not be moved until the new structure is completed... (June 1, 1894)

Work has started on M.P. Meng's new building, the construction of the concrete foundation being in progress yesterday. It will be a fine structure. (June 22, 1894)

Meng's new building is beginning to assume shape. Carpenters Fred Johnson, John Holmburg and Jensen are putting it up by day's work. Mr. Meng expects to move his stock into the lower story about 8/15th. (July 13, 1894)

The front of M.P. Meng's new building presents a handsome appearance. it is very neatly designed. (August 3, 1894)

M.P. Meng will move into his new quarters in the course of a few days. (August 17, 1894)

M.P. Meng is now settled in his new quarters, or nearly so, and has one of the neatest stores in the county. His new building is a beauty and he has it fitted up handsomely. The public will always find it well stocked with boots and shoes, for Mr. Meng is a progressive business man, and proposes to keep abreast of the times. His elegant new quarters would be a credit to any town. (August 31, 1894)

M.P. Meng is ready for business in his new quarters. (September 14, 1894)

J.L. Johnston, who for several years has been employed at M.P. Meng's shoe shop, left on the Weott for his old home in Denmark. The Oracle says he is not to return. (March 6, 1896)

Phil Franks who is a cobbler by trade, is assisting at M.P. Meng's...whenever his services are required...Mr. Johnston has gone back to Denmark. (March 6, 1896)

Marriage of our young friend, Andrew P. Meng, son of Merchant M.P. Meng and wife, to Miss Hancena Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Schmidt of the Waddington Section...the ceremony took place at the home of the bridegroom in Ferndale on the evening of March 19th, the Rev. S.R. Wood tying the knot and a number of relatives and invited guests were present. (March 27, 1896)

J.P. Meng and J.L. Jensen have purchased of M.P. Meng the latter's interest in his boot and shoe repair shop in Ferndale. (February 2, 1897)

John Meng and J.L. Jensen have opened a boot and repair shop in the Meng building, Ferndale. (February 5, 1897)

J.P. Meng has bought out the interests of his partner, J.L. Jansen, in the Boot and Shoe Repairing business in Ferndale. Jansen will go to the Klondyke next month. (January 14, 1898)

At the residence of the groom's parents in Ferndale last Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. A.S. Parsons spoke the solemn words that united in marriage John P. Meng and Miss Martha Olsen...Following the marriage ceremonies, which were witnessed by about forty invited guests, a sumptuous wedding supper was served, after which card playing, games, etc., were in order. Mr. and Mrs. Meng, who will reside in the Meng building on Main Street... (December 23, 1898)

On Wednesday evening of this week a most enjoyable social event took place in Ferndale. It was a surprise tendered Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Meng at their residence in the Meng building in honor of their silver wedding anniversary, they having been married 25 years. A large number of their friends assembled, and a happier gathering was never enjoyed in the Cream City. The evening was devoted to music, card playing and dancing. Kausen's orchestra being present and refreshments were served in abundance... (May 12, 1899)

Lumber has been placed on the ground for improvements soon to be made to the M.P. Meng building on Main Street. The work will be

done by carpenters Fred Johnson and Chris Hansen. (July 16, 1907)

The Meng shoe store on Main Street is being repapered. At the time of the heavy rain last month the building was being resingled, the result being that the paper in the rooms of both the upper and lower floor was ruined. (September 3, 1907)

Carl Jensen, who has been employed in Mrs. Meng's shoe store in Ferndale for the past year, has left for San Francisco. (March 2, 1915)

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Jacobsen have rented apartments in the Meng building on Main Street, which are now being furnished for their occupancy. (April 16, 1915)

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Jacobsen, who now reside in the Meng building on Main Street, will move next month to the L.H. Miner bungalow in the upper part of town. (February 22, 1916)

At the Pioneer Shoe Store, Mrs. Meng has a complete line of shoes of all kinds...(December 20, 1918)

Mrs. M.P. Meng intends to retire from the shoe business in Ferndale and is offering a ten per cent reduction...The business is offered for sale as a whole, and store building will be rented. (August 20, 1920)

Mrs. M.P. Meng of Ferndale departed for San Francisco last Sunday to consult a specialist regarding her hearing, which has been poor of late. The lady has not been in the best of health for some time and will take a rest from her duties in her shoe store, which will be conducted by her daughter, Mrs. Chris Hansen...(May 6, 1921)

Mrs. Meng is to retire from business in Ferndale and offers everything in stock at her shoe store at cost...(July 1, 1921)

Mrs. M.P. Meng, owner of the pioneer shoe store in Ferndale which has been conducted under that name for many years, has retired from the business and has sold the stock to a Eureka firm, which has moved it away. Mrs. Meng will continue to make her home in Ferndale, many friends are glad to learn. (November 4, 1921)

Paul Tappendorff has moved his electrical and plumbing business from the Doe building to the Meng building, which has been remodeled for his occupancy. Mr. Tappendorff states that he will shortly install a powerful wireless receiving outfit, upon which he will receive wireless market reports and concerts each evening...Mr. and Mrs. Tappendorff are now making their home in the Meng building, having moved this week from the Lund apartments. (February 3, 1922)

Mrs. M.P. Meng...is now making her home in Berkeley, having removed to that city several weeks ago. Mrs. Meng has decided to dispose of her business property on Main Street and is offering same for sale. (August 25, 1922)

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brown, who recently arrived in Ferndale from St. Paul, Minnesota, have taken up their residence in the Meng flat on Main Street, where they will remain for the winter. (October 13, 1922)

A new industry has been started in Ferndale by Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brown, late of St. Paul, Minn. Wicker furniture and novelties, equal in quality to the best on the market, are being turned out and a good business is reported. Any special piece is made to order according to the idea of the purchaser. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have their workshop in the Meng building on Main Street, where some most attractive furniture is on display. (November 17, 1922)

The Marcussen Grocery Co. Has leased the Meng building, formerly occupied by the Tappendorff electric shop, and will open a new cash and carry store in the building. Alterations and repairs have been in progress this week and the formal opening of the store is scheduled for today...With the closing of the Tappendorff store the Meng building was available and is ideal for the new department of the Marcussen store, being located alongside it and with the warehouse conveniently situated in the rear. An experienced man from San Francisco will be in charge of the new store which opens for business tomorrow. It will go under the name of the Ferndale Cash and Carry Store. (4/24/25)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tappendorff have moved from the Meng apartments on Main St. to the Kelly cottage in East Ferndale. (4/25/24)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...Windows gone and doors broken was about the most serious damage done to Meng's Shoe Store...(April 24, 1906)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...loss of stock. Sullivan & Stevens likewise lost about \$150...(April 24, 1906)

1900

MENG, Martin 1851 Shoe Store

married 27 years 3/3

Johanna 1853 wife

John 1876 son shoemaker

married 2 years 1/1

Martha 1873 daughter-in-law  
June 1899 granddaughter

BLOCK 11, LOT 7  
TENEMENT

Dr. Cooper, the dentist, has leased for a term of years the dwelling and premises of Mrs. D. Gill who will go to San Jose to reside... (July 20, 1894)

Dentist Cooper's family will arrive from below about 10/1. (August 10, 1894)

Dr. E.M. Cooper, the dentist, received his household furniture from Santa Rosa this week and is expecting his family to arrive in a few days. (September 14, 1894)

...filed a lease from Mary C. Gill to E.M. Cooper for Lot 7, Block 11, Francis division, Ferndale for 2 years from August 1, 1894 at \$15 per month. (July 13, 1894)

R.A. Brown, late of Ferndale hotel, has decided to open a bakery in Ferndale, and has rented the Gill house on Main Street for this purpose. He will be ready for business about November 1st. Mr. Brown is first class baker and will undoubtedly do well. (October 15, 1901)

R.A. Brown, who will open a bakery in the Gill house on Main Street about November 8th, is busily engaged building a brick furnace and oven and otherwise placing things in shape for business. (October 25, 1901)  
"Chef" Brown, of the culinary department of the Ferndale Hotel, expects to have his bakery in the Gill house on Main Street, opposite the post office, ready for business in a day or two, probably by Thursday. H.H. Niebur finished the big brick oven Saturday evening. (November 5, 1901)

The Ferndale Bakery, in the Gill Building, opposite the IOOF hall, opened its doors yesterday. Mr. R.A. Brown, chef at the Ferndale Hotel, is the proprietor and he has spared no expense in fitting up this place of business with every needed facility. Last evening the gentleman distributed 280 loaves of bread gratis to our people as an advertisement, and it was first-class and so pronounced by everybody. (November 19, 1901)

Mrs. Fife of Eureka is assisting at the Ferndale Bakery of which her brother, Mr. R.A. Brown is the proprietor. (November 22, 1901)

R.A. Brown has discontinued business in Ferndale, and closed up the Ferndale Bakery. He goes to Eureka, we understand. (January 3, 1902)

R.A. Brown, the former Ferndale baker, has accepted a position at Redding. (February 11, 1902)

George Branstetter tells us that he will open his Ferndale agency for the Humboldt Laundry, Eureka, on Thursday, in the building next to Dr. Cooper's office. He will also start his gaily lettered laundry wagon running next Monday. George proposes to make a rustle for business, and strictly attending to it after he gets it. (March 18, 1902)

A lady from Eureka is to open a bakery in the house next to Dr. Cooper's office in Ferndale. B. McGarraghan brought her furniture out to the Cream City yesterday. (August 1, 1902)

AD: Home Bakery...Mrs. M. C. Schoesser, Prop - next door to Dr. Cooper's Dental parlors... (August 8, 1902)

Rev. F. Schlottman was ordained as a German Lutheran minister in Mueller's hall Sunday, and quite a number witnessed the impressive ceremonies. Rev. Theiss of Santa Rosa, delivered an able sermon. Rev. Schlottman will hereafter he located in Ferndale, and will occupy the residence next to Dr. E.M. Cooper's dental parlors... (August 4, 1903)

Mathews and Hartley are engaged in repapering and otherwise renovating the Gill residence on Main Street, soon to be occupied by Dr. William Wing and wife. Jack Weaver has also been employed in cleaning up the yard to this home, and now has it presenting a very attractive appearance. (January 27, 1905)

Optician A.P. Winslow and family will move today to the Paine building, which they have rented. Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Davis will occupy the Gill house, vacated by Mr. Winslow and family. (March 1, 1910)

Edward Davis, the Ferndale barber, and wife yesterday moved into the Gill house vacated this week by Optician Winslow and family, who are now residing in the Paine flat. (March 4, 1910)

C.M. Dollison and family of Eureka have taken up their residence in the Gill house on Main Street, recently vacated by Ed Davis and wife. Mr. Dollison is now engaged at the G.M. Brice stables in this town. (November 7, 1911)

The house on the Gill property on Main Street, recently purchased by Attorney A.W. Blackburn, is being moved to the front of the lot by A. Rusk and will be remodeled by L.J. Stone. When the improvements are completed the building will be occupied as an office by Attorney Blackburn. (April 4, 1919)

T.L. Wilson has been engaged this week decorating the interior of Attorney A.W. Blackburn=s new offices on Main Street. (July 11, 1919)

William Hartley has painted the front of Attorney A.W. Blackburn=s new office building on Main Street. (September 19, 1919)

Miss May Jensen, daughter of Capt. And Mrs. P. Jensen of Cape Mendocino, has accepted a position in Attorney A.W. Blackburn=s office in Ferndale. (November 12, 1920)

#### SMALL BUILDING (SW Corner)

Dr. Cooper, the dentist, has leased for a term of years the dwelling and premises of Mrs. D Gill who will soon go to San Jose to reside. Carpenters are at work putting up a small building for the Dr. on the south end of the lot. One-half of the building he will use as his dental parlors while the other half will be occupied by B.L. Schell as a candy and tobacco store. Mr. Schell goes below in a few days to buy his stock and expects to commence business about 8/1. (July 20, 1894)

Dr. Cooper has moved into his new office, opposite the Odd Fellows Hall, and is now most snugly located. (August 3, 1894)

Mr. B.T. Schell requests the Enterprise to announce that on Saturday, 8/18, he will formally open his place of business in Ferndale. From that date on he can always be found at his store, opposite the IOOF Hall, where he has fitted up a very neat establishment, indeed. He will carry a full line of cigars, tobacco, confectionery, etc., and proposes to handle nothing but a first-class article. In the rear of his store he has fitted up an ice cream parlor for the accommodation of ladies and their escorts. He takes this means of extending an invitation to the public to pay him a call. (August 17, 1894)

B.T. Schell now has his new candy store in full running order and a very handsome little establishment it is. The front part is neatly and tastefully arranged and is brimful of candy, tobacco, fruit, etc., while in the rear there is a little room nicely furnished where ladies and their escorts can seat themselves and partake of that which they purchase. Read Mr. Schell's locals in this issue. (August 24, 1894)

Painter Lund has finished a neat sign for B.T. Schell's establishment. It reads on one side "The Shell, Drop In." and on the other side "The Shell, Drop Out." But instead of the name "Shell" being lettered, it is represented by the painting of a large shell. It is quite unique. (August 31, 1894)

...Schell informs us, that notwithstanding he has been in business but a few weeks, he finds his present quarters too small for him, and will immediately enlarge his establishment with a rear addition. The rooms now occupied by him will be thrown into one, and the addition to be built will be fitted up for an ice-cream parlor. (August 31, 1894)

Don't throw the Enterprise aside this week until you have read B.T. Schell's new locals. A Glance at the interior of Mr. Schell's establishment will convince the visitor that there is no prettier or better arranged little store in the county than his. The stock is first-class and everything is neat and clean. The ice cream parlor is given to the use of the public as a free reading room five evenings in the week. (September 13, 1894)

Having fitted up one of the neatest and coziest Ice Cream and Social Parlors north of San Francisco, I desire to state that on Tuesdays and Saturdays, evenings included, I will be prepared to serve ice cream therein, with fruit, cake and lemonade. On all other evenings of the week the parlor will be open to the public at large as a social parlor and reading room where any and all may spend an evening pleasantly and profitably without the necessity of expense. A cordial invitation is extended to all. B.T. Schell. (September 14, 1894)

Among the passengers arriving on Sunday's Humboldt were Mrs. E.M. Cooper and four children, wife and family of Dr. Cooper, Ferndale's new dentist. Dr. Cooper is now a permanent resident of this place and to him and family we extend a cordial welcome. They are located in the residence of Mrs. Delia Gill, opposite the IOOF Hall. (October 12, 1894)

Bradford T. Schell and Mrs. Vina T. Holmes, both of Ferndale, were joined in wedlock by the Rev. R. Rodda at the residence of Wm. East of Rohnerville -- 11/1/94. (November 9, 1894)

G.W. Dungan has purchased the cigar and confectionery business formerly conducted by B.T. Schell, and opened the doors of that place of business yesterday. Mr. Dungan requests us to notify the public of this fact... (November 16, 1894)

B.T. Schell's confectionery store was closed Wed by Constable Varian under write of attachment levied by his creditors. (November 16, 1894)

AD: The Shell The Shell..having purchased from G.W. Dungan "The Shell" confectionary and Cigar Store I have opened that place of business and will be pleased to have my friends call and see me...W.T. Ferguson, Main Street, opposite IOOF Hall. (February 8, 1895)

Remember that "The Shell" Cigar and Confectionery store, opens tomorrow with W.T. Ferguson as the new proprietor. Mr. Ferguson will be please to see you and will keep on hand, at all times, a choice stock of goods. Read his ad in the Enterprise. (February 15, 1895)

Dr Cooper the dentist left for Petrolia...for a one week stay in that place... (December 6, 1895)

Dr. Cooper the dentist returned from Petrolia where he was doing dental work (December 13, 1895)

Thomas Ferguson has decided to close up the "Shell" cigar and confectionery store. Jack Cardoza has purchased his stock of candies. (March 24, 1896)

Thomas Ferguson...closed up his confectionery store...sold to Jack Cardoza...is now behind the dry goods counter of Moller & Boynton's store... (March 27, 1896)

William Matthews moved his job office this week into the "Shell Building" formerly occupied by Thomas Ferguson. Nelson and Hansen tailors, will occupy the quarters vacated by Mr. Matthews. (May 29, 1896)

W.E. Matthews, job printer, and Charles Davis have gone into the bill posting business in Ferndale. They will carefully attend to all work entrusted to them. (June 2, 1896)

W.E. Matthews, job printer, can now be found in the building next to M.P. Meng's Shoe store, opposite the Odd Fellow's Hall. (June 2, 1896)

Job printer W.E. Matthews moved his office yesterday back to the building next to the Post office. (July 24, 1896)

James Monroe moved his confectionery and fruit store yesterday from the Hall building into the building next to Dr. Cooper's dental office. (January 1, 1897)

Dr. Kime of Fortuna, is to take Dr. Delamere's practice at Alton, the latter MD having moved to Ferndale. (December 27, 1898)

Dr. Delamere, recently from Alton, has opened an office on Main Street, next door to M.P. Meng's. (January 3, 1899)

Dr. H.S. Delamere who has located in Ferndale...hails from Alton, where he has practiced nine years...located at residence, 4th house north of Congregational church... (January 6&10, 1899)

The building occupied by Dr. Cooper and Dr. Delamere on Main Street has been framed up with a coat of White paint. (January 27, 1899)

Dr. Delamere has moved into the office just vacated by Dr. L. Michael. (November 6, 1900)

Messes Grace Robarts and Sophia Hill have moved their dressmaking parlors in to the office on Main Street vacated last week by Dr. Delamere. (November 13, 1900)

"Jack" Cardoza is again in business in Ferndale and has opened a bicycle and repair shop in the building on Main Street formerly occupied by Dr. Delamere... (April 5, 1901)

Mary C. Gill to E.M. Cooper for lot 7, block 11, Francis addition, Ferndale, and a piece of land adjoining, for three years (LEASE) from 8/1/1900, at \$15 per month. (May 23, 1902)

Dr. Austin Miller will soon open his office in the Cooper building at present occupied by the Model Commissary Company. (January 20, 1903)

The Office next door to E.M. Cooper's dental parlors is being fitted up for Dr. Austin Miller, who is to practice medicine in Ferndale. (February 3, 1903)

Dr. William Wing...Mrs. W's parents, Prof and Mrs. William Kausen...Dr. Wing will practice dentistry in this town and will be located in the office on Main Street soon to be vacated by Dr. E.M. Cooper. (January 24, 1905)

Dr. George Wing wishes the people of this section to remember that he is still conducting his dental parlors in the Mueller building, in the rooms wherein Dr. C.E. Caldwell was located for so long. Some of our residents have gathered the impression that he is to be associated with his brother, Dr. William Wing, who will soon occupy the Dr. Cooper office in the Gill building. This is not the case, as the gentlemen will conduct parlors entirely independent of each other. (January 27, 1905)

Dr. William Wing and wife reached Ferndale last Sunday from Eureka. Dr. Wing and wife are to make Ferndale their future home and will occupy the Gill residence on Main Street. The gentleman will conduct dental parlors in the office just vacated by Dr. E.M. Cooper.

(January 27, 1905)

...he is now conducting his business in the office building a few doors to the north, recently vacated by Dr. Miller, but will again be ready to serve his customers in his old stand in a few days... (March 6, 1906)

A.P. Winslow, the Ferndale optician, has moved his store from the Doe building on lower Main Street to the dental parlors recently vacated by Dr. William Wing. (September 4, 1906)

Dr. William Wing, a former Ferndale dentist, who has been in the East the last three months, returned to Humboldt...Eureka... (December 21, 1906)

Dr. L.D. Petch, who recently located in Ferndale, will occupy the offices next to A.P. Winslow, the optician. The rooms are the ones where Dr. A.V. Miller was located while in this town. (May 31, 1907)

Dr. A.P. Winslow, the Ferndale optician, who has been engaged in business here for the last ten or twelve years, has decided to leave Ferndale, and about the first of the month will take his departure for San Francisco to look for a suitable location... (January 21, 1908)

Dr. J.A. Lane has removed his offices from the Mueller building to the location formerly occupied by A.P. Winslow the optician. (February 14, 1908)

Carpenter M.B. Hansen has been engaged of late making improvements to the buildings occupied by Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co. Mr. Hansen is now employed in remodeling the office on Main Street recently vacated by Dr. Petch, which will be used by Dr. J.A. Lane in connection with his office in same building. (April 24, 1908)

Dr. L.G. Petch has closed his office here and removed his family to Eureka... (April 21, 1908)

Mrs. Crockett, late of San Francisco, has leased the Gill building on Main Street formerly occupied as an office by Dr. Lane and the building is now being remodeled and placed in readiness for use as a ladies' furnishing goods store which Mrs. Crockett is to conduct. Carpenter M.B. Hansen is doing the work and the new store will probably be open for business in a short time. (June 9, 1911)

Mrs. Crockett, who has conducted the Ladies' Bazaar store on Main Street for some time past, has disposed of her interest to Thomas Halwick. The store is now in charge of Mrs. E. Ellingwood. (August 25, 1911)

Food sale in the Gill building on Main Street, formerly occupied by the Ladies' Bazaar... (May 2, 1913)

L.J. Stone has been engaged this week in remodeling the Blackburn building on Main Street, which is now occupied as a barber shop and restaurant. (July 2, 1920)

Viggo Eriksen, proprietor of the Ferndale Iron Works Garage, has leased the automobile repair department of the business which has been in charge of Messrs. Walter Gross and Leonard Terkelsen and the plant will hereafter be all under one management. It is not stated just when the change will take place. Mr. Gross plans to continue his automobile repair work in a new location which he now has in view, but is not prepared to state definitely where he will be located as yet. Mr. Terkelsen will open a new battery service station close to the business center of town. Later: Mr. Gross has obtained a lease on the Kemp warehouse property, close to the Cream City Mechanical shop, which will be remodeled and fitted up for his use. He expects to be in his new location shortly after April 1st. Mr. Terkelsen has rented the Blackburn building on Main Street for his new battery station. (March 24, 1922)

ad: The Luthy Battery Station, L.R. Terkelsen, Prop...(August 11, 1922)

L.R. Terkelsen has closed his battery service station in Ferndale and sold his equipment to A. Look of the Scotia garage. Mr. Terkelsen has accepted a position with Mr. Look and will be in charge of the battery work and necessary sales at the Scotia garage. (October 13, 1922)

Dr. O.B. Barron is to move his offices from the Robarts Pharmacy building to the Blackburn building in the same block, which is now being fitted up for his occupancy. (March 30, 1923)

On December 1st, Dr. O.B. Barron of Ferndale will move his office from the Blackburn building to the Donnelley building, upstairs next door to the Mills confectionery parlors. The offices in the Donnelley building have been remodeled and renovated and Dr. Barron will have very neat and convenient offices. (November 30, 1923)

1900

COOPER, Eugene L. 1860 Dentist

married 4 13 years 4/4

Clara 1861 wife

Chester 1887 son

Stewart 1888 son

Horace 1890 son

Leland S. 1891 son

BLOCK 11, LOT 8

TENEMENT

TENEMENT NORTH SIDE ADDITION

Sam Miller and family will move from the Gill tenement house next to Eklund's tailor shop to the dwelling belonging to H.A. Tyrrell on Tyrrell Avenue and Dr. and Mrs. Sargent will go to housekeeping in the dwelling to be vacated. Carter and Charles Bartlett hauled the Doctors affects from Eureka this week. (November 3, 1893)

The interior of the tenement dwelling of Mrs. D. Gill next to Eklund's tailor shop is undergoing an overhauling by carpenter Kerri this week. A small addition is also being built on the north side which will be used as an office by Dr. Sargent, who with his wife will move into the dwelling next week. (November 10, 1893)

Attention is directed this week to the professional card of Dr. J.S. Sargent, to be found on our local page. The Dr. is a fixture in Ferndale and can be found at his place opposite Wm. Alford's drug store. His practice speaks for itself, and he requires no words of commendation from us. (November 23, 1894)

Dr. Swift and wife are visitors to Ferndale this week and rumor has it that the gentleman may locate here for the practice of medicine. He was educated in Dublin, Ireland and for four years was in charge of the Hawaiian Leprosy Colony. (May 10, 1895)

Dr. Swift and wife were visitors to Ferndale this week...may locate here for the practice of medicine... (May 10, 1895)

Dr. S.B. Swift, late of Santa Rosa, but formerly of the Hawaiian Island, has located in Ferndale... (May 17, 1895)

Dr. and Mrs. Sargent, having rented apartments in Ms. H. Parker's residence will tomorrow break-up housekeeping and will board with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Bartlett. Dr. Swift has purchased most of their furniture and will occupy the office and residence vacated by them. Dr. Sargent's office will hereafter be at Ms. Parker's residence, next door to the Congregational Church. (May 31, 1895)

Dr. Swift can now be found at the office formerly occupied by Dr. Sargent near the P.O. Dr. Sargent's office is at Ms. Parker's residence... (June 7, 1895)

...Dr. S.B. Swift on Main Street...for several years was resident physician at the leper colony, 60 miles from Honolulu...has hundreds of photographs taken by himself at the colony...when he left colony there was over 1200 lepers at the colony, among who were Engineer Wentworth formerly of Eureka, and a man by the name of McMillian, a bricklayer, who at one time years ago lived in Ferndale... (August 2, 1895)

The residence on Main Street, occupied by Dr. Swift and family is being repainted by Mr. Kropp. (May 1, 1896)

Dr. S.B. Swift of Ferndale...death of mother, Dublin, Ireland.. (January 31, 1899)

Dr. S.B. Swift...departed...for his old home in Ireland. (June 13, 1899)

Dr. S.B. Swift will of Ferndale will probably located in SF. (December 4, 1900)

Mrs. S.B. Swift of Ferndale leaves to join her husband in S.F. (January 15, 1901)

Dr. S.B. Swift and family...are now located at Marysville ... (February 15, 1901)

F.T. Nobles of Blocksburg has leased the Gill house on Main Street, recently vacated by Dr. Swift and family, where he will live and conduct a jewelry store. (September 3, 1901)

F.T. Nobles, the new jeweler...new repair shop, opposite postoffice, Ferndale, CA (September 24, 1901)

F.T. Nobles, who recently opened a jewelry store in Ferndale, opposite the postoffice... (September 24, 1901)

Wednesday night, F.T. Nobles, who a few months ago opened a jewelry store in Ferndale, was attached by H.J. Mueller, who claims an account due for furniture sold to Nobles. About nine-o'clock that evening, Messrs. Lewis and Frame, of the Lewis Manufacturing Co., started to move Nobles' furniture, to whom the latter had sold it, but Constable Howard stepped in, stopped the transfer and took charge of the establishment. Jack Smiley was installed as keeper, pending a settlement. (January 10, 1902)

The attachment suit of H.J. Mueller vs. E.T. Nobles, the jeweler, has been settled out of court. The defendant turned over to plaintiff the furniture attached. (January 14, 1902)

F.T. Nobles, the late Ferndale jeweler, has moved to Eureka, where he says he may engage in business. (January 17, 1902)

Carpenter Hansen was at work this week tearing the bay window or "wart" off of the Mrs. Gill house on Main Street, until recently occupied by Jeweler Nobles. We understand that J.M. Bowen and family are soon to occupy these premises. (January 31, 1902)

The Gill House on Main Street, nearly opposite the IOOF hall, is being thoroughly repaired and refitted for the occupancy of J.M. Bowen and family. (February 11, 1902)

J.M. Bowen and family moved yesterday from the Branstetter building into the Gill residence opposite the Alford pharmacy. (February 18, 1902)

Orren Williams was engaged last week in repainting the front of the Gill residence on Main Street, occupied by J.M. Bowen, of the Brick Store, and family. (February 2, 1904)

...united in marriage Thomas Halwick and Mrs. Ella Ellingwood, both of Port Kenyon...They expect to soon take up their residence in the Gill tenement on Main Street, next door to the Ladies' Bazaar, of which place of business Mr. Halwick is the owner and his bride the manager... (September 5, 1911)

Prof. Robert Bugbee and family have rented the Gill tenement on Main Street now occupied by H.N. Briggs and wife, who this week will move to the Giacomini place on Ocean avenue, which they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. James Giacomini will take their departure Thursday for their future home in Berkeley. (October 24, 1911)

Prof. Robert Bugbee and family are moving into the Gill house on Main Street, recently vacated by H.N. Briggs and wife. (November 10, 1911)

H. Jaffe, the Ferndale tailor, has moved his place of business from the Brice building, next to the hotel Ivanhoe, to the Gill building opposite the postoffice. (July 1, 1913)

August Reynolds and family have moved from the Davis tenement on Berding Street, to the Gill tenement on Main Street, which was vacated Saturday by Clarence Robinson and family, who have moved to Loleta. (March 31, 1914)

Wm. Louder has opened a lunch room in the building formerly occupied by Jaffe, the tailor. (August 10, 1914)

H. Jaffe, formerly in the tailoring business in Ferndale, but now engaged in ranching in the Fruitland section... (October 20, 1914)

The Gill house opposite the postoffice on Main Street is being remodeled and will be occupied as a drug store by W.B. Alford, who will move from his present location in the Hart building as soon as the alterations are completed. (February 1, 1918)

W.B. Alford has moved his drug store to its new location opposite the postoffice and now has a very neat and attractive place of business. (May 12, 1918)

A burglar who broke into W.B. Alford's drug store in Ferndale some time Sunday night took with him some \$10 or \$12 in small silver and left behind him a generous supply of blood. He gained entrance to the building by cutting out a couple of panes of glass in the rear of the store, and in crawling through the passage thus made evidently cut his hand on the glass, as large drops of blood were in evidence everywhere....(January 2, 1920)

Dr. Oliver Barron of Osyka, Mississippi, has decided to locate in Ferndale...he will have offices next to W.B. Alford's drug store, in the same building...(May 13, 1921)

A deal was practically been concluded whereby Jas. F. Robarts will become the owner of the Alford drug store in this town, only detail matters remaining to be arranged, according to report. The store, which was conducted for many years by the late W.B. Alford, has been under the management of Mrs. Alford since his demise. It is probable that the new proprietor will take over the business about the first of April Mr. Robarts is a popular young man, known to everybody in the valley...he will be assisted by a licensed pharmacist. (March 24, 1922)

Jas. F. Robarts is having new show windows built into his Ferndale pharmacy, new shelving installed and other improvements made. K.D. Robarts is doing the carpenter work. (May 12, 1922)

Robarts Pharmacy...ad...(August 11, 1922)

Dr. O.B. Barron is to move his offices from the Robarts Pharmacy building to the Blackburn building in the same block, which is now being fitted up for his occupancy. (March 30, 1923)

Work was commenced this week enlarging and remodeling the J.F. Robarts building on Main Street, occupied by the Robarts Pharmacy. It is the intention of Mr. Robarts to open a cigar store in the new portion of the building. (September 28, 1923)

Jas. F. Robarts has opened his new cigar store in his building on Main Street next to his pharmacy. He has a neat place, with clubrooms in the rear. The new business will be known as AThe Smokery.@ (November 2, 1923)

A deal has been concluded whereby Jas. F. Robarts sells his business, known as the Robarts Pharmacy, to J.H. Ring, proprietor of Ring=s Pharmacy in this town. Mr. Ring will move part of the stock to his own place of business and for the present store some of the stock and fixtures.. Mr. Robarts is the owner of the property in which his pharmacy was located and will retain the ownership of the building, which he will lease for business purposes. Mr. Robarts purchased the pharmacy after the death of W.B. Alford, who conducted the business for many years. Owing to the difficulty in getting a registered pharmacist to conduct the prescription end of the trade he decided to retire from business, after having conducted it for the past two years or more. (2/13/25)

W.B. Welch of San Francisco has accepted a position in Robarts= Pharmacy in this town, succeeding D. Wessenberg, resigned. (4/25/24)

Jas. F. Robarts has moved his stock of cigars and tobacco from his store building into his pharmacy next door and has had the former cigar store remodeled into an office building which will be occupied by Mrs. Beatrice Myers Winslow, who has heretofore occupied the office in the Hart Theatre building. (1/9/25)

James F. Robarts and wife to Elvezia Calanchini March 22, 1924, 2 ft strip on east side Main Street, near Washington, Ferndale. (4/4/24)

The new Kemp building on Main Street was occupied by its tenants on November 1st. Occupants of the new building are R.L. Jacobsen, tailor; Pacific Gas & Electric Co; Mrs. H.H. Winslow, notary public; Dr. F.G. Worthington, dentist, and J.A. Putney, shoe shop. The building is a very attractive one, with stucco front and tiled roof, the floors being of concrete and all the rooms being handsomely finished in natural pine. It is a decided addition to the business section of Ferndale. (11/7/30)

E.R. Reid is to move his barber shop December 1st from the American Hotel building to the Robarts building on Main St., which has been newly fitted up for his occupancy. The new location will be next door to the Sanitary Market...(between the Sanitary Market and the telephone central office...) (11/27/31)

ad...The Sanitary Meat Market...Chas. Sadewasser, Prop...(6/8/28)

1900

SWIFT, Sidney 1846 Physician  
married 14 years 1/1  
Louisa 1847 wife  
Godwin BEB 1887 son

BLOCK 11, LOT 9 and LOT 10 (10' off south side)  
ONE-STORY BUILDING (South 20' of LOT)

C. Ecklund has moved his tailor shop from its former location at the old Enterprise Building to his residence near the Masonic Hall. (January 12, 1894)

A new tin store has been started in Ferndale by a party from Arcata. (February 16, 1894)

It is rumored that a Mr. Canty, a former cook for Kerfoot & Daugherty, is to open a bakery soon in the building now occupied by hardware dealer Brelle. (August 3, 1894)

J.W. Canty is getting his new bakery and coffee stand next to Dungan's furniture store in trim. Bricklayer Jas Thompson of Fortuna was building the oven this week. (August 24, 1894)

As well be seen by an ad in this issue, Jensen and Rosen are now the proprietors of the Ferndale Bakery. The Rosen mentioned is not the veteran Fred Rosen, but a young man from San Francisco who has been employed in the bakery for several months past. As Mr. Canty of the Creamery Restaurant has discontinued his Bakery business, Jensen & Rosen now have the field to themselves. The Ferndale Restaurant is still in charge of Jensen & Eskeson, as formerly. We wish the boys success. (February 15, 1895)

Ms. Delia Gill has had the roof of her building, occupied by the Creamery Restaurant, repaired this week. (April 19, 1895)

Painter Kropp, has dressed up the outside of the Creamery Restaurant building and it now presents a fine appearance. A new sign also adorns the front of this business house. (April 26, 1895)

Caterer Canty is putting in several private dinning rooms at his restaurant. (May 3, 1895)

We direct attention to the ad of the Creamery Restaurant to be found in this issue. The Prop., Mr. Canty, sets a fine table and for 25 cents you can get a first class meal at his place of business, near the PO, Main Street Ferndale. (May 3, 1895)

Creamery Restaurant in Ferndale has been purchased by M.M. Magnus of Eureka who will also conduct a bakery in connection with the Restaurant business. J.H. Canty the former proprietor has gone to Ukiah... (August 2, 1895)

A new front display window was put into the Creamery Restaurant this week. (October 11, 1895)

Barney McGarigan, Saturday, arrived in Ferndale from Eureka with a wagon load of household and restaurant fixtures for M.M. Magnus. Mr. Magnus is fitting up private dining rooms at the Creamery Restaurant. (March 3, 1896)

Prop. Magnus of the Creamery Restaurant offers all for sale (July 17, 1896)

...M.M. Magnus of the Creamery restaurant furnished supper in the lower story of the YMI building... (August 11, 1896)

M.M. Magnus of the creamery restaurant advertises his household goods...and creamery restaurant for sale... (August 28, 1896)

M.M. Magnus published an ad in this issue in which he states that his Creamery Restaurant in Ferndale must be sold by 6 p.m. tomorrow evening as he leaves Thursday for Australia. Business and picture will go to the highest bidder. (September 29, 1896)

M.M. Magnus, having sold his Creamery Restaurant to Mr. Leon Bravo, formerly of Swauger. That gentleman is in charge of this popular eating place...Mr. Magnus and his wife left yesterday for Eureka...then Melbourne, Australia...to live with a wealthy brother... (October 6, 1896)

Leon Bravo, proprietor of the Creamery Restaurant inserts his ad. Mr. Bravo is setting up fine meals for 25 cents and is setting up a bakery. (November 10, 1896)

Mrs. Coffren has rented the Creamery Restaurant from Leon Bravo and will hereafter conduct the same. Mr. Bravo is undecided as what he will next do. (April 6, 1897)

H.J. Mueller offers for sale the creamery restaurant in Ferndale with all its fixtures... (July 2, 1897)

P.N. Lund is having his Popular Restaurant refitted and rearranged, and Mrs. Coffren and daughters of the Creamery Restaurant will open up business there in a few days. (July 6, 1897)

Charles Zabn, of Lompoc, Santa Barbara Co, arrived in town this week. He comes with the intention of starting a bakery in Ferndale and will probably open up for business in the building now occupied by A.V. Chapin. Mr. Chapin will move his gents furnishing goods establishment to the present site of the Creamery Restaurant. (July 9, 1897)

A.V. Chapin will move his gents furnishing goods store into the Creamery Restaurant building some time this month. The building now occupied by Mr. Chapin has now yet be rented... (July 13, 1897)

The building formerly occupied Mrs. Coffren as a restaurant is being nicely fitted up for the reception of A.V. Chapin and his line of gents furnishing goods. The gentleman will thereto in a day or so. (July 23, 1897)

A.V. Chapin is now settled in his new quarters in the Gill building, near the Ferndale Post Office, and has a neat and commodious place of business. (August 10, 1897)

A.V. Chapin has sold his Ferndale Store to W.S. Stinehoff, a son of W. Stinehoff, of this valley, who is now in possession. The gentleman tells us he will sell out the stock of gents goods on hand and will hereafter deal solely in bicycles and sporting goods. (November 22, 1901)

Last week our young friend Peter Larsen, of North Ferndale, purchased an half interest in the Stinehoff Ferndale cyclery and sporting goods store, and the firm will hereafter be known as Stinehoff & Larsen. After the 15th they will move across the street from their present location into the P.N. Lund building, which is being fitted up for them, and they will also do light blacksmithing in connection with their other business. (March 11, 1902)

Messrs. Stinehoff and Larsen were at work yesterday moving their cyclery into the P.N. Lund building, where they will continue to deal in bicycles and sporting goods, and also do light blacksmith, etc. (March 18, 1902)

"Jack" Cardoza gives notice in this issue that on or about 4/15, he will open a bicycle shop in the building formerly occupied by A.V. Chapin, in Ferndale... (April 4, 1902)

Jack Cardoza informs us that on 9/1 he will close his bicycle shop in Ferndale until next Spring, as there will not be much doing in this line of business during the winter months. (August 26, 1902)

B. Olander yesterday moved his tailoring establishment into the building next to the Creamery Restaurant, recently vacated by Jack Cardoza. (October 24, 1902)

Caroline Olander is suing B. Olander for a divorce. (October 20, 1903)

Mrs. P. Weaver, who has been conducting a variety store in the Gill building on Main Street, opposite the Red Star Clothing House, has closed her place of business. Mrs. Weaver is now acting as pastry cook at the American Hotel in the Cream City. (April 24, 1906)

The Sunset Telephone Co. has purchased twenty feet of land on Main Street from Mrs. Delia Gill. The purchase includes the building formerly occupied by B. Olander, the tailor. It is understood that the company will remove their central office in the Williams building into their new purchase. (September 14, 1906)

The Hartley Bros began work yesterday repainting the building on Main Street soon to be occupied by the Sunset Telephone Co as a central office. (September 28, 1906)

Carpenter James Scott is at work remodeling the interior of the building on Main Street, opposite the postoffice, in which the Sunset Telephone Co's central office will be located. Manager E. McLaren of Eureka was in Ferndale Tuesday making arrangements for the removal of the office into its new quarters, which will be within the next two or three weeks. (September 28, 1906)

The building formerly occupied by B. Olander, the tailor, on Main Street, which has been rearranged and repainted for the Sunset Co's central office in Ferndale, is now ready for occupancy, and the company will move into its new quarters in a day or two. E.M. Loveland, who has been in charge of the central office since its establishment some years ago, has resigned, and his place will be filled by Eralso White, who has several years' experience in telephone work. (October 16, 1906)

Last Saturday night the Ferndale central office of the Sunset Telephone Co was moved into its new quarters on Main Street. The building has been fitted up in a most convenient manner and will make a very comfortable home. (October 30, 1906)

A company is now being formed which will buy the local telephone exchange from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. The Pacific Co. has sold many of its local exchanges during the last couple of years, this being in line with the policy of the company, which is to devote its attention, so far as possible, to the long distance business... (August 30, 1910)

It is expected that the local telephone exchange will be taken over about January 1st by a company composed of local people mention of which has been previously made in the Enterprise...Articles of incorporation of the local company were filed with the county clerk Wednesday, in which is set forth that Ferndale is to be the principal place of business and the period of incorporation 50 years. The incorporators are Hugh D. Smith, Ph. Calanchini, E.M. Loveland, R.M. White, A.W. Blackburn, F.N. Rasmussen and S.H. Paine. The first five named are directors and F.N. Rasmussen is treasurer. The company is incorporated for \$20,000...The telephone service in the town and valley will not be affected by the change of management, the local people purchasing outright the office, lines and instruments of the Ferndale exchange but continuing the long distance business in connection therewith on a percentage basis for the Pacific Telephone Co. E.M. Loveland will be manager of the business, while R.M. White will still be actively connected with it as in the past... (December 23, 1910)

The formal transfer of the Ferndale Telephone Exchange has been made to the Eel River and Southern Telephone Company, the new corporation formed to take over the plant. The holdings of the new company date from January 1st, and includes all the lines, poles, circuits and telephone equipment belonging to the Ferndale Exchange proper, in fact the entire plant, with the exception of long distance lines and poles, which are not included in the deal and remain the property of the old company... (January 13, 1911)

Cecil Aggeler, formerly night operator at the local telephone office...(June 20, 1919)

Ferndale only town with phone service...the local exchange is owned by an independent company, the Eel River & Southern Telephone Co. And the operators have not joined the strike...(June 27, 1919)

The Eel River & Southern Telephone Co. Operating in Ferndale and surrounding country has applied to the Railroad Commission for authority to increase its rates of service...manager E.M. Loveland...(October 3, 1919)

Miss Celestine Giacomini has accepted a position in the central office of the Eel River & Southern Telephone Co in Ferndale. (December 5, 1919)

...stockholders of the Eel River & Southern Telephone Co...directors...H.D. Smith, E.M. Loveland, P. Calanchini, A.W. Blackburn and R.M. White...(January 16, 1920)

The office room in front of the Hart Theatre, occupied for a time as campaign headquarters for the Ferndale General Hospital, has been leased by E.M. Loveland, who will move the Western Union offices there from its present location in the telephone building. (June 24, 1921)

The Public Utilities California Corporation, owner of the Ferndale telephone system, is to shortly commence the work of installing a cable around the town to replace the network of wires now in use...(1/9/31)

Work started on new phone cables...will replace the mass of wires which are now in use, and will be a decided improvement...a total of

about one and three-quarters miles of cable will be used...(3/13/31)

Miss Margaret Fletcher has resigned her position at the Ferndale telephone central office and has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Hough Bros. Garage in this town. (3/28/24)

W.B. Foshay Co. Is placed in hands of court receiver...he believes that in the process of settlement the utilities will be separated from the various other activities of the Foshay Co and that the people holding the utility stock will suffer little or no loss...considerable of the Foshay stock is held by people in Ferndale and other parts of the county...The Foshay Co. Had completed negotiations for the purchase of the Francis Land & Water Co. In Ferndale and permission for the sale had been given by the State Railroad Commission. The deal had not been completed, however, and it is considered certain that the transaction will now fall through. (11/8/29)

...W.B. Foshay Co., which recently purchased the stock of the Eel River & Southern Telephone Co., was in Ferndale...(4/5/29)

The Eel River & Southern Telephone Co. Is to have a new home, which will be built by P. Calanchini, owner of the property now occupied by the telephone central. The present building will be torn down with the exception of a portion in the rear, which the switchboard will be moved while the new building is being put up. The business office will be moved to the Hiller building nearby while building operations are in progress. The building will be erected by Contractor W.M. Klepper, who has drawn up plans for a very attractive building with stucco front. A new switchboard is to be installed by the telephone company when the new building is completed. (4/4/24)

The Eel River & Southern Telephone Company=s offices are now located in the company=s new building on Main St. The company now has a most attractive and convenient place of business. A new switchboard has been installed which will add much to the efficiency of the service afforded by the company. (6/13/24)

Miss Marion Reynolds, chief operator at the local telephone office...(8/1/24)

In a decision made public a few days ago the California Railroad Commission authorized the Eel River & Southern Telephone Co. To sell its property in Ferndale and Eel River Valley to the Public Utilities California Corporation, a Foshay concern. For some time past the company has been under the management of the Foshay interests but the formal transfer has just now been authorized. F.W. Fowler is the local manager for the Public Utilities California Corporation... (9/27/29)

Work on the new telephone office on Main St. is progressing rapidly. The new building will be an attractive one, with stucco front, and will be a decided improvement to the business section of Ferndale. (4/18/24)

Work has commenced Tuesday tearing down the old telephone office on Main Street to make room for the new building which is to be erected by Contractor Klepper for P. Calanchini, owner of the property. The switchboard has been moved into an addition at the rear of the building and temporary business offices have been established in the Hiller building next door. (4/11/24)

Frederick W. Fowler, for the past several months manager for the Eel River & Southern Telephone Co. Since that concern was taken over by the Public Utilities California Corporation, will shortly leave for Cedar City, Utah...his successor in Ferndale has not yet been named...(10/4/29)

Mrs. Edith Rodoni has accepted a position with the Eel River & Southern Telephone Co. In Ferndale. (12/6/29)

Frederick W. Fowler, late of Crescent City, where he has been in charge of the Foshay interests, has arrived in Ferndale to succeed E.M. Loveland as manager of the Eel River & Southern Telephone Co., the controlling interest in which has been taken over by the Foshay Co...E.M. Loveland, who retires as manager, has been at the head of the Eel River & Southern Telephone Co. Since its organization many years ago and has conducted its business very successfully. He will now devote his time to the management of his AParis Shop@ in the Hart building and will also continue as manager of the Western Union business here....(5/31/29)

#### BUILDING (1-1/2 story) (center of lot)

The top of D&G's furniture store was ornamented Wed morning with about as hard a looking gang as one usually sees collected together. It is not an every day occurrence to see so many men suddenly appear on a roof top and believing there was a fire a good chance of a "column scoop" we lost little time in making inquiry. But we were disappointed. Kerri Bros had simply taken a contract to reshingle the roof and in order to cover the south side, which had been striped before the storm should resume, as threatened, it was necessary for them to put a large crew at work. The job was done in exhibitionist style. One-half the building being covered with shingles before the noon hour had arrived. (December 1, 1893)

Dungan and Hansen...dissolved partnership on the 16th, the former retaining the Ferndale Store and the later the store in Ferndale. Garland is to well and favorable known... (February 23, 1894)

G.W. Dungan has decided to retire from business and from now on until his entire stock is disposed of, will sell goods regardless of

cost... (July 20, 1894)

The Dungan undertaking parlors have been moved to T.L. Wilson's establishment on Washington Street. (December 21, 1894)

G.W. Dungan has sold his furniture business in Ferndale to Henry Hansen. Mr. Hansen took possession Wed morning. (December 21, 1894)

Henry Hansen, who recently purchased the Ferndale furniture business of G.W. Dungan has succeeded in selling off nearly the entire stock of goods and has closed his business in this place. A few articles remaining were taken to his place of business in Fortuna. (January 11, 1895)

H.W. McNeal, will conduct a nightly auction when he opens his store in the building formerly occupied by the Dungan furniture store. Mr. Sessions will act as auctioneer. (February 22, 1895)

W.N. Wooldridge has leased the building formerly occupied by the Dungan furniture store and his family will soon take up their residence there. Mrs. Wooldridge and daughter will open a millinery store and dressmaking parlors therein about March 1st and H.W. McNeal has rented a portion of the building in which he will conduct a variety store. (February 22, 1895)

The Kerri brothers were at work this partitioning off the store room next door to the PO and T.L. Wilson was also engaged doing the necessary painting and paper hanging. W.V. Wooldridge and family will reside therein and Mrs. Wooldridge and daughter will open up a dressmaking parlor in a portion of the building. Matthews and Wooldridge Job Office will also occupy a portion of the building and in connection with their business they will carry a full line of stationary. (March 1, 1895)

Matthews and Wooldridge, whose ad appears in this issue, are now located in their new store next to the PO and have a very neat and attractive place of business. They deal exclusively in stationary, school supplies, legal blanks, and in fact have a most complete stock of goods in their line. (March 8, 1895)

Read the opening announcement of Mrs. Wooldridge and Mrs. Sessions in this issue. They are now located in the building next to the post office and next Tuesday is their opening day. They are prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking and sewing and will also carry a stock of millinery. If you spend one dollar with them next Tuesday, you will receive, as a present 3 yards of lace or embroider. (March 15, 1895)

For the ladies: Mrs. Wooldridge and daughter, Mrs. Sessions....place of business next door to the post office, Ferndale. (March 15, 1895)

Painter Kropp, Saturday, applied a coat of fresh paint to the building occupied by D.W. Wooldridge and family and Matthews and Wooldridge, on Main Street. (July 5, 1895)

The building occupied by Matthews and Wooldridge and which was repainted this week, belongs to the estate of J.F. Gill a minor and is not owned by Mrs. McBride, as the Oracle states. (July 19, 1895)

Byron Wooldridge Tuesday morning sold his interest in the Job Printing and stationary establishment of Matthews and Wooldridge to Mr. H.W. McNeal of the New York Racket Store. The new store will be styled Matthews and McNeal. (August 23, 1895)

Matthews and McNeal sold out their stock of stationary, etc. to other Ferndale dealers in that line of goods. They will devote all their attention to job printing hereafter. (August 30, 1895)

H.W. McNeal is to embark in the newspaper business. He is soon to issue a newspaper called the "Political Age" devoted to the interests of the People's Party. The paper will be printed at Matthews Job Office and will be edited by Mrs. McNeal at Port Kenyon. (November 1, 1895)

The "Political Age", H.W. McNeal, publisher breathed its last on Thursday of last week. The newspaper cemetery is gradually filling up. (January 24, 1896)

Leases: H.W. McNeal to W.E. Matthews, 2 interest in the materials and presses used by Matthews at his printing business in Ferndale. The terms being one year from May 1, 1896 at \$60 per year. (May 15, 1896)

H.W. McNeal has sold to his sister, Mrs. Mary L. Roberts of Salem Oregon, a half interest in the printing plant and business conducted by William E. Matthews of Ferndale. It is subject to a chattel mortgage held by D.W. Wooldridge. (May 22, 1896)

George Branstetter has designed and constructed for W.E. Matthews a printing press which will print a half sheet poster and which does the work well. George is a mechanical genius sure enough. (May 26, 1896)

William Matthews moved his job office this week into the "Shell Building" formerly occupied by Thomas Ferguson. Nelson and Hansen tailors, will occupy the quarters vacated by Mr. Matthews. (May 29, 1896)

The room next to the post office has been nicely fitted up for Mr. Hansen's tailor shop. (June 9, 1896)

The Ferndale tailor shop of Theo Hansen, successor to F.C. Nelson, of electric light fame, has gone to the wall. Wednesday all that remained in the shop was turned over to Kerfoot and Daugherty by Mr. Hansen in payment of his indebtedness to that firm. Hansen has evidently had a hard experience in Ferndale and came out of his business venture broke. Nelson, he said, did him up to the queen's taste. (July 3, 1896)

A. Loveland is soon to return to Ferndale from below and will open a boot and shoe repair shop in the building next to the post office, having rented space from job printer, W.E. Matthews. (July 24, 1896)

Job printer W.E. Matthews moved his office yesterday back to the building next to the Post office. (July 24, 1896)

Carr and Hart of the Enterprise and W.E. Matthews of the Ferndale Job printing office are arranging to publish a daily paper during the four days of the Ferndale Fair. Commencing Tuesday September 15th, 1896. This will prove an excellent advertising medium and those who wish space in the fair daily should make arrangements at an early date to secure it. The daily will be issued every morning during the fair and will contain full reports of the exposition together with local news, etc. (August 4, 1896)

A. Loveland arrived on yesterday's Weott. He is to open a boot and shoe repair shop in the building next to the post office. (August 18, 1896)

Mr. Miles A. Simpson is to publish a weekly campaign paper in Ferndale, it will be a four page, six column publication to be known as "The Silver Dollar" and will advocate the cause of free silver. The first issue will appear on September 5th and the paper will be printed at W.E. Matthews job office. Mr. Simpson is an ardent advocate of the free coinage of silver. (August 28, 1896)

The first issue of M.A. Simpson's, "Silver Dollar" made its appearance Saturday morning. It is a neat four column, four page, paper and it is printed at W.E. Matthews job office. Brother Simpson announced in his salutatory that he will advocate the free coinage of silver side of the currency question and he will do his best to elect Bryan to the Presidency. (September 15, 1896)

Will Michel has succeeded C.H. Davis in the Ferndale bill posting firm of Matthews and Davis. (October 9, 1896)

Miss May Hart publishes a notice in this issue on or after next Monday she can be found at Mrs. Wooldridge's millinery store prepared to clean and repair gentleman's clothes. (October 13, 1896)

Miss May Hart can still be found at Mrs. Wooldridge's millinery store. (November 17, 1896)

Miles Simpson and family moved last week from Ferndale to Swauger where Mr. Simpson is to conduct a paper. (December 8, 1896)

A.L. Trousdale has purchased the Ferndale bill posting business of W.E. Matthews. (March 11, 1898)

W.E. Matthews, the Ferndale job printer, has sublet the Ferndale and Port Kenyon mail contract, and will start carrying the mail between these two places on July 1st. (June 17, 1898)

Rumor says that Mrs. Wooldridge will soon remove her stock of millinery to the Foster building and that the Creamery Restaurant will occupy the premises vacated. (October 14, 1898)

...Mrs. Wooldridge, the milliner, intends leaving Ferndale...clearance sale... (October 14, 1898)

W.V. Wooldridge and wife left Ferndale yesterday to take up their residence at Fortuna, where Mrs. Wooldridge will conduct a millinery establishment. (October 25, 1898)

Howard Gay is placing a range in the room in the Gill building recently vacated by Mrs. Wooldridge, which will soon be occupied by the Creamery Restaurant. (November 4, 1898)

Mrs. Coffren has removed the Creamery Restaurant and bakery to the room lately occupied by Mrs. Wooldridge as a millinery store, where she will be pleased to meet old customers and new ones as well... (November 22, 1898)

Matthews brothers of Ferndale now have one of the largest and best job printing offices in the county and guarantee satisfaction in every instance. Their place of business will be at W.E. Matthews old stand... (November 29, 1898)

Matthews Brothers have mortgaged their printing office to Dr. H.J. Ring et al for \$1,050.00 recorded Wednesday. (February 3, 1899)

M. Simpson of the Swauger Record, purchased last week of the Matthews Brothers, the job press, formerly in use in the Rohnerville Herald office. Mr. Simpson is now prepared to do all kinds of job work at Loleta. (February 3, 1899)

...Matthews and Wooldridge Job Office will also occupy a portion of the building...next door to the Post Office... (March 1, 1899)

The Matthews brothers of Ferndale, intend issuing a paper from their job office on Thursday, March 30th and every week thereafter. It will be a small 8 page, 4 column publication, with a subscription price of \$1.25 per year. (March 21, 1899)

The first number of the "Ferndale Exchange", published by Matthews Bros., made its appearance yesterday, and will be issued every Thursday morning hereafter...this is an 8 page publication, 4 columns to the page, with a patented outside of four pages. Typographically it presents a neat appearance, and the paper is well made up. The publishers are entitled to whatever success their efforts merit. (March 31, 1899)

In our last issue in mentioning the fact that the Enterprise was of age, and in stating also that a job plant had been added to this office, we gave the reasons for the job printing departure on our part, and since our would-be contemporary down the street seems to have been "struck" by our statements and saw fit to make reply to them, we have concluded to give to our readers a few additional facts regarding our relations with the publishers of that paper, which happens to be so appropriately named -- The Exchange. Some few months ago the senior member of Ferndale's new publishing firm informed the Enterprise that he and his brother were about to buy the Independent newspaper and job plant on the installment plan, that they proposed discontinuing the publication of the paper and intended devoting their attention entirely to job printing, adding that he was convinced from past experience that there was a field in Ferndale for only one newspaper and one job office. We replied to him that was the exact point we had maintained at all times and he asked if we would continue to give him our job work in the future as we had done in the past. We answered in the affirmative, and continued to do exactly as we agreed. A few weeks after he made the purchase he again approached us, stating that he intended shipping his newspaper press below in exchange for a larger job press, and that he had some newspaper type which we could use and which he would like to sell us, as he desired to purchase a safe from H.H. Hatch. He said that if we would purchase the material it would help him out financial, and we did so and paid him for it. A few weeks after this he informed us, as we stated in our last issue, that in the future he could not allow us a percentage on our job orders, adding that as we had all the newspaper business he should have all the job printing, and to this proposition we also assented, paying him cash the first of every month for what he did for us in this line, and taking our chances, whatever changes there were, in collecting pay for the work. Not long after this he approached us again, this time with the information that he had decided to publish a newspaper, but gave as his reason that he was afraid an opposition would strike Ferndale with both a newspaper and job plant, and he wanted to keep it out, or in other words "didn't want anyone else to come here and make an honest living in the printing business, etc. etc" - pardon us from quoting the last sentence from his Thursday morning's article. We then told Mr. Matthews that we did not fear an opposition, that we had done business here for years, was firmly established, had the confidence of the people and if with all these advantages we could not meet opposition we ought to lose the field. We also reminded him that he had conducted a job printing office here for years and ought to be able to hold his trade, but he replied "I can't stand an opposition and I am going to start." It was our reply as quoted above that he now interprets into a statement made by us that we had a "cinch" on the business and we proposed to keep it. We further informed him that if he started in the newspaper business we did not propose to help feed it with our job orders for that wouldn't be business, and he then tried to explain that his paper would not be conducted as an opposition but issued for the purpose of keeping out somebody else, but this explanation didn't go and we conduced to put in a job plant, get what patronage we could, and cut loose from any business relations with him...and when our job plant arrived the very next issue of the Exchange came out with a scare head announcing a semi-weekly, which was the best of evidence that our support in the job line was "missed."...Surely the Messrs Matthews -- even though they themselves made the proposition to devote their time hereafter exclusively to job printing -- have the privilege of conducting a newspaper in Ferndale, but we have the same right to go into the job printing business, and we here repeat our "cinch" statement that we do not fear an opposition, that we are willing to take our changes, and if they or anybody else can do better by the public than we can, if they or anybody else can give the people a better paper than we can for the same or less money, let them take the field, but we have no forebodings whatever. Mr. William Matthews is the same gentleman who launched the Valley Oracle into existence six or seven years ago, and it came to the front with a grand flourish of trumpets, but the public knows its fate. He now comes forth with another paper, but what its fate will be the future will tell. The Matthews Bros will always find the proprietors of this paper willing to extend them any professional courtesy or favor, but the Enterprise newspaper and job office will remain open for business just the same...Carr & Hart. (May 19, 1899)

Eugene Matthews of the Exchange, leaves for Eureka today, where he will serve on the mail distributing force for a couple of months. (July 11, 1899)

D.E. Gordon arrived in Ferndale...to edit the Exchange until E.L. Matthews returns from Eureka... (August 15, 1899)

E.L. Matthews, editor of the Exchange, is expected home from Eureka... (August 29, 1899)

W.E. Matthews of the Ferndale Exchange... (September 1, 1899)

Yesterday's Exchange announces that has W.E. Matthews retired from that paper and E.L. Matthews is now sole editor and manager of the same. (October 24, 1899)

Jack Kemp has accepted a position the Exchange office. (January 23, 1900)

Paul Neville, of this place, is now employed as a typo on the Exchange. Paul is an old hand at the business, he having been connected with the old Valley Oracle. (February 2, 1900)

Mrs. Coffron has sold her restaurant business in Ferndale to a Mrs. Sylvester, of Fortuna. Mrs. Coffron and family will move to Seattle, Washington, to reside. (March 27, 1900)

The Exchange came to hand yesterday in a different form, and is now a seven column folio. The name of Dwight L. Looftourrow appears as editor and that of E.L. Matthews as business manager, they having formed a co-partnership. (March 27, 1900)

D.L. Looftourrow has resigned the editorship of the Exchange and has accepted the position of station agent of Singley's taking Fred Francis' place, who goes to Bridgeville to take charge of Russ, Early & Williams' store. (May 29, 1900)

Mrs. Coffron has closed her restaurant in Ferndale. (July 17, 1900)

W.H. Otto has purchased the Coffron Restaurant in Ferndale, where his wife will move her bakery. In a short time Mrs. Otto will also be prepared to serve meals to the public. (July 17, 1900)

The interior of the Otto Restaurant on Main Street is being thoroughly renovated, repapered and repainted and when finished will present a very neat appearance. Mrs. Otto has also decided to keep a limited number of lodgers and for this purpose has fitted up the upper floor of the building. She will also conduct a bakery in connection with her restaurant. (July 24, 1900)

The Otto Restaurant will open to the public in Ferndale next Sunday. Miss Alta Williams of Eureka has accepted the position of waitress at that eating place. (July 27, 1900)

George Otto has resigned his position as compositor in the Exchange Office. He is now employed in his brother's grocery store in Eureka. (September 18, 1900)

Mrs. W.H. Otto has decided to close her restaurant in Ferndale and last evening served her last meal to the public. She will continue her bakery, however, and will also have furnished rooms to rent. (October 2, 1900)

James Russell, of Loleta, who has been employed at the Ferndale Exchange for the past several months, has severed his connection with that paper, and departed Sunday for Connecticut, which state will be his future home. (October 9, 1900)

Mrs. W.H. Otto has decided to continue to serve meals to the public, and last evening reopened her restaurant in Ferndale. The eating place will in the future be conducted on the European plan. Miss Jennie Goble will be in charge of the dinning room. (October 12, 1900)

Miss Annie Smith of Hydesville has accepted a position in Mrs. Otto's Ferndale Restaurant. (October 19, 1900)

Misses Grace Robarts and Sophia Hill, who heretofore have conducted a dressmaking shop in the rear of Mrs. Loveland's millinery store, are now located in the front room over Mrs. Otto's restaurant. (October 23, 1900)

The Ferndale Exchange has suspended publication. In the last issue of that paper we find the following. "With this issue the Ferndale Exchange suspends publication. To take this stop has cost me more regret than cold ink can express. I have labored hard to make this paper a success but have failed. Financial difficulties and daily increasing embarrassment from which I see no relief forces me to cut off the heavy expense occasioned by the publication of the paper. The Exchange has been liberally patronized by the people of this valley, and to them and the business men who have patronized the advertising columns of the paper I offer my warmest thanks. I will continue to conduct a job office and will be pleased to receive orders in that line. E.L. Matthews. (November 6, 1900)

Misses Grace Robarts and Sophia Hill have moved their dressmaking parlors in to the office on Main Street vacated last week by Dr. Delamere. (November 13, 1900)

W.H. Otto of Ferndale has gone to Seattle to seek employment. (February 12, 1901)

For Sale: Restaurant fixtures and lodging house furniture in Ferndale, also two wagons, two sets of harness, tools, etc. Mrs. W.H. Otto. (March 12, 1901)

C. Christensen, the new proprietor of the Creamery Restaurant on Main Street... (June 4, 1901)

Mr. Christensen, formerly connected with the Tivoli saloon of this place, last week purchased the Creamery Restaurant business on Main Street from Mrs. W.H. Otto. We wish Mr. Christensen all success in his new undertaking. (June 4, 1901)

Improvements are soon to be made at the Creamery Restaurant whereby a more convenient eating place will be supplied. That portion of the building occupied by E.L. Matthews as a job printing office will be fitted up for family use by Mr. Christensen. Mr. Matthews will move his office into the Brown building, next door to the Rochdale store, we are informed. (July 9, 1901)

The interior of the office lately occupied by E.L. Matthews is being papered and painted, and will be used as a family eating place by C. Christensen, proprietor of the Creamery Restaurant. (August 16, 1901)

E.L. Matthews, who is at present employed on the mail carrying route in Eureka, has decided to quit the job printing business in Ferndale and, in consequence, the plant has been stored by the owners -- Messrs. Ring, Kausen and Smith. (August 16, 1901)

E.P. Wright and family came out from Eureka last week and have located in Ferndale, where Mr. Wright will probably engaged in Business. (October 22, 1901)

Chris Christensen has sold his Creamery Restaurant in Ferndale to a Mr. Wright of Eureka, who will take charge today. (November 1, 1901)

Mr. Wright, who bought out Chris Christensen's restaurant opposite the Williams building on Main Street last week, at one time conducted the Grand Hotel of Eureka. He has his family here with him, and has of late been living in the Brown tenement on Fern Street. We understand he intends conducting a bakery in connection with his restaurant. (November 5, 1901)

The Cream City Bakery, connected with the Wright restaurant in the two story Cummings building, nearly opposite the Post Office, opens tomorrow morning for business. (December 3, 1901)

Wright & Dill, of the Cream City Bakery and Restaurant, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Dill retiring. Mr Wright is still conducting the business. (December 13, 1901)

The "muss" between the Ferndale bakers was settled amicably yesterday. Mr. Brown, of the Ferndale Bakery, who bought Mr. Dill's interest in the Wright & Dill oven at the Cream City Bakery, disposed of it to Mr. Wright. Mr. Dill's former partner, and thus the matter ended. All's well that ends well. (December 13, 1901)

Louis Steiner, who formerly ran the Ferndale Restaurant, but of late cooking at Korbels, went to SF last week to have his cork leg adjusted. (March 25, 1902)

E.F. Wright, of the Grand Hotel, Eureka, has leased his bakery and restaurant in Ferndale to J.R. Asbill of Eastern Texas, who took possession Saturday. Mr. Wright's piano and household furniture were taken to Singley's yesterday by teamsters Bartlett and Spillers. (June 2, 1902)

For Rent or For Sale, the Creamery Restaurant and Bakery in Ferndale, all furnished. Apply at the Grand Hotel, Eureka. (July 22, 1902)

Hans Deidricksen, who reopened the Creamery Restaurant in Ferndale a few days ago, is now ready for business... (August 19, 1902)

...Creamery Restaurant...the mere fact that Hans Diedrichsen is associated with the house is proof sufficient that refined folk or even an epicure will be amply pleased with the service... (September 5, 1902)

The Creamery Restaurant in Ferndale has changed hands and is now under the management of C.N. Lucas, who arrived Tuesday with his wife from Redding, Shasta County, CA. Mr. Lucas is an experienced restaurant man... (November 28, 1902)

There has been another change in the proprietorship of the Creamery Restaurant in Ferndale, Mr. J.B. Carder, of Eureka, succeeding C.M. Lucas. Mr. Carder will conduct a chop house in connection with the restaurant and will also keep on hand fresh Eastern oysters, and all delicacies. (December 2, 1902)

Lewis Steiner, who formerly conducted the Gilt Edge restaurant in Ferndale, but who for some time past has been cooking at North Fork on Mad River, returned last week to the Cream City and is negotiating for the restaurant in the Gill building, conducted of late by J.B. Carder. (May 19, 1903)

J.B. Carder, at present in charge, has purchased of Mr. Wright of Eureka, the fixtures of the Cream City restaurant, Ferndale, for which Louis Steiner was negotiating. (May 22, 1903)

J.B. Carder sold out his Cream City Bakery and Restaurant in Ferndale the other day to Ed Schnitzler of San Francisco, and took his departure, accompanied by his adopted daughter. (September 22, 1903)

Mr. Ed Schnitzler, late of San Francisco, and who purchased the Cream City Restaurant and Bakery from J.B. Carder, is now ready for business. He has given the Restaurant and Bakery a thorough overhauling and is prepared to serve the public with first-class meals at any hour of the day, and will also keep open until 12 o'clock nights... (October 13, 1903)

James Gill now holds a position in Ed Schnitzler's Creamery Restaurant. (December 18, 1903)

Ferndale now has a first-class restaurant -- The Creamery -- just opposite the post office. Schnitzler & Co are the props...open until midnight, all night Saturday, with breakfast as early as 3 o'clock Sunday mornings for the accommodations of hunters. (October 27, 1903)

Last Saturday afternoon, in the parlors of the Creamery Restaurant, and in the presence of about 75 relatives and friends, Judge Smith joined in marriage Mr. Joseph Cassicca, renter of R.S. Tyrrell's Ferndale dairy farm, and Miss Cora Meade, daughter of A.L. Meade and wife, of Bear River Ridge... (December 8, 1903)

Ed Schnitzler has retired from the management of the Creamery Restaurant, Ferndale, Joseph Thiel, of Arcata, the owner, having sold the same to Louis Stiener. (March 15, 1904)

Mr. J.M. Silva and wife, late of the Loleta Section, are now in charge of the Creamery Restaurant in Ferndale, having purchased the business last week from Louis Steiner. (April 5, 1904)

J.M. Silva, proprietor of the Cream City Restaurant and Bakery... (September 23, 1904)

NOTE: AD: Creamery Restaurant and Lodging House: J.M. Silva, Prop.  
(March 28, 1905)

J.M. Silva desires to express his appreciation to the people of Ferndale and the valley for the very liberal patronage accorded him during the time he was in charge of the Creamery Restaurant. Mr. Silva also wishes to bespeak for his successor, G.A. Rochet, a continuance of patronage... (April 4, 1905)

Last Saturday, April 1st, G.A. Rochet took charge of the Creamery Restaurant in Ferndale, he having leased this business from the owner, J.M. Silva. Mr. Rochet for years past has been conducting a restaurant in Blue Lake...Mr. and Mrs. Silva expect to leave Ferndale in a short time... (April 4, 1905)

G.A. Rochat, proprietor of the Ferndale Creamery Restaurant, has secured the services of an expert baker, and will hereafter conduct a bakery in connection with his place of business. (November 3, 1905)

G.A. Rochat, who has conducted the Creamery Restaurant in this place for some time, has leased the Ferndale Hotel and yesterday opened the hostelry to the public. (December 4, 1906)

Mr. Perry and family, formerly of Eureka, arrived in Ferndale the middle of last week, and will conduct the Creamery Restaurant in this place, formerly in charge of G.A. Rochat, now of the Ferndale Hotel. Mr. Perry has been engaged in the restaurant business in Eureka... (December 17, 1906)

E. Dunn of San Francisco, who arrived in Ferndale recently to join his family who are visiting at the home of Merchant Johnson on Berding Street, has decided to locate in the Cream City and engage in business. The gentleman and a friend, a Mr. Collier, who reached Ferndale Wednesday from below, will open a restaurant about May 1st in the old Creamery restaurant building on Main Street... (April 17, 1908)

...Mrs. Ernest G. Dunn, who within the next few days will open the Fern Restaurant in the Cream City. The restaurant is located in the building opposite the post office, which has been thoroughly renovated and put in first class condition by Mr. Dunn... (June 16, 1908)

...Fern Restaurant...this new eating place is located on Main Street, opposite the post office and has been made a model of neatness by Mr. Dunn, who, by the way, is receiving a liberal and satisfactory patronage... (July 17, 1908)

Ernest Dunn and family moved the last of the week from the restaurant building on Main Street to the house formerly occupied by E.A. Varley and family, opposite the Ferndale public schoolhouse. (October 11, 1910)

Ferndale is to have a new theater, Chas. Molrine, manager of the moving picture theater, has rented the Fern Restaurant building and will have the place remodeled into one of the neatest show houses in the county. The front will be altered to the regulation theatrical front with box office, lobby and operating room. The floor will be built on an incline, with a drop of four feet from the front to the rear. The ventilation will be of the best. There will be six exits, making the building as safe as possible for the accommodation of audiences. The building will seat about three hundred, which will make it one of the largest moving picture theaters in the county. Side sets something in the nature of boxes will be provided, where the ladies may display their new hats without interfering with the view of anyone else. A stage may be built later, but for the present the theater will be used exclusively for moving picture purposes. (November 8, 1910)

The work of remodeling the Fern Restaurant for occupancy as a moving picture theater has been commenced. (November 15, 1910)

The work is being rushed on the new theater as fast as possible. Mr. Molrine's intention were to open up Saturday evening... (December 23, 1910)

Manager C.W. Molrine announces the opening of his new theater in Ferndale tonight. Work has been rushed on the building for a month past, and as a result Mr. Molrine now has one of the neatest little theaters in the county... (December 30, 1910)

C.W. Molrine opened his new theater to the public last Friday evening, on which date a large audience was in attendance. Many expressions of admiration were heard in reference to the new show house which is one of the neatest little places to be found anywhere. Canepa's orchestra played Friday evening but at present Willard Wagner, a Eureka pianist, is furnishing the music. The new theater is well ventilated and has plenty of exits to do away with any danger of a jam should a panic arise. (January 3, 1911)

Mr. W.E. Wagner, who played the pictures for three evenings after the opening of the new theater, contemplates returning to Ferndale the latter part of this week or the first of next. The patrons of the theater were so well pleased with his playing that Mr. Molrine has decided to engage him... (January 6, 1911)

A deal was concluded this week whereby C.W. Molrine of Ferndale sells his picture theater business in this town to Everett Legg of Fortuna, who will take possession of the same within a few days. Mr. Molrine has decided to remove to Oakland, where he will probably locate permanently, though he is not yet definitely decided in the matter...Mr. Legg, with his wife will make their home in the R.H. Edwards tenement, we are informed. (November 17, 1911)

W.E. Legg, whose purchase of the Valerie Theater in Ferndale was noted in Friday's Enterprise, took possession of the business Sunday. Mr. Legg has had considerable experience in the moving picture business and will doubtless keep the theater up to its present high standard and make a success of his venture. (November 21, 1911)

W.E. Legg, proprietor of the Valerie Theater, has changed the lighting system of his playhouse and the new arrangement is a great improvement over the old. What is known as the invisible lighting system is now used, and two ceiling lights being within bowls which allow the light to reflect over the tops to the ceiling and furnish enough light so that a person may see to read, while not interfering with the picture display. While the pictures are being shown one may look about the theater and all persons are distinctly visible. (July 4, 1912)

A deal has just been concluded whereby W.E. Legg sells the Valerie Theater in Ferndale to Richard Pollock of Scotia, who took possession yesterday. Mr. Pollock is an experienced moving picture man, having conducted a theater at Scotia for some five years past, where he has met with success and has always given the people of that town good entertainment. With his wife he has taken up his residence in the flat over the Valerie Theater...Mr. Legg conducted the Valerie Theater for more than three years past... (December 8, 1914)

The following lease: leases for 4 years from 1/1/1916 at \$30 per month, Valerie Theater on lot 9 in blk 11, Francis Division. Ferndale. (June 15, 1915)

R. Pollock, proprietor of the Valerie Theatre in this town, now has four moving picture shows in his circuit -- Fortuna, Loleta, Rohnerville and Ferndale. (July 23, 1918)

R. Pollock, proprietor of the Valerie Theatre in Ferndale, will probably take possession of the Trilma Theatre in Fortuna on July 15th...W.E. Legg, proprietor of the Trilma, and formerly connected with The Enterprise, plans to go to work at the shipyards...(July 9, 1918)

Manager Pollock of the Valerie Theatre is perfecting plans for the enlargement of his popular little show house in this town. Owing to the fine program of entertainment he is offering, the seating capacity is always taxed to its full capacity, and he is now planning an extension of forty feet to the rear, which will afford him an additional 100 seats...plans to start the improvements early in the spring...(February 13, 1920)

Richard Pollock, proprietor of the Valerie Theatre and Walter Boyd...have entered into partnership to conduct a big motion picture circuit in this county. They have purchased the interests of Byard & Byard, Proprietors of the Minor Theatre in Arcata and the picture houses at Blue Lake, Korbelt and Bulwinkle. Mr. Pollock besides the Valerie Theatre in Ferndale has a circuit with Loleta and Rohnerville included, so that under the new management the circuit will consist of seven picture theatres. Messrs Boyd and Pollock will take over the control of the Arcata circuit on August 1st and Mr. Pollock will be located in Arcata while Mr. Boyd will continue to make his home in Ferndale...Plans are now being considered for the erection of a new concrete theatre building in Ferndale for Messrs. Pollock and Boyd, by Miss Frances Hart on her property next to the post office now occupied by the old wooden building which was formerly used by W.B. Alford as a drug store and one part of which is now used as a shoe shop by Jas. Reinhart. The contract has not yet been let for the new building but it is almost certain that the new theatre is to be built. If constructed it will be something over one hundred feet deep, fireproof and modern in every way. It is probable that in another week the Enterprise will be able to announce the new theatre as a certainty, which will be good news to the people of this vicinity....(July 2, 1920)

The work of remodeling the old Valerie Theatre building, just vacated by the P. & B. Motion Picture Circuit, which is now in the new Hart Theatre, was commenced yesterday. Ernest French is the carpenter in charge, and among his assistants are B.F. Hiller, owner of the building and Budd Dudley, who is to move his restaurant and soft drink emporium to the building when the alterations are completed. (December 3, 1920)

Budd Dudley this week completed the work of moving his restaurant and soft drink emporium from its former quarters in the Hart building to the Hiller building, formerly occupied by the Valerie Theatre. Budd now has a neat and up-to-date place of business. (February 4, 1921)

O.N. Dudley has retired from the management of Dudley's Cafe in Ferndale, which will hereafter be under the direction of B.F. Hiller. (August 19, 1921)

B.F. Hiller of Ferndale is contemplating the leasing of his restaurant in Ferndale to parties from Grant's Pass, Oregon. The deal has not

yet been concluded but probably will be within a few days. (November 18, 1921)

The Hiller building on Main street, formerly occupied as a restaurant, is being renovated and will be used by Mr. Hiller as a meat market. He expects to be open for business in a few days. (May 4, 1923)

...the only one (building) that has changed but little is the Kausen Harness Shop, which at that time (1882) was a furniture store...(12/18/31)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Logan have moved from the Kausen apartments on Main St. to the cottage in North Ferndale recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Neales, who left last week for Texas to reside. (11/12/26)

The Ferndale fire fighters were called last Saturday shortly after one o'clock to quell a blaze at A.P. Winslow=s place of business on Main Street. The fire, the origin of which has not been determined, was located in the rear wall of the building and was quickly extinguished by the aid of the town=s chemical engine...(7/18/24)

Extensive improvements have been made to the building owned and occupied by F. Canclini, proprietor of the Ferndale Shoe Factory, on Main St. An addition has been built onto the rear, a new roof laid and a skylight installed. When the improvements are completed Mr. Canclini will have a very attractive business place. (7/3/25)

The Hiller building, formerly occupied by Optician A.P. Winslow, has been moved a few feet from its former location on Main St., and is being extensively remodeled. It will be occupied by F. Canclini of the Ferndale Shoe Factory in the near future. (10/24/24)

F. Canclini moved his Ferndale shoe repairing establishment this week from its former location in the Henry Ott store to the building which he recently purchased next door to the Dahlquist store. (11/14/24)

AD: Geo. W. Kausen & Son...New Harness Shop...located between telephone office and F. Canclini shoe shop. (5/1/25)

Optician A.P. Winslow has moved his office from its former location in the Hiller building to the Doe building, next door to the Cream City Garage, on Main St., (10/17/24)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The buildings in which are located the Cream City Restaurant and Mrs. J.A. Dudley=s millinery store escaped with the loss of a few windows. But little damage was done to the interior...(April 24, 1906)

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married 34 years 6/6

SMALL BUILDING (one-story) (North 12' of lot)

Robert and Will Kerri began work Tuesday morning on a small building, 25x40, for G.W. Dungan, adjoining the later's furniture establishment. Garland will assume his duties as postmaster June 1st and the new building is for the occupancy of the P.O. (March 23, 1894)

The post office building next to Garland Dungan's furniture store is almost finished and Garland will commence his duties as postmaster June 1st. The building is substantial and is well arranged. (April 6, 1894)

The new post office building is almost entirely completed, and the new postmaster, Garland Dungan, will enter upon his duties June 1st. (May 4, 1894)

Garland W. Dungan, the recently appointed postmaster of Ferndale, enters upon his official duties this morning, the boxes and everything appertaining to the office being moved last evening from the Hart building to the building lately erected adjoining Mr. Dungan's furniture store. Mr. Miner, the retiring postmaster, has made an excellent official during his four years' administration, and many improvements in the .... (June 1, 1894)

..reaching lock boxes at any hour of the night is afforded by an outside walk and side door. (June 8, 1894)

Postmaster Dungan can now boast of the neatest post office in Humboldt county. Artist Wilson recently painted its exterior and interior, and it presents a most cheerful and inviting appearance. Photographer Gilfillan's display of pictures adds considerable to its attractiveness. (July 27, 1894)

...front of the building adjoining the post office, occupied by Matthews and Wooldridge's printing office and Mrs. Wooldridge's millinery store... (July 19, 1895)

Mrs. G.W. Dungan, Ferndale's assistant Post Mistress... (December 6, 1895)

Miss Jessie Barnes has been installed as assistant post mistress in the Ferndale Post Office. (February 28, 1896)

Miss Jessie Barnes having accepted a position in the Ferndale Post Office, Miss G. Michael is now in charge of Ferndale's free reading room. (February 28, 1896)

Garland W. Dungan, in order to accept a more lucrative position with the Monumental Bronze Co of Bridgeport, Conn., as their agent in Humboldt County, has sent to the department in Washington his resignation as postmaster at Ferndale, together with the recommendation that I.B. Barnes be named as his successor... (March 6, 1896)

Mrs. Wooldridge the milliner...she can be found in the building next to the Post Office. (March 24, 1896)

A telegram received from Washington April 1st announced the appointment of I.B. Barnes as Postmaster at Ferndale to succeed our present worthy and efficient postmaster, G.W. Dungan, who tendered his resignation some weeks ago. (April 3, 1896)

I.B. Barnes appointment as postmaster at Ferndale is for four years. (April 21, 1896)

I.B. Barnes has received his commission as postmaster at Ferndale, but will not take charge of the Ferndale office until July 1st. (May 19, 1896)

On the first day of July a new postal law will go into effect permitting the use of private postal cards, in other words, a person may write upon any blank card, and putting the address and a 1 cent stamp on the other side, send it through the mails, as he does a regular United States Postal Card. (June 1, 1897)

On the 15th of this month, next Monday, I.B. Barnes will assume charge of the Ferndale Post Office as the successor of G. W. Dungan. (June 12, 1896)

I.B. Barnes assumed his duties as postmaster yesterday and Jack Morrison has taken Barney's place as driver on the Singley-Ferndale Stage. (June 16, 1896)

P.M. Canepa has a fine display of photographs at the Ferndale Post Office. (August 11, 1896)

Postmaster Barnes tells us that the Ferndale Post office is to be lighted by electricity. (August 14, 1896)

Postmaster Barnes has had T.J. Frost at work this week remodeling the interior of the post office. Barney proposes to have plenty of room and plenty of lock boxes. (November 27, 1896)

...opposition to moving the Ferndale Post Office from its present site to a room in the Russ building on Ocean Avenue. (November 23, 1897)

The senate confirmed the nomination of L.H. Miner postmaster at Ferndale... (June 7, 1898)

L.H. Miner who will resume charge of the Ferndale Post Office about July 1, is to retire from the grocery business in Ferndale. (June 10, 1898)

I.B. Barnes, our late postmaster... (July 15, 1898)

A partition has been run through the center of the store in the Williams building, occupied by E.M. Loveland and the Ferndale Post Office will be moved thereto shortly. Mr. Loveland to occupy one-half of the store and Postmaster Miner the other half. (July 26, 1898)

Miss A. Benson of Alton, sister of Mrs. Peter Beck, has leased the old Post Office building on Main Street, and on September 1st will open a millinery store therein. (August 19, 1898)

The old Post office building is being rearranged for Mrs. Benson's millinery store soon to open. (September 2, 1898)

Mrs. Benson and Bonnicksen will open their millinery and dressmaking parlors in the old post office building next Monday. The interior of the building has been neatly and conveniently arranged for their occupancy. (September 9, 1898)

Misses Benson and Bonnicksen opened their dressmaking parlors in the old post office building yesterday. (September 13, 1898)

Ad: The Bon Ton Millinery Dressmaking parlors have just opened under the management of Misses Benson and Bonnicksen, in the McBride building (December 2, 1898)

The Bon Ton Millinery Store Misses Bensen & Bonnicksen proprietors... (March 24, 1899)

AD: Bon Ton Millinery dressmaking parlors...Mrs. Benson & Bonnicksen, Props. (October 10, 1899)

Misses Benson and Bonnicksen, who closed their Bon Ton Millinery store in Ferndale last week, have taken their departure for their former homes. Miss Benson in Alton and Miss Bonnicksen in Eureka. (December 8, 1899)

Mrs. A. Loveland will open her millinery store in Ferndale in about ten days. (March 27, 1900)

Millinery: Mrs. A. Loveland to open a Millinery on Main Street on April 10th. (April 3, 1900 - advert)

Mrs. A. Loveland, who opens her millinery store in Ferndale today, has secured the services of Miss Jennie Gow, of Eureka, as trimmer. (April 10, 1900)

Misses Sophia Hill and Grace Robarts have opened dressmaking parlors at Mrs. A. Loveland's millinery store on Main Street. The young ladies are said to be adept in their line of work. (June 19, 1900)

Misses Grace Robarts and Sophia Hill, who heretofore have conducted a dressmaking shop in the rear of Mrs. Loveland's millinery store, are now located in the front room over Mrs. Otto's restaurant. (October 23, 1900)

Owing to continued ill health, Mrs. A. Loveland of Ferndale offers for sale her entire stock of millinery and fancy goods, also her business. (February 1, 1901)

Mrs. A. Loveland will receive a fine stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats, millinery, etc. next week, when you will be ... (March 29, 1901)

Miss Leila Hansen of Port Kenyon is learning millinery at Mrs. Loveland's Ferndale store. Miss Belle Morrison of the same place is employed in Mrs. Bartlett's dressmaking parlors. (April 26, 1901)

Mrs. A. Loveland of Ferndale has gone to Petrolia where she has opened a millinery department in the store of J.A. Mackey. (May 10, 1901)

Mrs. A. Loveland has sold her Ferndale millinery store to Mrs. T. Ricks of Eureka, who will hereafter conduct the same. Mrs. McLaren will be in charge of the store. (June 18, 1901)

Mrs. Irma MacLaren has purchased the Loveland millinery store in Ferndale from Mrs. T.F. Ricks of Eureka. The interior of this store has been remodeled and arranged more conveniently. (July 23, 1901)

Mrs. Irma MacLaren...millinery...her store next to the Paine Building. (April 4, 1902)

...New ad of Mrs. I. MacLaren...Mrs. Parker of Eureka is now in charge of the store... (June 2, 1905)

Mrs. Lugenbeel on August 6th will purchase the millinery business in Ferndale conducted by Mrs. I. MacLaren for several years past, and will continue the business at the present stand. (August 1, 1905)

Mrs. M. Lugenbeel, who disposed of her millinery business in Ferndale a few days ago to Mrs. J.A. Dudley, late of Petrolia, has moved to Eureka with her family, and will open a lodging house at the corner of F and 9th Streets in that city... (December 15, 1905)

Mrs. J.A. Dudley and daughter, Matilda, of Ferndale, departed last Friday for San Francisco, where Mrs. Dudley will purchase a new stock of goods for her millinery store in this place. During the lady's absence Miss Louisa Carter of Arcata will look after the Cream City store. Mrs. Dudley and daughter while away will also visit with the lady's son Albert, now located at Santa Maria, Santa Barbara county. (January 9, 1906)

Mrs. J.A. Dudley, the Ferndale milliner, who has been in San Francisco the last couple of months studying the latest styles in her line of business, returned to the Cream City Sunday... (March 13, 1906)

On Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st, Mrs. J.A. Dudley will hold her millinery opening at her store on Main Street... (March 20, 1906)

Mrs. F.L. Francis of Eureka is at present in Ferndale and is assisting at Mrs. J.A. Dudley's millinery parlors. Miss Dagma Rasmussen is also employed at the parlors. (March 23, 1906)

Mrs. J.A. Dudley will remove, the latter part of next week, the location of her millinery store from its present building near the post office to the building at one time occupied by M.C. MacLennan & Co., opposite the Enterprise office. When settled in the new quarters the lady will have a convenient and attractive place of business. (April 13, 1906)

...On April 21st I will change the location of my store to the Taylor building, opposite the Enterprise office. In order to reduce stock

before the removal I will inaugurate a grand removal sale...both millinery and side lines will be sold...April 18th, 19th and 20th. (April 13, 1906)

Mrs. J.A. Dudley, who has been conducting her millinery parlors in the Gill building on Main Street, opposite the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co's store, was removing her household goods last Saturday to the store building formerly occupied by the M.C. MacLennan Co. Mrs. Dudley will also remove her stock of goods to this building and will soon have her parlors open to the public. (May 1, 1906)

Mrs. Dudley, who has moved her millinery store from the Gill building to the store formerly occupied by the MacLennan Co. now has her parlors open to the public. (May 4, 1906)

Marriage of Mrs. I. MacLaren and Mr. Bernard McDermott...Fortuna...Oakland to be their future home... (August 10, 1906)

Optician A.P. Winslow, who left Ferndale a few weeks ago to look for a location in another part of the state, returned to Eureka by Sunday's Ranoke...Mr. Winslow did not find a place to suit him while away and has decided to open an office in the county seat. (February 25, 1908)

Carpenter M.B. Hansen has been at work this week remodeling and repairing the building on Main Street, formerly occupied by the McLaren millinery store. The building will be occupied by Optician A.P. Winslow, who has decided to follow his profession in Ferndale instead of elsewhere. (April 10, 1908)

A.P. Winslow, the Ferndale optician, is rapidly fitting up his new optical and jewelry headquarters in the Gill building on Main Street. (April 21, 1908)

The front of the Gill building on Main Street, now occupied by A.P. Winslow, the Ferndale optician, is being repainted. Harry Jacobsen is doing the work. (May 1, 1908)

James Francis Gill and wife to C. Hiller, Dec 7, 1915, Lots 9, 11, 12 and east 10 feet of lot 10, Francis Division, Ferndale. (December 17, 1915)

BLOCK 11, LOT 10 (40' off north side)

Since McMillan took down his photograph tent there has been about 50 persons asked him to put it up again as they desire him to take their pictures. He has concluded to do so. One month only. Next door to post office. (February 1, 1895)

McMillan's photo tent is on the lot next to the Post office for a few weeks only. (February 8, 1895)

McMillan photo tent will close March 15th. (February 22, 1895)

Photographer McMillan and family departed on Saturday for San Francisco where Mr. McMillan will have an operation performed on his little son Wesley's eye which was injured in Ferndale some time ago by being struck by a missile from a slingshot. We understand that it is the gentleman's mission to return to Ferndale in the course of a few weeks. 4/5, 1895)

McMillan, the photographer, has set up his tent across the river and publishes a notice in this issue to the effect that if you want more photographs taken from your neg you can be accommodated by leaving your order at Ed Kausen's store. (April 19, 1895)

Prof Kausen informs us that if the citizens of Ferndale will erect a music stand somewhere in this town, that his brass band will furnish free entertainment every Saturday evening during the summer... (July 12, 1895)

Photographer Tollman of Fortuna is to pitch his tent in Ferndale on the 30th, next door to the post office. (September 27, 1895)

Tollman, the photographer from across the river pitched his tent in Ferndale Monday. (October 4, 1895)

Photographers Tollman and McMillian have formed a partnership and will work together during their stay in Ferndale. (October 11, 1895)

W.J. McMillian and family have returned to Ferndale and Mr. McMillian is now associated with Mr. Tollman in the photograph business. They have rented the Brien gallery in which to do their finishing work. (October 18, 1895)

Tollman and McMillian, the well known photographers, are getting lots of work in Ferndale. Artistic posing, lighting, fine retouching and pure chemicals are to be found in their productions. You can not get the same class of work done outside of a large city. Come in now while the weather is good and get a large picture that will do you justice. Mrs. Tollman will dress the ladies hair free of charge, furnish draperies, and help them in numerous ways to secure a pretty picture. Cloudy days are good for settings. Call and see samples of water color works the latest fade in photographs. Tent next to post office. (October 18, 1895)

McMillian and Tollman have a new notice in this issue. They leave Ferndale December 1st for Southern California (November 1, 1895)

McMillian and Tollman have moved into the building over Brien's tin shop where they will hold forth a few days longer. (December 6, 1895)

A bandstand was erected last Friday on the lot adjoining the Post Office by private subscription and hereafter the Ferndale Band will give free concerts there every Saturday night. (June 23, 1896)

The band boys wish to extend thanks to Messrs. Robert Kerri, George Milnes, and Chris Eskesen, for labor donated on the band stand and also to Will Kausen for his financing and other aid. (June 26, 1896)

The Ferndale Brass Band will give their second free open air concert tomorrow, Saturday evening, from the bandstand next to the post office. (June 26, 1896)

Photographer J.W. Tollman returns Sunday from the East and will spend the winter in Ferndale. Mrs. Tollman is expected here in a couple of weeks. (October 20, 1896)

Photographers Tollman and Crippen who are to winter in Ferndale are building a gallery on the lot next to the Ferndale Post Office. (October 23, 1896)

Read the local notices of Tollman and Crippen, photographers in this issue. Their gallery near the post office is nearing completion and they will be ready for work almost immediately. (October 23, 1896)

Tollman and Crippen are ready for work at their new gallery near the post office. (October 27, 1896)

A load of photographing apparatus arrived the first of the week from Fortuna. It belongs to George W. Crippen and the firm of Tollman of Crippen near the Post Office. (October 30, 1896)

Tollman and Crippen have rented the gallery in the Branstetter Building which they will use for a finishing room. Mr. and Mrs. Crippen will reside in that building also. (October 30, 1896)

Tollman has just returned from the East where he took instructions from one of the largest galleries there. (October 30, 1896)

Photographers Tollman and Crippen spent a few days at Cape Mendocino last week doing some work in their line and practicing with their shotguns. (January 1, 1897)

Tollman and Crippen...will soon leave Ferndale for Arcata... (January 5, 1897)

Tollman and Crippen Tuesday photographed the principal characters and "Queen Esther". (January 15, 1897)

The reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Tollman at the residence of Thomas Hall and wife of Ferndale last Monday night, was a very enjoyable affair...Mr. Tollman and wife will take their departure for Arcata, from which place they will go north. (February 5, 1897)

J.W. Tollman and wife are now on route to their former home in the state of Washington. They changed their minds about opening a gallery in Arcata. (February 9, 1897)

...I will leave at once for Arcata, but Mr. G.W. Crippen will continue to run the Post Office Gallery for a short time longer...J.W. Tollman (February 9, 1897)

Crippen Gallery, next door to Post Office, will be closed hereafter on Sunday's. (February 9, 1897)

Photographer J.W. Tollman and wife are now at Weaverville taking pictures. (February 26, 1897)

Photographer Crippen leaves Ferndale April 1st (March 16, 1897)

Mrs. A.E. Cardoza has purchased the Crippen Photograph Gallery next door to the Ferndale Post office and in a notice in this issue, Mr. Crippen recommends her to the public as being fully competent in every way to conduct the business... (March 26, 1897)

Mrs. A.E. Cardoza, of the post office gallery, has all the negatives taken by McMillian and Tollman or Crippen and is prepared to fill duplicate orders... (April 6, 1897)

Photographer G.W. Crippen left Ferndale yesterday for a two week stay at Petrolia where his parents reside... (April 9, 1897)

G.W. Crippen leaves for San Francisco...and will spend three weeks in the city perfecting himself in the very latest in the line of photography. Upon his return he will associate himself with Mrs. A.E. Cardoza at the Post Office Gallery in Ferndale. (May 21, 1897)

Photographer Tollman and wife have moved their tent from Weaverville, Trinity County, to Dunsmuir, Siskiyou County. (May 28, 1897)

George W. Crippen returned from below a few days ago...he has associated himself with Mrs. A.E. Cardoza of the Post Office Gallery in Ferndale...Mr. Crippen brought up with him some of the latest photographic appliances and in a short time will be able to turn out some of the most up to date work in the county. (June 25, 1897)

G.W. Crippen...is receiving numerous orders from San Francisco for copies of his fine pictures of the recent Knight Templars parade held in Ferndale. In fact the demand is so great that one city photographer is endeavoring to secure the negatives from Mr. Crippen. The work now being done by Mr. Crippen and Mrs. Cardoza at their Post Office Gallery is as fine as can be had in the state. (September 3, 1897)

At the Crippen/Cardoza gallery yesterday we noticed a splendid photograph in which four generations of one family were represented viz: Mr. Ross of Santa Clara Valley, his daughter Mrs. T.H. Brown of Ferndale, Mrs. J.H. Ring, and Mrs. Brown's daughter, and Mrs. Ring's little son. (September 3, 1897)

Mrs. A.E. Cardoza and Mr. G.W. Crippen have dissolved partnership. Mrs. Cardoza will continue the post office photograph gallery and Mr. Crippen will open a photograph gallery in a few days in the Branstetter building. (September 21, 1897)

N.P. Nissen to E.P. Nissen, a 40x100 feet NE corner Washington/Main Streets, Ferndale (November 26, 1897)

Mrs. A.E. Cardoza goes to San Francisco next week to perfect herself in the very latest in photography and to receive instruction in crayon work and hair dressing as well. (February 4, 1898)

Mrs. A.E. Cardoza leaves tomorrow for a trip of Eel River for the purpose of taking views... (August 26, 1898)

On and after April 1st, or until further notice, Mrs. A.E. Cardoza's Photograph Gallery in Ferndale will be closed on Sunday's. (March 31, 1899)

...Mrs. A.E. Cardoza has arranged to take stamp photo's... (August 4, 1899)

Elmer Trousdale is now assisting at Mrs. A.E. Cardoza's Main Street photograph gallery. (October 10, 1899)

We understand that the large hotel building at Port Kenyon will shortly be moved to Ferndale and placed upon the lot adjoining the Post Office where the photograph gallery is now located. The building will be extensively remodeled upon its arrival, so we learn. (July 15, 1898)

Messrs. J. Rasmussen, Peter Nissen, and N.C. Nissen are arranging to erect a fine two-story building on their lot on the corner of Main and Washington Streets, Ferndale. W.S. Fitzell is preparing the plans for the structure, which is to be an ornament to our town. (July 4, 1899)

It is stated that work will commence in about a month on Nissen and Rasmussen's new two-story building in Ferndale, which is to be erected on their lot at the corner of Main and Washington Streets. (July 28, 1899)

The Cardoza photograph gallery roof caught fire early yesterday morning and caused considerable excitement for a few minutes. Several buckets of water sufficed to extinguished the blaze, however, and no damage to speak of was done to the building. The fire caught from the stove pipe. (January 26, 1900)

Mrs. A.E. Cardoza has moved into her new photograph gallery, and the building just vacated is being torn down. (March 2, 1900)

S.H. Paine has purchased the lot on the corner of Main and Washington streets, where Mrs. Cardoza's photograph gallery formerly stood, from Messrs. Rasmussen, Nissen and Nissen. It is Mr. Paine's intention to erect a fine building there next summer. (June 29, 1900)

Mrs. Cardoza, the photographer, requests us to announce that her gallery will be closed on Sunday's hereafter. It will be open next Sunday, however. (July 20, 1900)

S.H. Paine will erect a fine building in the near future on his lot at the junction of Main and Washington streets. (June 18, 1901)

D.D. Pierce will occupy half of the building which S.H. Paine will erect on the corner of Washington and Main Streets as a dry goods store. (June 25, 1901)

Ground was broken Saturday morning and work commenced on the erection of S.H. Paine's new building on the corner of Main and Washington Streets, Ferndale. Wm. Kerri has the contract to do the carpenter work. The new structure will be 40x70 feet in size, and Mr. Paine will occupy one-half of the building for his meat market, and it is said that the other portion will be used by Mr. Wells of Eureka for a drug store. (July 23, 1901)

S.H. Paine has decided to erect a two story building, instead of a one-story, at the corner of Main and Washington streets, work upon which has already commenced. When the building is completed it will be a great credit to Ferndale. (August 6, 1901)

Work on S.H. Paine's new building on Main Street is progressing rapidly. (August 13, 1901)

We are informed that Clint Shaw, now in charge of E.W. Wells & Son's drug store at Loleta, has been selected to conduct the Ferndale branch of this firm in Ferndale, to be located in the new Payne building on Main Street, now in course of erection. (September 10, 1901)

Work on S.H. Paine's new building at the corner of Main and Washington Streets is rapidly advancing under the efficient supervision of Contractors Branstetter and Kerri, and the end of the next several weeks will see the completion of the edifice. This will be one of the most substantial and handsome buildings in the county, a decided improvement to our little city, and a lasting recommendation of the mechanical skill of Messrs. Branstetter and Kerri. (September 20, 1901)

Painters Kropp, Trousdale, Huestis and Gracey are busily engaged in applying a coat of paint to S.H. Payne's new building on Main Street. This building, when completed, will certainly be a credit to our town. (October 4, 1901)

Dr. E.W. Wells, of the firm of E.W. Wells & Son, left on the steamer Eureka Tuesday for San Francisco, where he will select the fixtures and stock for the branch pharmacy of the firm to be established in Ferndale. The firm also has a branch in Loleta. (October 11, 1901)

It is understood that Wells & Son, of Eureka, are soon to move their stock of drugs, etc., from Loleta to Ferndale, but that J.A. Dickson has made arrangements to have a new drug store opened in the same building. (October 18, 1901)

Willard Wells of Eureka and Clint Shaw of Loleta were in town Sunday and took dinner at the Ferndale Hotel. Mr. Wells will soon open his drug store in the Paine building, and, we understand, Mr. Shaw will have charge of it. (October 29, 1901)

Mrs. Maggie Shaw and her son Brice, of Eureka, are soon to move to Ferndale to reside with Mrs. Shaw's son, Clint, who is to be in charge of E.W. Wells and Son's pharmacy, soon to be opened in the Cream City. (November 5, 1901)

S.H. Paine expects to move his meat market into his handsome new building on the east side of Main Street on or about the 15th of this month. (November 5, 1901)

S.H. Paine received this week an invoice of heavy felt, which he will place between the double floors upstairs in his new building for the purpose of deadening the sound from below. (November 15, 1901)

S.H. Paine moved, Sunday, his meat market into his new building on Main Street, where his customers can now find him as snug as a bug in a rug, so to speak. Mr. Paine has now an elegant shop, neat, roomy and fitted up with every modern convenience, even to an electric motor with which to operate his sausage grinder. (November 19, 1901)

Messrs. Wilson and Gracey are now at work papering the upstairs rooms in the new Paine Building. (December 10, 1901)

Clint Shaw and mother, of Eureka, took up their residence yesterday in the second story of the Paine building, above the Wells drug store, in which Clint is employed. (December 17, 1901)

F.W. Wells & Son's brand new drug store in the Paine Building on Main Street, Ferndale, is now open for business. (December 17, 1901)

Will Kerri and family have moved from Church Street into the upper story of the new Paine Building. (December 24, 1901)

S.H. Paine, who has sold out his meat market in Ferndale to Messrs Beck & Rasmussen, will go East shortly for a visit if we are correctly informed. (January 7, 1902)

Another business change has taken place in Ferndale, Mr. S.H. Paine having sold his Cream City meat market to Messrs Peter Beck and M. Rasmussen, who will hereafter conduct the same. Mr. Beck is too well known in this section to need any recommendations at our hands. He thoroughly understands the butchering business, has many friends and is well liked by everybody. His partner, Mr. Rasmussen, comes from Haywards, and is also an experienced butcher, having been engaged in the meat business in the city from which he hails... (January 7, 1902)

Ralston Poole, who has for some time been employed by Beck & Rasmussen, of the Cream City Market, has resigned his position and will depart in a few days for Lake County... (May 13, 1902)

Silva Giacomini has purchased of Will Kerri the lease of the upper story of the Paine building in Ferndale, and he and his family will occupy a portion of it. Mr. Kerri, we understand, has left Ferndale for good, and proposes trying his luck in South Africa. (August 11, 1903)

Mrs. Irma MacLaren has moved from Miss Parker's house into the upper story of the Paine Building. (January 1, 1904)

L. Cohen is soon to reopen a store in the Paine Building, Ferndale. He has been conducting a "store on wheels" for a year or so past. (January 5, 1904)

L. Cohen opens his store in the Paine building, Ferndale, on the 12th. (January 8, 1904)

The Ferndale butchering firm of Beck & Rasmussen has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Beck taking full charge of the business on January 1st, 1904. (January 12, 1904)

Ralston Poole, who resigned his position with Beck & Rasmussen, is at present driving the butcher wagon for Russ's Ferndale market, taking the place of Peter Johnson, who is off on a vacation. (January 15, 1904)

Walter Simmons who was recently in the employ of Z.B. Patrick in the Ferndale Meat Market, is now working in Peter Beck's Cream City Shop. (January 19, 1904)

Morris Rasmussen, late of the Ferndale firm of Beck & Rasmussen, who left Saturday with his wife for a visit to Haywards, has purchased the Meller Butcher Shop at Loleta... (February 16, 1904)

The second story of the Brelle building is being fitted up for Dr. Dinsmore, who is soon to open dental parlors in Ferndale. The gentleman intended occupying quarters in the Paine building, but owing to some misunderstanding he was compelled to make the change. (July 15, 1904)

Saturday's Arcata Union says: "Mrs. D.A. Francis and Mrs. C.A. Monroe of Ferndale were visitors to Arcata this week, and while here spent some time interviewing our librarian and different members of the board in gathering data as to how to conduct a few public library and reading room."... (August 2, 1904)

Ferndale's new public library will probably be opened to the public by the first of November, or as soon thereafter as those in charge of the institution can arrange. An effort is being made to secure the Paine building at the corner of Main and Washington Streets for the library rooms. This place would make an ideal home for the new library as it is centrally located, is neat and commodious and could easily be fitted up to meet every requirement. (October 4, 1904)

The trustees of the newly organized Ferndale Public Library met...the board apportioned themselves by lot to serve for the following terms, beginning July 1st, 1904, to wit: F.G. Williams, one year; Mrs. D.A. Francis and Mrs. J.M. Dickson, two years; Mrs. C.T. Mills and M.C. DeCarli, three years. Mrs. D.A. Francis was then selected to serve as President of the Board for the first year, and M.C. DeCarli as the secretary. As the tax recently levied by the Town Trustees will soon become available for library purposes, the Board decided to take the necessary steps immediately to get the library established, and it is now expected that the library will be open to the public shortly after November 1st...Mrs. A.P. Winslow has been selected to act as librarian...it is probable that the rooms formerly occupied by Wells' drug store in the Paine building will be chosen (as quarters).... (October 7, 1904)

A number of new books have been received by the trustees of Ferndale's new library and are soon to be unpacked and placed in position. The reading room will probably be thrown open to the public the last of the week or a few days thereafter. (November 15, 1904)

The trustees of the Ferndale Library have decided to open the new reading room to the public tomorrow, Wednesday, night, at which time a musical program will be rendered, and when it is also desired that as many of our people be present as can make it convenient. The books ordered from below have not yet arrived but are expected daily. However, quite a number of volumes belonging to Ferndale's former library have been called in, and these together with those donated by our citizens, besides numerous magazines and papers, will give a sufficient quantity of reading matter to meet all requirements until the arrival of the new books. The home of our new library in the Paine building on Main Street is one of the most desirable locations that could have been selected. The room has been neatly fitted up and presents a most inviting and comfortable appearance. The new reading room will doubtless be well patronized by our people, as it should be, for it has certainly been needed in this town for some time past. (November 29, 1904)

Ferndale's new library opened its doors to the public last Wednesday evening, a large number of the people of this section being present, who passed several hours in inspecting the new reading room and in listening to an informal but pleasing program...The rooms are admirably adapted to the purpose for which they are intended, and the centrally located, in fact, no location better suited to the purpose in hand could have been selected....The hours the library will be open to the public are from 9:30 am until 12, 1:30 pm until 5, and in the evening from 7 o'clock until 9:30. Ferndale's new reading room...will doubtless be conducted in such a way that it will long be a source of credit to our town and also afford the readers of this community entertainment for years to come. (December 2, 1904)

Tuesday about ninety books were received by the Ferndale Public Library from below. Librarian Mrs. A.P. Winslow and Mrs. D.A. Francis have been engaged the past few days in preparing and placing the books in position. Our new reading room is progressing in an altogether satisfactory manner, and everything at present points to the fact that it is just what the town has needed for a long time. (December 9, 1904)

Dr. M.F. Underwood, for years located in San Francisco, and also at other points in this state, arrived in Ferndale last Friday and has decided to practice medicine in this town and vicinity in the future. Dr. Underwood has secured rooms in the Paine Building on Main Street wherein he will open offices... (March 14, 1905)

Mrs. Irma MacLaren has been seriously ill at her rooms in the Paine building on Main Street... (May 5, 1905)

Ferndale's public library is fast becoming one of the necessities of the town and the reading privileges afforded by this institution are being taken advantage of in a way that conclusively proves its popularity. During the month of January just past 815 books were issued to our citizens, which shows that our people appreciate the opportunities given them. (February 3, 1905)

During the month of February, the Ferndale public library issued 783 books to residents of this place, state books not included. (March 3, 1905)

During the month of March the Ferndale Public Library issued 891 books... (April 4, 1905)

During the month of April 769 books were issued by the Ferndale Library, evidence that the residents of this town are not tiring of our reading room and that it is filling a long felt want... (May 5, 1905)

Will Michel expects to resign his position with Butcher Peter Beck of Ferndale on or about the first of June.... (May 30, 1905)

Will Dennigan, lately employed in the Russ Market, Eureka, has accepted a position with Butcher Peter Beck of Ferndale. (June 2, 1905)

During May the Ferndale Library issued 729 books to the people of this place... (June 13, 1905)

Charles Moore has accepted a position in Peter Beck's Ferndale meat market. (July 4, 1905)

TT...Mrs. J.M. Dickson tendered her resignation as library trustee, owing to the lady having moved from this place to the Cannibal section. The resignation was accepted and Mrs. E. Varley of Ferndale appointed to fill the vacancy... (December 8, 1905)

Mrs. W.F. Reis and two children returned to Ferndale Tuesday from their stay in San Jose and elsewhere in the state. Mr. Reis and family for the present will take up their residence in the Paine building on Main Street. (March 2, 1906)

Silva Giacomini has sold his lease to the upper floor of the Paine building on Main Street to James Bartlett, the latter also purchasing Mr. Giacomini's furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Giacomini will occupy the B.O. Hart residence on Church street in the near future. (September 28, 1906)

John Pierson and family, who have been living in the Paine building, are now residing in the E.C. Mills cottage in East Ferndale. (October 2, 1906)

Mrs. J.C. Bartlett and family are now domiciled in their new home in the upper story of the Paine Building on Main Street. (October 19, 1906)

Mrs. E.A. Montague and child arrived in Ferndale yesterday to take up their residence here. Dr. Montague, who has been here for the past couple of weeks, informs us that he has secured rooms in the Paine building, over the library, where he and his family will make their home. (March 29, 1907)

Mrs. H.H. Hall and Mrs. M. Kerri of North Ferndale have leased the upper story of the Paine building on Main street, formerly under lease to Mrs. J.C. Bartlett, and which has been conducted as a rooming house. The ladies will continue it in the same manner and commenced moving in furniture last Friday. (July 16, 1907)

Mrs. H.H. Hall of Ferndale...in her home in the Paine building... (April 3, 1908)

Josh Vansant, the theatrical man of Eureka, has leased the Loewenthal building on Main Street for a term of five years... and about the middle of May Lucius Smith will begin alternations on the building. The partition is to be taken down and a stage erected. It is Mr. Vansant's intention to run a moving picture and vaudeville show in Ferndale in connection with his Eureka theater and the same attractions he offers to his patrons there will be brought to Ferndale. Mr. Molrine, who at present conducts a moving picture show in the Loewenthal building, will vacate the place as soon as possible, but he does not intend leaving Ferndale by any means, as he feels that he has built up a good business here and can retain a good share of the patronage. He is now negotiating with S.H. Paine for the rental of the Paine Building, at present used as the Library. As the library building will be ready in a few months, the library trustees may decide to give up their quarters providing they can secure a temporary location. (April 30, 1909)

Dr. E.A. Leatherwood of Eureka made his professional visit to Ferndale Tuesday, returning to the county seat Wednesday. Dr. Leatherwood, as will be seen by his card...will be found at his offices in the Paine Building Tuesday and Saturday evenings of each week. (April 30, 1909)

Tuesday and Wednesday the work was being busily prosecuted of packing up the books of the Ferndale Library, moving the shelving, etc., and the reading room is now located in the Brelle building opposite K of P Castle. This building will be occupied by the library until the completion of the new Carnegie building, which will be about September 1st. The Paine building, formerly the location of the

library, will be remodeled and used as a theater by Manager Molrine of the moving picture show. (May 14, 1909)

Painters A.L. Trousdale and Clarence Matthews sustained a fall while engaged in repainting the interior of the Paine building, formerly occupied by the library, last Tuesday afternoon, which might have resulted seriously. A scaffold on which they were working broke, precipitating them to the floor, a distance of twelve or fifteen feet. Mr. Trousdale suffered an injury to his left foot, which is causing him considerable pain and he will be laid off from work for some time to come. Mr. Matthews escaped with a few bruises. The gentlemen may consider themselves fortunate that they escaped with no broken bones. (May 21, 1909)

Carpenters King and Lindley have been engaged this week in remodeling the Paine Building, which is to be occupied by the moving picture theater. A box office has been built in the front of the building, also a loft where the moving picture machine will be installed. The building will make a most attractive and convenient little theater. (May 21, 1909)

Mrs. H.H. Hall, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. M. Kerri, in the Paine building, will shortly move to the Port Kenyon section to make her home with another daughter, Mrs. George Hansen. (July 30, 1909)

Mrs. C.I. Fuller on the first of the month will open a rooming house in the Paine building on Main Street. The place was formerly conducted by Mrs. M. Kerri. (September 28, 1909)

Mrs. H.H. Hall, who has made her home in the Paine Building with her daughter, Mrs. M. Kerri, moved last week to Port Kenyon, where she will reside in the future with another daughter, Mrs. George C. Hansen. (October 5, 1909)

Proprietor C.W. Molrine of the Ferndale Moving Picture Theater has rented Roberts Hall, which in future will be under his control. The gentleman, however, will still conduct his theater at his present location in the Paine Building. Mr. Molrine plans to open a skating rink in Roberts Hall and will probably have the same in operation within a couple of weeks... (November 5, 1909)

Married...Miss Fannie Kistner, who up to six weeks ago conducted dressmaking parlors in the Paine building, was married to Arthur Stringfellow at Portland, Oregon...make their home at 2818 Coby Avenue, Everett, Washington... (December 7, 1909)

For Sale...160 acres of land, also household furniture. Mrs. C.I. Fuller, Paine Building, Ferndale. (December 21, 1909)

Proprietor C.W. Molrine of the Palm moving picture theater is planning to have an orchestra at his playhouse three nights out of the week though he has made no final arrangements as yet. (February 22, 1910)

The Palm orchestra played at the moving picture theater Saturday and Sunday evenings, and it is believed that music will prove a popular addition to the show. The orchestra plays between the films and also while the pictures are being shown. (March 1, 1910)

Optician A.P. Winslow and family will move today to the Paine building, which they have rented. Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Davis will occupy the Gill house, vacated by Mr. Winslow and family. (March 1, 1910)

Ferndale is to have a new theater, Chas. Molrine, manager of the moving picture theater, has rented the Fern Restaurant building and will have the place remodeled into one of the neatest show houses in the county.... (November 8, 1910)

George Kistner, the Ferndale automobile and bicycle dealer, has rented the Paine building, formerly occupied by the moving picture theater, and the place is now being remodeled for his use by D.A. Branstetter. A door has been cut in the side where automobiles may enter and Mr. Kistner will have a fine garage when the work is completed. He expects to move his new quarters in about a week. (March 17, 1911)

...Messrs. Walter Hansen and Walter Anderson took possession of the Beck butcher business in this town, having purchased the same from Mr. Beck on Saturday last. Negotiations for the business had been in progress for several weeks past but the deal was not concluded until the last of the week...the property involved in the deal consists of the lease to the Paine building on Main Street, where the market is located, the slaughter house in the Francis Creek section, together with pasture land, the wagons, stock, good will, etc., in fact everything which Mr. Beck has owned in connection with the business exclusive of his ranch up Francis Creek...Mr. Beck has been in the butcher business in this town and vicinity for the past twenty-four years, and will enjoy a real earned rest...Mr. Anderson will be in charge of the market, Mr. Hansen will have the slaughter house under his direction, and Frank Flowers will be employed by the firm as driver of the meat wagon around the valley... (April 2, 1912)

An important business deal will be consummated in Ferndale on April 1st, when the Ferndale Market, owned and managed by Goff & Brightman, and the Cream City Market, Hansen & Anderson proprietors, will be consolidated under the name of the Ferndale Meat Co. The proposition has been under discussion by the managements of the two markets for some time past, but no definite action has been taken until now, when formal announcements of the impending change is authorized. The retail business will be conducted in the quarters at present occupied by Goff & Brightman, where many improvements will be made. An ice manufacturing plant will be installed, cold storage rooms added, and a glass refrigerating counter placed in position in the market proper. This will give the new meat company a cold storage equipment second to none in the state of equal size and is in line with the company's idea to have everything of the best.

A new and most sanitary slaughterhouse will be built near the site of the one at present used by Goff & Brightman. The retail selling will

be done by Joseph Goff and Walter Anderson, while Walter Hansen and Emory Brightman will have charge of the slaughter house, buying of stock, etc. Two automobile delivery wagons will be used, and visits will be made three times a week each to the Grizzly Bluff, Centerville and the Island sections.... (March 24, 1914)

Meat Companies are not to Consolidate...April 3, 1914)

Costly Fire in Ferndale...The flames originated in the dental office of Dr. Jos. Hindley in the Paine Building, and were caused by a gasoline explosion. They spread with great rapidity and within a minute or two the fire was breaking out the windows. Dr. Hindley and S.H. Paine, the owner of the building, who was in an adjoining room, attempted to beat out the fire, but were soon forced to retreat on account of the flames and smoke...The building was damaged to the extent of probably five hundred dollars...As Mr. Paine was coming out of the building when forced to retreat by the fire, a pane of glass fell from the burning room and struck him on the head... (October 31, 1916)

Dr. Jos. Hindley is now ready to receive patients at his original office in the Paine building, which was recently damaged by fire, the place having been completely repaired. (November 10, 1916)

George Kistner has decided to close his Ferndale place of business on July 1st, and will accept a position at the California Central Creamery. His stock and tools will be taken over by the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co., which will continue the business in its new location. Mr. Kistner will do the repair work for the Kausen & Williams Co. In addition to his duties at the creamery. (June 25, 1918)

On July 1st, I will retire from business in Ferndale, having sold my stock and tools to the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co....Geo. W. Kistner. (June 25, 1918)

On September 1st the Ferndale Market, Brightman and Calanchini, proprietors and the Cream City market, Hanson and Anderson, proprietors, will be consolidated under the name of the Ferndale Meat Co. The consolidation will be for the period of the war and the change is made necessary by the scarcity of labor. It has been found almost impossible to secure sufficient help to operate the two business houses, and by a consolidation it is hoped the difficulty can be overcome. The market business will be conducted in the present location of Brightman and Calanchini, while the market now occupied by Hanson and Anderson will be used for a sausage factory..(August 30, 1918)

Fritz Dahlquist, the Ferndale plumber, has rented the Paine building on Main Street, recently vacated by George Kistner, and is moving from his former location in the Kemp building. When fitted up, Mr. Dahlquist will have a very convenient place of business. (September 6, 1918)

Fritz Dahlquist, agent for the Empire Milking machine and proprietor of a plumbing establishment in Ferndale, has disposed of an interest in the business to his brother-in-law, Morris Hansen, late of Marysville. (February 13, 1920)

Morris Hansen has now entered into partnership with F. Dahlquist in this town, and the firm will be known as Dahlquist & Co...(February 20, 1920)

F. Dahlquist & Co. Are now occupying their enlarged place of business on Main Street, double the size of their former place. The building has been repainted and they now have an attractive store and workroom. (April 23, 1920)

Horace H. Winslow and Miss Myrtle Beatrice Myers...were united in marriage at a pretty ceremony at eight o'clock last Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents in this town...will make their home in the Paine building, where a cosy suite of rooms has been fitted up for their occupancy...(July 16, 1920)

Dr. Jos Hindley will move his dental parlors from the Paine Building to the Hart building on Main Street some time after August 1st. The new offices are now being fitted up for his occupancy. (July 23, 1920)

Dr. L.R. Codoni moved his dental parlors the first of the week from the Russ building to the offices in the Paine Building recently vacated by Dr. Jos. Hindley. (August 20, 1920)

Ray H. Kausen has sold his electrical supply and wiring business in Ferndale to F. Dahlquist & Co....(September 3, 1920)

...Joe Montgomery...for some time past he has held a position with F. Dahlquist & Co in this town...(December 3, 1920)

F. Dahlquist and Morris Hansen, of the firm of F. Dahlquist & Co., of Ferndale, have dissolved partnership, and the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Dahlquist...(August 12, 1921)

Mr. and Mrs. William Grinsell, who recently purchased the M. Hansen home on lower Main Street, are now domiciled in their convenient and cozy residence. Mr. Grinsell, who has been assisting at the Red Front Store for some months past, has entered the employ of Dahlquist Bros. At their place of business on Main Street. (August 25, 1922)

F. Canclini moved his Ferndale shoe repairing establishment this week from its former location in the Henry Ott store to the building which he recently purchased next door to the Dahlquist store. (11/14/24)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...S.H. Paine=s building, occupied by Beck=s meat market and the Ferndale library, was twisted to some extent, and the plate glass windows were demolished...(April 24, 1906)

Work has been under way this week moving the stock and equipment of George I. Hanson=s garage from the Kemp Building to the Paine Building on Main St., formerly occupied by the F. Dahlquist plumbing shop. The building has been extensively remodeled and makes a roomy and convenient garage building. Mr. Hanson will have excellent facilities for displaying Chrysler cars and Good year tires, for which he is the Ferndale dealer. (10/7/27)

W.A. Grinsell, bookkeeper for F. Dahlquist, has been confined to his home...(6/13/24)

Dr. L.R. Codoni of Ferndale and Miss Antoinette Boles of Escalon married...will make their home in the Paine building, where apartments have been fitted up for their occupancy...(8/22/24)

Hanson=s Garage, now located in the Kemp building, will be moved in the near future to the Paine building, recently vacated by the F. Dahlquist plumbing shop, which is now being extensively remodeled for garage use. When the work is completed the building will make a fine roomy garage, conveniently located and arranged, and Mr. Hansen will have one of the neatest business places in town. (9/23/27)

F. Dahlquist has had preliminary work commenced in readiness for the erection of a new building on the lot at the rear of his home on Shaw Ave. And when the building is completed will move his plumbing business from the Paine building on Main St. to the new location. (5/20/27)

F. Dahlquist this week commenced the work of moving his machinery and supplies from the Paine building on Main St., where he has been engaged in business for a number of years past, to his new building on Shaw Ave., between fourth and fifth Sts. He has a fine building, especially planned for the purpose for which it is to be used, and will be prepared to served the public as in the past. (7/1/27)

Contractor Wm. Flowers and crew have been engaged this week in building a new addition to the rear of the George Hansen garage building on Main St., owned by S.H. Paine. (4/12/29)

Reports have been in circulation that George I. Hanson is to move his garage business to the building to be vacated by Peter Petersen when the latter moves to the building on Main Street now under construction. Mr. Hanson states that he report is a mistake, as he intends to remain in his present location in the Paine building. (5/2/30)

BLOCK 11, LOT 11 and 12

546 WASHINGTON STREET

Photo: Museum (excellent w/gathering in front)

DWELLING

The dwelling house back of the post office occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Dungan was being moved this week so as to front on Washington Street. (May 3, 1895)

On the first of August, Thomas Hall and wife will move into the residence on Washington Street formerly occupied by G.W. Dungan and wife. The house has been neatly painted and renovated. (July 19, 1895)

Thomas J. Hall and wife returned on Saturday from Gridley and have come home to stay (September 22, 1896)

Mrs. Annie Allen, the dressmaker, is soon to occupy the residence on Washington Street, at present occupied by Thomas J. Hall and wife, who are to move into the H.H. Hall residence, formerly occupied by Dr. McFayden and family. (April 3, 1900)

Mrs. Annie Allen, the Ferndale dressmaker, has moved into the residence on Washington Street, formerly occupied by T.J. Hall and wife. Look out for advertisement in next issue. (April 17, 1900)

Mrs. Annie Allen, the Ferndale dressmaker, announces in a notice in this issue that she has moved her parlors from the Russ Building to the residence on Washington Street, opposite Mrs. Cardoza's photograph gallery, where she will be pleased to see her old customers as well as new ones. (April 20, 1900)

Mrs. Annie Allen, the dressmaker, has moved into the tenement house on Church street recently vacated by Thos Mitchell and family. The house has recently been renovated and re-painted by Huestis Bros. We understand that Herbert Smith and wife will move into the residence just vacated by Mrs. Allen. (September 11, 1900)

W.B. Alford and family now occupy the house on Washington Street recently vacated by Mrs. Annie Allen. (September 21, 1900)

Joseph Spillers and family have moved into the residence on Washington Street just vacated by W.B. Alford and family. (November 1,

1901)

Mrs. J.S. Spillers desires to announce to the ladies of this section that she is now prepared to do dressmaking, and can be found at her residence on Washington Street, opposite Mrs. Cardoza's photograph gallery. (August 12, 1902)

Miss Della Chapman is to be associated hereafter in the dressmaking business in Ferndale with Mrs. Joe Spillers. (December 18, 1903)

Instead of united with Mrs. Jos Spillers in the dressmaking business in Ferndale, Miss Delia Chapman is to conduct parlors of her own at her mother's Washington Street photograph gallery. (December 22, 1903)

As soon as Joseph Spillers and wife vacate their present residence on Washington street, which will be within the next day or two, the house is to be occupied by Harvey Spillers and family. The barn on the property is being reshingled by Orren Williams in preparation for the coming stormy weather. (September 30, 1904)

Joseph Spillers and wife were moving their household effects to their new home on the Charlton place near Centerville yesterday. They have this ranch leased for the next five years. (October 4, 1904)

Will Fuller and family moved from the Waddington section to Ferndale last Thursday and are now domiciled in the Tyrrell house on Washington street, lately occupied by Harvey Spillers and family. The change of residence will be found of great convenience to Mr. Fuller, who holds a position with the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co of Ferndale. (August 29, 1905)

Mrs. James Slingsby has opened dressmaking parlors at the residence of W.W. Fuller on Washington Street, Ferndale, opposite the Garrett Gallery, where she will be pleased to meet old as well as new customers. (May 11, 1906)

Orrin Williams started work yesterday making repairs to the dwelling on Washington street belonging to the Gill estate, and also to the sidewalk fronting the property. Charles Spillers, the Ferndale harness dealer, has rented the property, which he and his family will occupy in a short time. (January 18, 1907)

Yesterday, Charles Spillers, who has sold his Francis Street home to Town Attorney Blackburn, was moving his household goods to the Gill residence on Washington Street. (February 5, 1907)

Work will soon be commenced renovating the interior of the Gill tenement on Washington Street. Mr. and Mrs. N.R. Hansen will take up their residence in the dwelling early in July. (June 28, 1907)

N.R. Hansen, proprietor of the Bowling Alley Saloon on Main Street, has been confined to his Washington street home... (November 6, 1908)

N.R. Hansen, proprietor of the Ferndale Bowling Alley, who has been confined to his Washington Street home for nearly three months past with ... (January 8, 1909)

Mrs. J. Rasmussen and daughter, Miss Dora, are to occupy the Hiller house on Washington Street, lately vacated by N.R. Hansen and family. The house is being repapered and repainted by Ben Walch. (February 1, 1918)

Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Davis have moved from Waddington to the Hiller house on Washington St., Ferndale. Mr. Davis is employed at C.R. Thompson's service station in this town. (6/6/24)

Henry Johnson and family are moving this week from the Hiller tenement on Washington St. to the Clarence Matthews residence in North Ferndale. (5/16/24)

#### 1900 CENSUS

ALLEN, Annie 1871 Dressmaker

divorced 9 years 1/1

Leslie 1892 son

ROPER, Kate 1876 boarder Dressmaker

#### BLOCK 11, LOT 13

487 BERDING STREET (new house)

James B. Groves and family have moved into Joseph Davenport's residence on Church Street. E.B. Carr and family will occupy the dwelling vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Groves. (February 19, 1897)

The aged wife of Joseph Davenport, Sr. breathed her last at her home in Ferndale at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and was buried yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Davenport has been in feeble condition of health for several years past and her death was not unexpected. (August 30, 1898)

Joseph Davenport asked for letters in the estate of his wife, Julia F. Davenport, who died in this county August 8th, 1898, leaving a house and lot in Ferndale valued at \$800. The heirs are the widower, residing at Ferndale, and his daughter, Mary Fisher, of Alton, Illinois, and S.D. O'Neal is attorney. (April 11, 1899)

Mary Fisher to Joseph Davenport, Sr. all her interest in estate of Julia F. Davenport, deceased, the same being undivided one-half of lot 13, Block 11, Francis Division of Ferndale. (September 15, 1899)

Old gentleman Davenport, who has been in failing health of late, is now being cared for at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J.W. Kelly, near Pleasant Point. (January 19, 1900)

Rev. Wm. Jensen and family now occupy a part of the Davenport house on Church Street. Mr. Jensen has also opened a paint shop in one of the buildings on the property and is prepared to do all works in his line. (February 20, 1903)

For sale, the Jos Davenport house and lot, corner of Church and Washington Streets, Ferndale. (May 22, 1903)

Dr. H.J. Ring has purchased the Davenport property at the corner of Church and Washington streets. (June 23, 1903)

The heirs of Joseph Davenport Sr., have sold to Hogan J. Ring, lot 13 in block 11, Francis Division of the town of Ferndale. (October 9, 1903)

Teamster Harvey Spillers and family are now occupying the Ring residence at the corner of Washington and Church Streets. Mr. Spillers is having the barn on the place enlarged and remodeled, Carpenter John Kerri doing the work. (May 24, 1904)

As soon as Joseph Spillers and wife vacate their present residence on Washington street, which will be within the next day or two, the house is to be occupied by Harvey Spillers and family. The barn on the property is being reshingled by Orren Williams in preparation for the coming stormy weather. (September 30, 1904)

Ed Hopkins, the Ferndale shoe man, and family are to occupy the Dr. Ring residence at the corner of Church and Washington Streets. (September 30, 1904)

Carpenter James Scott of North Ferndale has been employed in making improvements to the residence on Church Street occupied by Ed Hopkins and family. (June 30, 1905)

James Collins and wife have purchased the Brice residence on the corner of Washington and Church streets, but will not move into their new home for some months. The residence is at present occupied by Ed Hopkins and family. (October 3, 1905)

James Collins and family, who have been occupying the Rasmussen residence on church street the last several years, moved this week into their own dwelling at the corner of Washington and Church Streets. (May 25, 1906)

E. Hopkins and family are now occupying the upper flat of the Frost residence on Church Street. They moved to their new home this week. (May 25, 1906)

Teamster James Collins is placing lumber on the ground for additions he will soon have made to his residence at the corner of Church and Washington streets. The work of remodeling the dwelling will soon commence. (May 29, 1906)

The William Grinsell place in the Waddington section has been rented by Walter Church and family, who will take possession shortly. Mrs. Grinsell and son Bernard, who have been on the place since the death of Mr. Grinsell, finished moving to town yesterday and from now on will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins. (March 16, 1909)

The home of James Collins on Berding Street now presents a very attractive appearance, the result of the dwelling having been repainted and a new fence erected about the property. (August 1, 1911)

1900  
DAVENPORT, Joseph 1818  
widower

BLOCK 11, LOT 14 and LOT 15  
461 BERDING STREET  
The residence of J.B. Davis on Church street is receiving a coat of white paint. (September 26, 1899)

Mrs. J.B. Davis of Ferndale is desirous of selling her two-story 12-room house on Church Street. Anyone wishing further particulars should enquire of that lady on the premises. (January 5, 1900)

J.B. Davis and son Isaac were engaged in reshingling their residence on Church street the latter part of last week. (October 9, 1900)

J.B. Davis and wife of Ferndale returned on the last Alliance from Oregon where they visited with their son George and his family for two months past... (January 11, 1901)

J.B. Davis is constructing a new fence in front of his property on Church street. (October 25, 1901)

Last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mullen, in Ferndale, Judge James Smith joined in marriage Mr. Isaac W. Davis and Miss Josephine Mullen, only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the bridal couple witnessing the nuptials...Mr. and Mrs. Davis are now domiciled in the groom's residence on Church Street... (September 20, 1904)

Work on the repairs to the Davis house on Church Street was commenced the latter part of last week and is progressing rapidly. The residence is being moved a distance of twelve feet directly north of its former site. (May 8, 1906)

J.B. Davis who has been in Ferndale the last few weeks assisting in repairing the Davis residence on Church Street, damaged by the big trembler, will soon take his departure for Coos County, Oregon, where he has made his home with his son, George Davis, the last several years. (May 18, 1906)

By Saturday's Alliance arriving at Eureka, J.B. Davis of Norway, Oregon, was a passenger, and came out to Ferndale -- his old home-- that evening. Mr. Davis expects to remain in the Cream City for several weeks, and while here will assist his son, I.W., in repairing the damage to the latter's residence on Church Street, so badly wrecked by the big earthquake of a couple of weeks ago. (May 1, 1906)

James Davis, a former well known Ferndale, who of late years has made his home with his son, George Davis, and family at Norward, Coos County, Oregon... (February 5, 1907)

Principal A.E. Baugh, of the Ferndale grammar school, and family are to occupy the Davis residence on Berding street and will soon move into the same. (July 14, 1908)

A.L. Trousdale commenced work yesterday morning renovating the interior of the Davis residence on Berding Street. When the improvements are completed the building will be offered for rent. (February 9, 1909)

The Davis residence on Berding street is offered for rent... (February 9, 1909)

H.E. Gibson and family, who have resided in the Francis tenement on upper Main Street for a year or more past, have moved to the J.B. Davis house on Berding Street. (November 9, 1909)

August Reynolds and family have rented the Davis tenement on Berding Street, lately vacated by H.E. Gibson and family. (October 29, 1912)

August Reynolds and family have moved from the Davis tenement on Berding Street, to the Gill tenement on Main Street, which was vacated Saturday by Clarence Robinson and family, who have moved to Loleta. (March 31, 1914)

Myles Parent and family have moved from Waddington to the Davis tenement on Church Street, Ferndale. (August 18, 1914)

Leonard Davis, a minor...an equal undivided one-fourth interest in...lots 14 & 15, Block 11, Francis Division, Ferndale...(May 6, 1921)

The Davis house on Berding St., recently purchased by A.W. Blackburn, is being remodeled. W.O. Davis is doing the work. (3/12/26)

A new arrival in Ferndale is Tom E. Hardman, of Stockton, who came here recently to take charge of the shop at the G.P. Thibeault Garage. Mr. Hardman has been, for the past two years, in charge of Oldsmobile and Cadillac service for the Hansel and Ortman Company of Stockton...Mr. Hardman's family will arrive here in the near future and they will make their home in the Blackburn house, across from the Ferndale Hospital. (6/18/26)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The home of I.W. Davis on Church street was treated in a like manner (twisted from its foundation)...(April 24, 1906)

1900

DAVIS, James B. 1836 Carpenter  
married 38 years 4/4  
Polly 1843 wife  
William D. 1868 son  
Isaac 1872 son

BLOCK 11, LOT 16  
439 BERDING STREET

Carpenter Fitzell is erecting an addition to the Nissen residence on Church Street. (October 6, 1899)

Painter A.L. Trousdale is hard at work putting the finishing touches to Peter Nissen's home on Church Street. Mr. Nissen has had his residence raised and another story added to the same, and the new dwelling now presents a very handsome and attractive appearance. The carpenter work and architecture were under the personal supervision of Contractor W.S. Fitzell, of this place, and the remodeled structure is a standing evidence of the gentleman's skill in his line of work. (February 2, 1900)

N.C. Nissen is remodeling his barn on Church Street. (July 30, 1901)

Rev. Wm Jensen is painting Mr. Nissen's residence on Church Street. (July 12, 1904)

Will Benjamin is at work laying a concrete sidewalk in front of the Nissen property on Church Street. Mr. Benjamin, we understand, will soon build a concrete sidewalk in front of the Gilt Edge Building, owned by Hon. George Williams and Judge Hunter. (November 13, 1906)

N.C. Nissen to Minnie Frey, lot 16 in blk 11, Francis Division (January 29, 1915)

Dr. G. Hoskins and wife have rented the lower apartments in the Mrs. Minnie Frey residence on Berding Street, where they will move in the near future. (February 9, 1915)

1900

NISSEN, Nis C. 1837

married 19 years 1/1

Carolina R. 1837 wife

FREY, Minnie 1869 stepdaughter

widow 2/1

FREY, Johanna 1894 step granddaughter

## BLOCK 12 FRANCIS/SHAW DIVISION

BLOCK 12, LOT 3 and LOT 4  
672 Shaw Avenue

Street report is to the effect that C.A. Doe is soon to erect a residence on his lot opposite the Simpson Mechanical Shop. (September 29, 1899)

Town Trustee C.A. Doe is placing the lumber on the ground for a seven-room cottage he is to erect on his property on Church Street and Shaw Avenue. When completed the building will be occupied by H.A. Nevens and family. (August 4, 1905)

Carpenter L.L. Reese of Grizzly Bluff started the work this week of building C.A. Doe's new residence on his property on Church Street. The structure when completed will be both a commodious and attractive dwelling. (August 11, 1905)

C.A. Doe's new residence on Shaw Avenue, opposite the R.A. Simpson home, is about completed, and is one of the most attractive and commodious dwellings in the town. The building will be occupied by H.A. Nevens and family. (September 29, 1905)

H.A. Nevens and family are moving into C.A. Doe's new tenement on Shaw Avenue yesterday. (October 24, 1905)

...Mrs. L.M. Nevens last Wednesday night at her home on Shaw Avenue... (February 4, 1913)

Last Friday at a few minutes after twelve o'clock noon, a conflagration broke out in the Giacomini Garage on Rose avenue which for a time threatened to destroy all that part of town...The residence of H.A. Nevens and Robert Smith across the street also had narrow escapes, catching fire once or twice in spite of the fact that they were drenched with water... (September 23, 1913)

Byron Byard and family..will reside in the Canfield house recently vacated by C.L. Markley and family...(6/13/24)

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hartley have sold their home on Rose Ave. In this town to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham and have purchased the residence of Mrs. N. Canfield on the corner of Shaw Ave. And Berding St. The new owners will take possession of their respective properties about July 15th. (6/11/26)

BLOCK 12, LOT 5 and LOT 6  
541 BERDING STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Neibur and their sons Will and James entertained a large number of their friends at their residence near the Catholic Church on last Thursday evening. The hours until midnight were passed very pleasantly in dancing, card playing, social converse, and the evenings enjoyment concluded with a fine lapp supper of which all partook heartily. (April 6, 1894)

H.H. Neibur is soon to build an addition to his residence in Ferndale. (May 3, 1895)

Carpenters started work Monday remodeling the home of H.H. Neibur which is to be converted into a commodious two-story dwelling. (June 21, 1895)

Work is progressing rapidly on the remodeling of H.H. Neibur's residence which will be completed in the course of a week or so. Mr. Niebur will have both a neat and commodious dwelling when finished. (July 5, 1895)

The Kirri brothers are making a handsome residence out of H.H. Neibur's former dwelling house. (July 12, 1895)

T.L. Wilson is painting and papering at H.H. Neibur's new residence. (August 2, 1895)

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Neibur presents a very attractive appearance in its new dress. (November 22, 1895)

H.H. Neibur returned Tuesday from his eastern trip. His mission to Massachusetts was to present his patent ballot machine to the legislature of that state and while no selection will be made this session, Mr. Niebur feels confident that the committee recognizes more merit in his invention than in any one of the four others presented. Our old friend looks fine after his journey and says that he ate cod fish balls for breakfast every morning while in "Bosting." (April 3, 1896)

H.H. Niebur is having the old barn at his residence torn down. It will be reerected, but at a point not so close to his dwelling. (June 26, 1896)

The Hartley Brothers are at work painting the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Neibur in Ferndale. (August 10, 1906)

Friends in this section were shocked yesterday morning to learn of the death of H.H. Neibur, who passed away at his home in Ferndale Wednesday night after an illness of only a few hours' duration. Wednesday the departed was employed at his work, that of a brick

mason, about the town and appeared to be in as good health as usual...native of Hannover, Germany, and had he lived until the 9th day of October next would have reached the age of 74 years...On December 30, 1868, he was married in Eureka to Miss Mary Dougherty of Ferndale and immediately took up his residence at the latter place (Island)... (September 14, 1906)

Will Flowers and Thomas Boyd have been engaged the past several days in putting a new foundation under the Mrs. H.H. Niebur residence on Berding Street. (December 11, 1908)

O.E. Williams is making some improvement on the Mrs. Mary Niebur place on Berding Street. (July 2, 1909)

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Capwell have returned to Ferndale from a business trip to Oregon. They are now located in their new home on Berding Street where they are making a number of changes and improvements. (11/5/26)

Contractor W.J. Flowers and crew are making extensive alterations to the Mackey home on Berding St., now owned by Mrs. A.A. Capwell. (4/22/27)

Mrs. A.A. Capwell has opened her home in Ferndale to the public for the benefit of prospective mothers, and states that Dr. Bruner, local health officer, has signed her application for a license to conduct a maternity home and handle from four to six patients. Mrs. Capwell is a well qualified for the work, being a graduate nurse of the old White Hospital of Sacramento...she has been in Ferndale nearly two years and in the practice of her work here has been highly commended. Mrs. Capwell states that if anyone in Ferndale should reopen the Ferndale General Hospital she will close her home in their favor. She is only opening her home as a hospital until the big hospital is reopened, as she realizes that a hospital in Ferndale is a public necessity. (2/4/27)

Lillie L. Capwell to Joseph J. Bognuda, February 29, 1928, 98x150 feet on W side Church St., 50 ft. NE of Washington St., Ferndale. (3/16/28)

Geo. Titus and family moved this week from the old Niebur home on Church Str. To E.J. Rogers tenement in Ferndale. (10/1/26)

Mrs. Lillian Capwell has leased her home on Berding St. for a term of five years to Mrs. Genzoli and now has work started on a new bungalow on her 320 acre place up Williams Creek, formerly known as the Quartermass place, where she will make her future home. (9/2/27)

For sale - Mrs. Lillian Capwell's home on Berding Street, known as the old James Niebur home, \$2,500 furnished, on terms. ..(7/29/27)

1900

NEIBUR, Henry H. 1832 Brick mason

married 33 years 5/2

Mary A. 1835 wife

BLOCK 12, LOT 7

BLOCK 12, LOT 7, EAST HALF (DWELLING)

501 Berding Street

Dr. Porter and family have moved to Church Street, occupying the building recently vacated by I.M. Coney and wife. (March 23, 1894)

Ferndale in late years has been extremely fortunate in the matter of fires, consequently when the cry of fire went up shortly after supper Friday evening there was plenty of excitement. The fire proved to be in the attic of the two-story dwelling near the Catholic Church owned by James Mullady and occupied by Dr. and Mrs. S.P. Porter, and was the result of the explosion of a lamp which had been let burning without a chimney in an upper room where slept the youngest child of the family. The flames were discovered in time to save the child, and those who rushed to the scene succeeded in putting out the fire only after the greatest difficulty. The engine and hydrants were brought into play and several of our citizens worked hard and bravely. (June 8, 1894)

Dentist Porter has moved his dental parlors from the Russ Building to his residence nearly opposite the Ferndale Catholic Church, where his patrons will find him ready to attend to their wants. (August 4, 1894)

...Dr. Porter and family moved Tuesday...corner of Church and Eugene Streets... (April 3, 1896)

C. Mullen and T.J. Flowers went to Eureka Saturday returning with the household furniture of Mrs. Aggeler, mother of Merchant E.A. Aggeler, who is to reside hereafter in Ferndale in the Mullady residence next to the home of H.H. Niebur. (April 14, 1896)

Mrs. M. Aggeler's residence at the corner of Church and Washington Street, Ferndale, is being repainted. Messrs. Kropp and Wilson are doing the work. (August 18, 1896)

Last Saturday being Mrs. Mary Aggeler's 70th birthday a number of her old friends and relatives tendered her a complete surprise at her

home at the corner of Washington and Church Streets and spent the afternoon in social intercourse, and at the proper time a dinner was served. Mrs. Aggeler received a number of very fine presents to remind her in the future of the pleasant occasion that marked her life and the three score and ten line, and all went away wishing her many more returns of her natal day. (February 28, 1899)

Mrs. Aggeler, mother of the Aggeler Brothers of Ferndale, departs Monday for a visit to a sister and other relatives in Illinois, which state she left 45 years ago and has not been back since. She will journey across the continent with Mrs. Etter and Mrs. Montgomery who go to Missouri. (August 25, 1899)

Mrs. Mary Aggeler who has been on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Illinois returned home Wednesday night. (November 10, 1899)

The Matthews Bros are engaged in repainting the Aggeler residence on Church street this week. (October 3, 1902)

It now transpires that Dr. Luther Michael and family of Shelton, Nebraska, are to return to Ferndale to remain. Rumor has it that the doctor has rented Mrs. M. Aggeler's residence on Church Street. (October 20, 1903)

A few pieces of furniture for sale cheap at the Krauskopf residence, Church and Washington Streets, Ferndale. (May 12, 1903)

Dr. L. Michael has purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Krauskoff the residence opposite the Ferndale Catholic, and known as the Mrs. Aggeler residence. (December 11, 1903)

Dr. L. Michael is having a porch added to the Washington street entrance to his Ferndale residence. Carpenter Bert Matthews is doing the work. (May 6, 1904)

Ted Hartley, the Ferndale painter and decorator, is renovating the interior of their residence of Dr. L. Michael and family on Church Street. (January 23, 1906)

T.J. Frost, the Ferndale carpenter, has been making a number of improvements at the residence of Dr. L. Michael on Church Street. (September 27, 1907)

Death...Mrs. Annie M. Michael, wife of Dr. L. Michael, passed away at her home on Berding street shortly after ten o'clock...his sisters, Mrs. Barney of Arcata and Mrs. Friedenbach of Fortuna...born at Shelton, Nebraska, where she was married to Dr. Michael, coming to Ferndale fifteen years ago. Survived by five children: Madge, Francis, Rosemary, Paul and Jean, the latter a child of 14 months... (December 31, 1909)

Estate of Anna W. Michael, decree assigning community property, assigns to L. Michael, her husband, 90 ft off e side of lot 7, blk 12 Francis Division, Ferndale. (June 7, 1910)

Dr. L. Michael, who has been located in Ferndale practicing medicine for many years past, has decided to leave this town and will probably settle at San Leandro. Dr. C. Phelan has purchased his office fixtures, etc., and will move to the building now occupied by Dr. Michael. (July 15, 1910)

Mrs. P. Mackey of Petrolia, who has been visiting in Ferndale for some time, has purchased the Dr. L. Michael residence on Berding Street and will have the building renovated and repaired. We understand that Mrs. Mackey will occupy the dwelling about the first of the year. (December 12, 1911)

Rev. and Mrs. Hutchinson are now making their home in Ferndale and are residing at Mrs. Mackey's on the corner of Washington & Berding Streets. Rev. Hutchinson for the next several months will occupy the pulpit of the Adventist Church in Ferndale. (November 12, 1912)

Mrs. John Kistner and family, who recently sold their place in North Ferndale to Lewis Williams, are to occupy a portion of Mrs. P. Mackey's residence on the corner of Washington and Berding Streets. (February 11, 1913)

The Ferndale Fire Department was called out Saturday afternoon to extinguish a fire which had started in the attic of Mrs. P. Mackey's home on Berding Street. The blaze had started from the chimney burning out. It was quickly put out with slight damage. (September 28, 1923)

Hall Jorgensen has purchased the Moranda home property on Washington St in this town, and work has been under way this week improving the property, where Mr. Jorgensen and family will make their home. A large new garage and workshop is being erected and the house will be extensively renovated. When the improvements are completed Mr. Jorgensen and family will have a very comfortable and convenient home. (11/13/31)

ad...J.C. Jorgensen, Tailor, Ferndale...(4/10/31)

1900

AGGELER, Mary A. 1829

widow, 11/9  
 Edward A. 1883 son Merchant General  
 Alexander 1870 son Merchant General  
 NEVERO, Mary 22 years servant  
 AGGELER, Ida 1872 dau school teacher

BLOCK 12, LOT 7, WEST HALF (DWELLING)  
 557 Washington Street

House mover Wittmann started work yesterday moving to James Mullady's lot near the Catholic Church the building occupied by M.P. Meng's shoe store and residence, and which, with one-half of the block, were recently purchased by Mr. Mullady. (June 1, 1894)

The building formerly occupied by Meng's Shoe Store was moved last week by Messrs. Wittman and Burns to James Mullady's lot back of H.H. Hall premises. A front is being placed on it and if we are correctly informed, T.L. Wilson has secured it for a paint shop. (August 31, 1894)

The Dungan undertaking parlors have been moved to T.L. Wilson's establishment on Washington Street. (December 21, 1894)

G.W. Dungan has moved his undertaking parlors into the new Mullady Building upstairs. (February 8, 1895)

James Mullady is at work this week with Thomas Edwards, converting his two small buildings back of H.H. Hall's residence, into a neat story and a half dwelling. (September 25, 1896)

Situation wanted by a competent lady inquire at the home of Mrs. Michael, Washington Street, Ferndale. (December 22, 1896)

Mrs. Charlotte Michael, after several years residence in Ferndale, departed on Monday's Pomona for San Francisco, where we understand she will conduct a lodging house. (February 10, 1899)

Charles Spillers has rented his ranch at Kelseyville, Lake County, and will return with his family to Ferndale this week where he will probably locate. Charley evidently thinks that the Cream City is the proper place to live as he did not remain away long. (August 21, 1900)

Chas Spillers, wife and son, arrived from Lake County Sunday and will again take up their residence here. Charley says there is no place like Ferndale. We understand he will work in the Gray Horse Harness Shop of Kausen & Ott. (September 4, 1900)

C.S. Spillers and family have moved into the Mullady tenement house on Washington Street. (September 7, 1900)

C.S. Spillers and family moved Monday into their new home on Francis Street, recently purchased from W.F. Reis. (October 9, 1900)

The family of Tailor Clink, who is soon to open a shop in Ferndale, arrived Friday and have moved into a dwelling house near Mrs. Cardoza's photograph gallery. (October 16, 1900)

M. Clink...home on Washington Street. April 12, 1901)

M. Clink and family, who have made their home in Ferndale for some time past, leave in a couple of weeks to take up their residence at Eureka, where Mr. Clink will still continue in the employ of Merchant J. Loewenthal. (October 4, 1901)

James Mullady is to soon commence the work of raising his tenement house on Washington Street. When the improvements are completed, the dwelling will be occupied by Mrs. Enos Sweasey and children. (December 26, 1902)

Mrs. M. Aggeler, formerly of Fortuna, is spending the winter in Ferndale, and making her home with Mrs. E. Sweasey and family. (January 4, 1907)

Mrs. E. Sweasey and sons, now occupying the Mullady tenement on Washington street, are to reside in the upper flat of the Hall residence on Berding Street and will move to their new home next week. (March 9, 1909)

Robert Gibson and wife, who have been residing in the cottage next door to Roberts Hall, this week moved to the Froli tenement in East Ferndale. The cottage formerly occupied by them has been purchased by Mrs. V. Moranda. (November 26, 1909)

Mrs. V. Moranda has purchased the Mullady house on Washington street and has taken possession of the same. (December 10, 1909)

The residence of Mrs. V. Moranda on Washington street has been painted white, as has also the fence recently built in front of the property. (May 27, 1910)

BLOCK 12, LOT 8

DWELLING (corner of Washington & Main Street)

...Dr. Michel and family will occupy the home on Main Street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hall. (October 13, 1896)

The residence of H.H. Hall on Main Street was resingled Tuesday by C.H. Briggs and son. (November 11, 1898)

Dr. McFayden and wife returned...the family will reside in the Hall residence on Main Street as soon as it is vacated by Mrs. Michel and family. (November 11, 1898)

Dr. McFayden and family will occupy the residence vacated by Dr. Michel and family. (November 15, 1898)

The family of Dr. Michel will move into their new residence on Rose Avenue this week...from the H.H. Hall home... (November 15, 1898)

Dr. McFayden and family have moved into the Hall tenement house on Main Street, formerly occupied by the family of Dr. Michel... (December 2, 1898)

Dr. McFayden has moved his office into his residence, the Hall tenement house, opposite H.H. Hatch's dwelling on Main Street. (December 6, 1898)

Dr. J. McFayden who went below a few weeks ago has decided not to return...we are sorry to lose the doctor and his family. (October 6, 1899)

It is said that Mr. Morales, of Eureka, who has been engaged in manufacturing tamales at Eureka for the past few years has decided to locate in Ferndale, where he will engage in business. We understand he is to occupy the H.H. Hall residence on the corner of Main and Washington Streets. (March 30, 1900)

Mrs. Annie Allen, the dressmaker, is soon to occupy the residence on Washington Street, at present occupied by Thomas J. Hall and wife, who are to move into the H.H. Hall residence, formerly occupied by Dr. McFayden and family. (April 3, 1900)

Steeves and Flowers and their crew this week placed a new foundation under the residence on Main Street occupied by T.J. Hall and wife. (October 4, 1907)

J.L. Sherk and family, who since their arrival in Ferndale some weeks ago have been making their home at the Hall boarding house on Main Street, will take up their residence in the Ferguson tenement in North Ferndale this week. Mr. Sherk is connected with the experimenting department of the Central Creamery Company. (March 23, 1909)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall have been moving this week from the house on Main Street which they have occupied for several years past, to their home on Berding street. Arthur Robinson and family, who have resided in the Hall house, will move to the tenement on Main Street to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hall. (October 18, 1912)

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Owens have moved from the J.T. Fennessey residence on Shaw Avenue to rooms in the Arthur Robinson home on Main Street. (February 10, 1914)

Mrs. Frank Kelly and children, who have been residing in the Worthington house, are to make their home in the Hall tenement at the corner of Main and Washington Streets. (November 13, 1917)

K.W. Windbigler and family have moved from the Hall tenement on Main Street to the S.P. Giacomini ranch up Francis Creek, which they recently leased. (February 11, 1921)

Ferndale=s public Christmas tree on Brown Street near Main presents a beautiful appearance at night when it is lighted up. The tree is an unusually large and symmetrical one and is decorated with several hundred colored lights. (12/26/30)

Preliminary work has been commenced by Contractor Chris Winkler and crew on the erection of a modern garage building and service station for F.N. Rasmussen and Miss Edna Putnam, owners of the large lot on the corner of Main and Washington Streets where the new structure will be built. The new building will be occupied by Petersen=s Service Station, Peter Petersen proprietor, who for some years past has conducted his business in the Thompson building at the corner of Main and Rose Avenue. The main garage building will be 40x100 feet in size, fronting on Main Street, with a wing 20x40 feet fronting Washington Street. A modern service station will be built in the corner area, surrounding the main building. The building will be of corrugated iron, with steel trusses and the fronts finished in stucco. It will contain an attractive show room for the display of Buick automobiles, for which Mr. Petersen is the Ferndale dealer. (2/28/30)

Negotiations have been under way between the Texaco Oil Company and Miss Edna Putnam and F.N. Rasmussen, owners of the lot at the corner of Main and Washington Sts. In this town, for the leasing of the property by the Texaco Co. As the site for a new service

station...(6/21/29)

Work has been in progress this week moving the equipment of Petersen=s Service Station to its fine new home at the corner of Main and Washington Streets, and Mr. Petersen announces that he will be ready for business in his new location today...(5/16/30)

Last Friday a large Christmas tree was placed in position on the Rasmussen-Putnam lot at the corner of Main and Washington Sts. The tree was secured up Williams Creek by volunteers fro the Community Club. Electric lights were placed on it, and that evening and each evening since it has been illuminated, presenting a very pleasing appearance. (12/27/29)

The work of moving the E.H. Jennings house from the corner of Main and Washington Streets to its new location on Schley avenue was in progress this week. The house, after being blocked up and placed on trucks, was started on its way Wednesday afternoon. The work attracted quite a large audience, who were interested in seeing the ease with which the building was moved. A crew of movers from Eureka are doing the work. (1/11/29)

The buildings on the large lot at the corner of Main and Washington streets in Ferndale are to be moved away or torn down and the lot cleared up and filled, in preparation for a new building at some time in the future. The lot is owned by F.N. Rasmussen and Miss Edna Putnam. The dwelling house on the corner of the lot, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings and family, will be moved by Mr. Jennings to a new location and he and his family will continue to occupy it. Other smaller buildings will be torn down. Mr. Rasmussen states that the rumor that the lot has been purchased by the Standard Oil Co. Is without foundation and that at present it is not sold or leased. What use will be made of it in the future is uncertain. (10/26/28)

1900

HALL, Thomas 1860 Merchant General  
 married 7 years 0/0  
 Jennie 1870 wife  
 DEVINEY, John 1842 (occupation?)  
 WARD, S.A. 1855 Laborer  
 BURRILL, Abbie 1873 boarder

#### WASHINGTON STREET STRUCTURE

Lumber is on the ground and work is soon to commence on a new photograph gallery, which when completed is to be occupied by Mrs. A.E. Cardoza. It is to be erected on the Hall lot on Washington Street. (January 26, 1900)

L.L. Reese and assistants commenced work the first of the week on H.H. Hall's new building on that gentleman's lot on Washington Street. Mrs. Cardoza is to occupy it as a photograph gallery we hear. (February 2, 1900)

Mrs. Cardoza has been engaged to take the views of Ferndale for the Times' Souvenir of Humboldt County. (December 13, 1901)

Mrs. J.S. Spillers desires to announce to the ladies of this section that she is now prepared to do dressmaking, and can be found at her residence on Washington Street, opposite Mrs. Cardoza's photograph gallery. (August 12, 1902)

Mrs. A.E. Cardoza, the Ferndale photographer, was quite ill... (October 6, 1903)

Mrs. A.E. Cardoza is to rent her place on the Island, and if she does she will move to Ferndale to reside in her photograph gallery. (December 18, 1903)

Instead of uniting with Mrs. Jos Spillers in the dressmaking business in Ferndale, Miss Delia Chapman is to conduct parlors of her own at her mother's Washington Street photograph gallery. (December 22, 1903)

Mrs. A.E. Cardoza leaves in a few days for Oakland, where she intends buying a lot and building a home. Mrs. Cardoza and O.P. Wiggins and family of Grizzly Bluff intend taking up their residence in Oakland, and Mr. Wiggins will build there for Mrs. Cardoza, and he and his family will occupy the residence with her. Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Cardoza are sisters. (January 8, 1904)

Miss Bessie Stone of Waddington, while sewing with a machine at Mrs. A. E. Cardoza's Ferndale gallery yesterday, ran a needle through one of her fingers. The needle broke, leaving part of it in the finger, but Dr. Ring was called and extracted it. The injury is not serious. (April 1, 1904)

Miss Pearl Doe is learning the photographer's art with Mrs. A.E. Cardoza of Ferndale, and may decide to succeed to the business when Mrs. Cardoza goes below to reside. (April 8, 1904)

Mrs. A.E. Cardoza has had a large show case placed in the window of her Washington Street photograph gallery. The case has been neatly draped with some black material, thus affording a neat background on which to display the lady's work. (June 10, 1904)

Mrs. Oliver Wiggins and daughter of Waddington and Mrs. A.E. Cardoza, of Ferndale, expect to take their departure on tomorrow's steamer for Oakland, which city will be their future home... (November 29, 1904)

Mrs. A.E. Cardoza did not depart for her new home in Oakland last week as stated by us. The lady wishes to dispose of her Cream City gallery before her departure, and for that reason does not know just when she will be able to get away... (December 9, 1904)

We were in error in our last issue in stating that Mrs. Cardoza had not yet disposed of her photograph gallery in Ferndale, as Miss Pearl Doe purchased this business some time ago and has since been conducting the same. (December 13, 1904)  
Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Garrett are located at the gallery formerly occupied by Mrs. Cardoza, Ferndale, and with first class appliances and modern methods, are prepared to do all kinds of photographic work, including developing and finishing for amateurs. (October 17, 1905)

Photographer Garrett has for sale a number of different views taken on the streets of Ferndale immediately after the heavy earthquake of Wednesday morning in which so many buildings were damaged. (April 20, 1906)

T.J. Hall, while removing paper at the Garrett photograph gallery in this place last Wednesday forenoon, fell from a ladder and had his left shoulder dislocated by the fall... (June 8, 1906)

Mrs. E. Garrett will close her Ferndale gallery the latter part of this month...visit her before she retires from business in the Cream City... (March 12, 1907)

The building to be vacated by Mrs. E. Garrett's photograph gallery on the first of next month has been leased by N R Hansen and will be converted into a dwelling house for occupancy by that gentleman and his wife. (March 29, 1907)

Carpenter M.B. Hansen has been at work this week remodeling the interior of the Mrs. H.H. Hall residence on Washington street, which will soon be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen of the Bear River section. (March 20, 1908)

A number of improvements have been made to the Hall tenement on Washington Street. The residence will be occupied about the first of next month by Police Judge C.B. Hart and wife. (July 3, 1908)

Police Judge C.B. Hart has been at work this week repainting the Hall residence on Washington street which will be occupied by the gentleman and his wife about the first of the coming month. Mr. Hart has also done considerable graining to the interior of the building which shows that he has not forgotten his old trade, even though it has been years since he followed the same. (July 17, 1908)

Police Judge C.B. Hart and wife, who have been residing in the Dunn dwelling on Berding Street, are now comfortably domiciled in their new home, the Hall tenement on Washington Street. (August 4, 1908)

...united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr Walter Reynolds and Miss Gladys B. Simpson, both of Ferndale...are now making their home in the Hall cottage on Washington Street, recently vacated by C.B. Hart, which they have rented... (December 8, 1911)

Mrs. E.S. French, of Salinas arrived Sunday to join her sons, O.B. and Ed French, of the French Garage in Ferndale. Mrs. Ed French and children also arrived and will make their future home here. The family will reside in the Hall tenement on Washington Street. (September 9, 1913)

Bernard Grinsell and family have moved from the Neils Petersen residence on Shaw Avenue to the Hall tenement on Washington street recently vacated by E.H. French and family. (August 4, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. B. Heath are to occupy the Hall tenement in Ferndale, recently vacated by Bernard Grinsell and family. (January 28, 1916)

Mrs. Erwin Cady and family are now residing in the Hall tenement on Washington Street, recently vacated by Ed Jennings and family. (November 19, 1920)

Lyle Stanley and family have moved from the Williams flat on Main Street to the Hall tenement on Washington Street, recently vacated by Mrs. Ida Cady and family. (August 19, 1921)

A fire alarm called out the local department last Wednesday morning...to extinguish a blaze at the Jorgensen tailoring shop on Washington St. A can of gasoline became ignited when the head of a match fell into the can...(1/24/30)

Considerable excitement was caused in Ferndale Tuesday afternoon when a good-sized still, in full operation, was found in the house on Washington St. just off Main St., at one time used as a photograph gallery. The house has not been occupied for some time past, the owners last receiving rent from a party named Jones. The dry squad has made an arrest but the accused has pleaded not guilty and will stand trial. (8/21/25)

Ad...J.C. Jorgensen, The Tailor...Cleaning, Pressing and Repairs...Suits \$35 and up...(1/27/28)

J.C. Jorgensen of San Jose has arrived in Ferndale and opened a cleaning and pressing shop in the old photographic gallery building, just off Main Street. (4/29/27)

BLOCK 12, LOT 9

SMALL BUILDING NORTH SIDE OF HOUSE

George Friend and Al Kausen intend going into the butcher business in Ferndale. Lumber was being hauled this week for their shop to be erected near the residence of H.H. Hall on Main Street. (November 2, 1894)

John Kerri and Al Kausen commenced work Tuesday on Kausen & Friend's new butcher shop, to be erected next to H.H. Hall's blacksmith shop. (November 9, 1894)

Kausen & Friend expect to open their butcher shop in Ferndale about December 1st. (November 23, 1894)

Kausen & Friend have constructed a new slaughter house on the land of Mr. Friend, about three-quarters of a mile from the business portion of Ferndale. (November 23, 1894)

Kausen & Friend, the new butchering firm, opened up their shop in Ferndale Wed, and are now ready for the public trade. They have a neat place of business on Main Street, near the American Hotel, and will deal in all kinds of fresh meats, which they are ready to supply in quantities to suit and at the most reasonable prices. In this issue will be found their advertisement, to which we direct attention. (December 7, 1894)

Eastman & Elkins have furnished Kausen & Friend, butchers, with a neat and handy butcher wagon, which the new firm will run for the benefit of patrons. (December 14, 1894)

Kausen and Friend's butcher shop closed this week. S.H. Paine has purchased the business and consolidated with his upper Main Street shop. He has also rented the Kausen and Friend slaughter house and will hereafter run two slaughter wagons, one on this side and one on the other side of the river. (June 7, 1895)

Kausen and Friend (George)...dissolution of partnership...all bills payable to A.H. Kausen. (September 6, 1895)

Nelson the tailor has rented the building next to H.H. Hall's blacksmith shop, which he is using as a cutting room and has also a fine stock of clothes displayed therein. He employs four people in his tailor shop over the Oracle... (October 18, 1895)

James Monroe will next week open a fruit stand in the hall building next to F. Cruickshanks blacksmith shop (September 1, 1896)

James Monroe moved his confectionery and fruit store yesterday from the Hall building into the building next to Dr. Cooper's dental office. (January 1, 1897)

Shoemaker Johnston has moved his shop from Ocean Avenue to the Hall building on Main street, recently vacated by James Monroe. (January 5, 1897)

F.L. Hansen, late of Chelatis, Washington, is to open a cigar store in the H.H. Hall building in Ferndale... (May 14, 1897)

George Milnes was at work last week fitting up the Hall building, next to Marshall Cruickshanks shop, for a new cigar store, which is to be opened by a gentleman from the State of Washington. (May 25, 1897)

Last Friday night the confectionery, fruit and cigar store, owned by Mr. Hansen and located in the Hall building on lower Main Street, was burglarized between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock. About 10 o'clock Mr. Hansen closed his store, locking the doors and leaving a dim light burning on the counter. He was absent about an hour, returning a few moments before eleven to retire for the night. On going into his back room, where he sleeps he found that the back door had been forced open, with a piece of the broken lock lying on the floor and a cigar box containing \$75.50 in silver was missing. Strange to say another cigar box with about \$20 in nickels and ten cent pieces remained, the burglars probably just taking time enough to grab one box and make their leave... (May 30, 1899)

Last Friday afternoon Albert Gill, Niel Williams and Wm. Soper appeared before Judge Smith of Ferndale to answer to the charge of having forced an entrance to Hansen's Fruit and Cigar Store in this place on the night of May 26th and taking therefrom a cigar box containing \$75.50 in silver.... (August 1, 1899)

A card...a recent issue of the Ferndale Exchange has given the public the impression that I have been conducting a gambling house in connection with my cigar and confectionery business in Ferndale, and that I have been permitting boys to frequent my "backroom" and there play cards for money. I desire to state that there is no truth whatever in the insinuations of that irresponsible paper. I am over 40 years of age and never played a card for money in my life, and neither do I permit the playing of cards for money at my place of business. Respectfully, F.L. Hansen. (August 4, 1899)

Robber Niel Williams, one of the trio of boys who burglarized Hansen's Cigar and Candy store in Ferndale last May, appeared before

Superior Judge Hunter yesterday and withdrew his plea of not guilty and substituted that of guilty....the court committed him to the Preston School of Industry at Ione for two years... (November 14, 1899)

F.L. Hansen has sold his confectionery store and cigar stand in Ferndale to Peter Bonnicksen, who took charge Tuesday. (January 5, 1900)

P. Bonnicksen, who lately purchased the Hansen candy, fruit and cigar store on Main Street, Ferndale, has rearranged and remodeled the interior of the same in such a manner that it presents a most inviting and cozy appearance. (January 19, 1900 )

F.A. Hansen, formerly proprietor of the candy and fruit store, now owned by P. Bonnicksen, was an outgoing passenger on the steamer Homer Monday. (January 19, 1900)

P. Bonnicksen has added a large show window to his confectionery store and fruit stand. (January 30, 1900)

P. Bonnicksen has moved his variety store into P.N. Lund's new building on Main Street (September 4, 1900)

Gunsmith Santsche has moved his shop from the Brien building on Ocean Avenue to the Hall building next to the Cruickshank Blacksmith shop. (December 7, 1900)

Gunsmith Santsche moved to Eureka yesterday, where he will henceforth reside. His family will join him this week. (April 2, 1901)

The No. 2 hose cart of the Ferndale Fire Department has been moved from the house it formerly occupied, next (cut out) cigar store, to the (cut out) new engine is kept, (cut out) hanks' blacksmith (cut out). (July 3, 1906)

The Ferndale Fire department's equipment was moved Saturday afternoon from the different buildings where it had been located to its quarters in the new town building, which is now practically completed. (August 3, 1915)

James Reinhart is to move his shoe shop from its present location to the building next door which is to be remodeled and repaired for his occupancy. (November 9, 1915)

James Reinhart has moved his shoe repairing establishment into his new location next door to his former one, and now has a very neat and convenient place of business (November 16, 1915)

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BONNICKSEN, Peter 1845 Candy Store  
single

BLACKSMITH SHOP BUILDING (Northwest corner)

Frank Matthews has greatly improved the appearance of H.H. Hall's shop on Main street, by the application of a fresh coat of paint. (June 14, 1895)

Fred Cruickshanks has rented H.H. Hall's blacksmith shop in Ferndale and will hereafter conduct business for himself. (June 26, 1896)

AD: Fred Cruickshanks, who can now be found at H.H. Hall's old stand, Ferndale. (July 24, 1896)

Marshall Cruickshanks now holds the worlds record for the best standing jump. He is having an addition built unto his blacksmith shop and in moving back the end wall of the old building it started to fall and Fred did not propose to be caught under it. He made one spring, and cleared out one leap 30 feet and 11 inches of ground, knocking the underpinning from beneath the corner of an adjacent building when he landed. He carried a 40 pound crowbar in his flight with Charley Mills hanging on to one end of it... (January 28, 1898)

Lee Cathey...is back at the anvil in C.T. Mills Blacksmith shop. (February 1, 1898)

Fred Cruickshanks has his new forge in working order at his main Street blacksmith shop, recently enlarged. (February 25, 1898)

Oscar Ryan is now employed at Fred Cruickshank's Main Street Blacksmithing and repair shop. (April 24, 1900)

Fred Ferrins, who is employed by blacksmith Cruickshanks of this place... (April 12, 1901)

R.D. Dunn has accepted a position with Fred Cruickshanks at the latter's Main Street blacksmith shop. (April 12, 1901)

R.D. Dunn is now, and has been for several weeks past, a partner with F. Cruickshanks in the blacksmithing business in Ferndale. (December 3, 1901)

Blacksmiths Cruickshanks & Dunn have had their shop enlarged by a rear addition 16 by 24 feet in size. (April 28, 1903)

Fred Schoeneman is now employed at the Cruickshanks' blacksmith shop on Main street, taking the place made vacant by the resignation of George Frame... (January 18, 1907)

Fred Cruickshanks is having considerable new machinery placed in position in his blacksmith shop on Main Street. A band saw, lathe, etc., as well as a gasoline engine to furnish the necessary power, are among the improvements. (January 25, 1907)

George Frame will resign his position at the Cruickshanks blacksmith shop in Ferndale next Thursday night after having been employed at that place of business for several years. Mr. Frame and family will move to the Van Winkle place at Guthrie, where George will work for his brother-in-law, S. Smith, the owner of the property named. (January 29, 1907)

P.R. Burris is engaged in making improvements to the Hall blacksmith shop on Main Street, recently vacated by Fred Cruickshanks. The building, when thoroughly renovated, will be occupied by Lee Cathey, the Ferndale horseshoer, we are informed. (May 22, 1908)

G.R. Allen of the Main Street blacksmithing firm of Cathey & Allen...their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. C.A. Sanborn and wife, ...in Maine... (March 5, 1909)

Cathey & Allen, the Ferndale blacksmiths, have dissolved partnership, and Mr. Cathey informs us that he will hereafter conduct the business alone. Mr. Allen is at present in charge of the shop, Mr. Cathey being ill with an attack of pleurisy... (May 7, 1912)

Lee Cathey, who has conducted a blacksmith shop in the Hall building on Main Street for a number of years, is now located in the Kemp building, opposite Pythian Caste. (October 21, 1913)

The Hall building on Main Street, formerly occupied by Lee Cathey as a blacksmith shop, is being renovated and remodeled. A corrugated iron roof is being put on. The work is being done by John Kerri and Wm. Benjamin. (March 20, 1914)

#### BUILDING

Blacksmith Fennessey vacated his old stand Tuesday and moved up to the Ocean Avenue shop where he and blacksmith Schriener will hold forth as partners hereafter. (October 4, 1895)

Charles T. Mills has rented the blacksmith shop formerly occupied by J.T. Fennessey, next door to H.H. Hall, and started work...shoeing horses... (October 4, 1895)

Blacksmith Lee Cathey came up from Bear River section Wednesday to accept a position in C.T. Mills' blacksmith shop. (March 6, 1896)

J.E. Daugherty is at present conducting his wagon shop in the Heckman Cooper Shop building on Ocean Avenue. But he tells us that he expects soon to move to the blacksmith shop of Messrs. Mills and Cruickshanks. A rear addition to the shops will be built for Mr. Daugherty's occupancy. (August 6, 1897)

Lee Cathey...is expected to again take up his duties in C.T. Mills Blacksmith shop. (January 14, 1898)

H.H. Hall has leased to R. Cathey, the blacksmith shop next to YMI Hall Ferndale, for the term of 1 year, with the privilege of one year renewal. (October 7, 1898)

Lee Cathey has rented the Hall blacksmith shop on Main Street, Ferndale. (December 20, 1898)

...has rented the H.H. Hall blacksmith shop formerly occupied by C.T. Mills on Main Street, as of 12/20/1898 -- Lee Cathey. (January 20, 1899)

Lee Cathey, the Ferndale Blacksmith, owing to ill health, will take his departure for the mountains in the near future, where he will spend at least three or four months. He will leave his shop in charge of a competent workman. (April 21, 1899)

W.S. Feenaty, late of Hydesville, has purchased the horseshoing business of Lee Cathey in the Hall building, Main Street. (May 12, 1899)

W.S. Feenaty, horseshoer, successor to R.L. Cathey...place of business H.H. Hall building. (June 2, 1899)

Lee Cathey, who for several years has conducted a blacksmith shop on Main street, has sold his business to Eugene Chick, who will hereafter conduct the same. It is Mr. Cathey's intention we understand to shortly depart for San Francisco, where he will enter the Van Der Naillen school of practical engineering. (June 4, 1901)

Our Young friend Arthur Chick returned from below last Friday, and is going into the blacksmith business in Ferndale with his brother Eugene, who for some time past has been conducting the shop formerly run by Lee Cathey. (January 7, 1902)

A gentleman by the name of Thompson, from Ukiah, has purchased Eugene Chick's horseshoing business in Ferndale, and took charge December 1st. He will move his family to the Cream City in a few days, and they will reside in the Williams Building above the post office. (December 5, 1902)

Horseshoer Lee Cathey is again in charge of his old shop on Lower Main Street, next to Cruickshanks & Dunn's, having bought out Bert Thomson, Eugene Chick's successor, last Friday. Mr. Thomson and wife have returned to Ukiah, where Mrs. Thomson's mother is seriously ill. (February 17, 1903)

R.L. Cathey, more familiarly known as Lee... (February 20, 1903)

A powder can, supposed to have been empty, and which for some time past has occupied a place in the corner of Lee Cathey's Ferndale blacksmith shop, raised "Ned" the other day, and all because a spark from Lee's anvil dropped into it. The can is now a wreck, but the shop still stands, and Mr. Cathey says that the next time he empties a powder can he will make sure that every grain is taken out. A couple of bystanders witnessed the explosion, which was accompanied by a loud report, and in an instant the shop was filled with smoke. They with Lee were much startled when the thing went off. (July 19, 1904)

Lee Cathey, who has conducted a horseshoing establishment on lower Main Street for years past, has sold his stock of material to T.H. Faulkner. Yesterday the latter gentleman moved his purchase to his shop, opposite Brice's stables. Mr. Cathey will be employed by Mr. Faulkner, who has decided to conduct a horseshoing business in connection with his other blacksmithing work. (June 2, 1905)

The shop on Main Street recently vacated by horseshoer Lee Cathey is offered for rent. (June 13, 1905)

The engine house on Main Street, formerly occupied by horseshoer Lee Cathey, has been wired for electric lights. It will be found a great convenience and time saver by the engine company. (November 10, 1905)

Ferndale's gasoline fire engine is now occupying quarters at the hose company building on Francis Street, having been moved from its old quarters in the Hall building on Main Street a few days ago. (June 9, 1908) (check this year or date?????)

C.H. Briggs commenced work yesterday making improvements to the Hall building on Main Street, formerly occupied by Blacksmith Fred Cruickshanks, for the property housing of Ferndale's gasoline fire engine. (August 14, 1908)

Carpenter C.H. Briggs has completed the work of arranging a part of the Hall building on Main Street, formerly occupied by Blacksmith Cruickshanks, as the new quarters for the town's gasoline fire engine, which was moved to the building the first of the week. (September 4, 1908)

The Ferndale Fire department's equipment was moved Saturday afternoon from the different buildings where it had been located to its quarters in the new town building, which is now practically completed. (August 3, 1915)

Reinhart Bros. in the near future will move their motorcycle shop from the Brice building to the Hall building, which is now being fitted up for them. (November 3, 1914)

Silvio Moranda has leased a part of the Hall building on Main Street to be occupied shortly by the Reinhart motorcycle shop, and will establish his rent car garage there. (November 17, 1914)

Reinhart Bros. have moved their motorcycle shop from its former location in the building next to the Hotel Ivanhoe, to the Hall building, which has been recently fitted up for their occupancy. (December 1, 1914)

James E. Reinhart has purchased the shoe repairing equipment of the Red Star Clothing House and will shortly move it to the Hall building, where the Reinhart Bros. conduct a motorcycle shop. (December 4, 1914)

A deal was consummated this week whereby Reinhart Bros. disposed of their motorcycle repair shop to Ed Larsen. Mr. Larsen, who has also been conducting a motorcycle business, will consolidate the two shops, and make his headquarters in the building heretofore occupied by Reinhart Bros. James Reinhart will continue his shoe repairing business, but Henry Reinhart has not yet decided upon a future plan of action. (November 6, 1915)

James Reinhart is to move his shoe shop from its present location to the building next door which is to be remodeled and repaired for his occupancy. (November 9, 1915)

Edward J. Larson, automobile dealer of this town, died Friday morning from influenza and complications...born 1882 in Wisconsin...for several years past he had been engaged in the automobile and motorcycle business in this town and had built up a thriving business. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Sydney Holbrook, and a little daughter. Also by his father, John P. Larson of Ferndale, a brother, Eugene Larson of Oregon, and two sisters, Mrs. J.P. Abrahamsen and Mrs. Selma Mathiasen of Oakland...Ferndale Cemetery. (February 7, 1919)

The Hall property on Main Street, and residence in North Ferndale for sale.. (January 2, 1920)

Owing to a rapidly increasing business Merton H. Taubman, proprietor of the Chevrolet Service station in Ferndale, has found it necessary to have more room in his place of business and the repair shop conducted by Alan Peers has been moved into the Hall building next door. (January 16, 1920)

F.N. Rasmussen and Miss Edna Putnam have purchased of the Hall heirs the property on the corner of Main and Washington streets which is located a dwelling house and two business buildings. (September 21, 1923)

BLOCK 12, LOT 10 (SOUTH ONE-HALF)  
YMI HALL

Two of the Sisters of Mercy, who were in charge of the Ferndale Convent, previous to its close, are at present sojourning in Ferndale. Whether or not the convent is to be reopened we are not prepared to say. (October 19, 1894)

The Sisters will open their school in Ferndale in the YMI hall building the first Monday in January, so we are reliably informed. (November 16, 1894)

The Sisters of Mercy will open their school in the YMI building in Ferndale on January 2nd, as will be seen by a notice published in this issue. We direct special attention to the announcement. (December 14, 1894)

Ferndale Convent opened on Wednesday, 2nd. (January 4, 1895)

Ms. Norie of Eureka has accepted a position as one of the teachers in the Ferndale Convent. (January 4, 1895)

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. N. Friel have been enrolled among the boarding pupils at the Ferndale Convent. (January 4, 1895)

On Wed evening of last week, Miss Jennie Goble fell down the stairs of the YMI Hall badly bruising her face. The result of the young ladies accident was a very black eye. (February 15, 1895)

...members of the Ferndale Convent school who deserve commendation for their conduct during the month of May...Gertrude Canepa, Agnes Grinsell, Mae Kausen, Mary Friel, Jennie Neiber, Rebecca Friel, Feeffie Giacomini, Rose Wittman, and Joseph Grinsell. (June 7, 1895)

Miss Marguerite Griffith teacher at the Convent School...handed us the roll of honor: James Crowley, Gertrude Canepa, Agnes Grinsell, Jennie Neiber, Mae Kausen, Mary Friel, Rebecca Friel, Effie Giacomini, Ross Wittman, Joseph Grinsell, Mary Cronin. (July 5, 1895)

Miss M. Griffith, who has been teaching at the Sister's school in this place for some time past, left on Sat...for her home in San Jose...will regret her departure exceedingly... (July 5, 1895)

The convent school will resume its classes on the first Monday of August. A limited number of boarders can be accommodated. (July 26, 1895)

Miss M. Griffith, instructor at the convent school... (August 9, 1895)

The Sister's school will open next Monday... (September 27, 1895)

The YMI hall is offered for sale (November 8, 1895)

Wednesday evening of this week, Rev. S.H. Madsen of Haywards delivered a lecture in the YMI hall under the auspices of the order of Dania... (February 28, 1896)

Mrs. May Kausen, Gertrude Canepa, Mary Friel and Agnes Grinsell will receive their diplomas of graduation from the Ferndale Convent at the exercises in the YMI hall this evening. Mrs. Canepa will deliver the valedictory. (June 26, 1896)

Convent School Entertainment...After the farewell address, Rev. Father Nugent presented the following graduates with diplomas: Miss May Kausen, Miss Gertrude Canepa, Miss Mary Friel, and Miss Agnes Grinsell... (June 30, 1896)

Miss M. Griffith, who has been an instructor in the Ferndale Convent school almost from its start, will teach the Belmont School near Blue Lake next term commencing July 13th. (July 3, 1896)

The Sisters' school in Ferndale will open on the first Monday in August. (July 21, 1896)

The Ferndale Convent school opened last Monday. (August 7, 1896)

Thomas Flowers conducts a dance class at the YMI hall. (November 27, 1896)

Josie Burns, a pupil of the Ferndale Convent School, while endeavoring to lower a window blind at that place yesterday, slipped and fell, her hand striking on a screw hook on a wall, tearing the flesh from the bone... (June 15, 1897)

Eugene Matthews while leaving the YMI hall after putting out the lights in that building, last Monday night, met with quite a painful and nearly serious accident. He and a ladder in the room collided, breaking his spectacles, and forcing a portion of the glass into one of his eyes. Mr. Matthews is now confined to his home in North Ferndale, where Dr. Ring is attending him. (June 25, 1897)

The pupils of the Ferndale Convent School will give an entertainment in YMI Hall...participants: Ella Canepa, B. Grinsell, R. Grinsell, Katie Jordan, Elmer Barney, Ethel Lanini, Ada Lanini, Mary Slissman, Ruby Comisto, Hazel Comisto, L. Canepa, C. Grinsell, Bernard Crowley, J. Slissman, Lizzie McIntye, Josie Burns, Mary Lanini, M. Pedersen, G. Slissman, Julia DeCarli, Agnes Grinsell, May Kausen, Gertrude Canepa... (June 22, 1897)

The Ferndale Sisters of Mercy will probably move in to the new convent school building the first of next week. (December 31, 1897)

The Sisters moved their furniture and affects into the new convent school building near the Catholic Church Wednesday. (January 11, 1898)

Maynard Michel has administered a coat of red paint to the front of the lower story of the YMI building. (November 15, 1898)

Town Trustees...the offer of Chas Harkins to sell the YMI hall property for Town Hall purposes for \$2,200, were read and placed on file... (March 10, 1899)

Town Trustees...Messrs A. Berding and C.A. Doe, the committee appointed to investigate the proposition of purchasing the YMI hall for town hall and engine house purposes, rendered a partial report, and were granted further time... (March 24, 1899)

S.H. Payne, the Ferndale butcher, has purchased the YMI hall property on lower Main Street. (March 28, 1899)

The Catholic Hall Association have petitioned the Superior Court for permission to sell the YMI Hall. (May 12, 1899)

E.A. Aggeler, secretary, has mailed notices to the stockholders of the Ferndale Catholic Hall Association that the Superior Court has granted the trustees of said association the privilege of selling the association hall property in Ferndale, and notifies them that at a meeting of the stockholders, held April 3, 1899, a resolution was passed to the effect that if any one of the stockholders should offer as much for the hall property as a non-stockholder that the preference should be given to the stockholder. (June 9, 1899)

Ferndale YMI has leased the upper story of the YMI hall for one year from its new owner, S.H. Paine. (July 11, 1899)

Real estate transfer, July 11th: Trustees of the Catholic Hall Association of Ferndale to Sylvenus H. Paine, lot on Main Street, Ferndale. (July 14, 1899)

The uptown office of the Ferndale Mechanical Shop has been moved from the Brelle building to the lower story of the YMI hall. (July 25, 1899)

...Oluff Andreasen, who's uptown headquarters are now in the YMI hall... (August 4, 1899)

Nearing 500 kegs of butter are now stored in the YMI building with O. Andreasen. (September 1, 1899)

Lewis and Frame have leased the second story of the YMI building from SH Paine for five years, and will use it in their furniture manufacturing business, as well the lower story. (February 7, 1902)

George A. Frame publishes a notice in this issue "Not to Trust" and states further that whatever business relations that have heretofore existed between T.J. Lewis and himself have been severed. Mr. Frame tells us that if he fails to sell the Lewis Manufacturing business in Ferndale before March 1st, he will discontinue the same on that date. Mr. Lewis, we believe, is to leave Ferndale, and is to unite with Andrew Damgaard, now of San Francisco... (February 24, 1903)

Duck Bros of Eureka have purchased of Geo Frame the stock of furniture, etc, in the YMI building, Ferndale and for the next few days will offer it for sale at very low prices. (March 3, 1903)

S.H. Paine is soon to make some needed improvements at his YMI building on Main Street. The ground story is to be ceiled and papered and in it will be built one and possibly two bowling alleys, but who is to conduct them we are unable to ascertain at present. (May 22, 1903)

The lower story of the YMI building in Ferndale, which is undergoing extensive repairs, will be occupied by N.R. Hansen of the Central Saloon. It is said he will run a bowling alley in connection with the saloon. Gus Wannrich is to work for Mr. Hansen when he moves

into his new quarters. (June 16, 1903)

N.R. Hansen closed his Central Saloon Tuesday and moved his goods to his new place of business in the lower story of the YMI hall, which has been remodeled for him. (June 23, 1903)

Louie Kerri returned to Ferndale last week from Eureka where he has been engaged in carpentering for several months past. He will assist his brothers in completing the new bowling alley in the Paine building on Main Street. (June 30, 1903)

N.R. Hansen opened his new saloon and bowling alley in the Paine Building in Ferndale last Friday evening, and those who happened to drop into his place of business that night were served with clam chowder, roast pig, etc. Mr. Hansen has everything conveniently arranged, and has named his new quarters "The Bowling Alley." (July 7, 1903)

N.R. Hansen now closes his bowling alley at 10 o'clock every evening in the week except Saturday when the sport is continued until one o'clock. (July 24, 1903)

Eureka bowlers are looking forward with considerable interest to a match game with the Cream City lovers of the sport, and in all probability a contest will be arranged in the course of a week or so at the latest... (April 29, 1904)

Landlord Eskesen of the American Hotel is having new ample rooms fitted up in the second story of the YMI building, over Hansen's Bowling Alley, and in connection therewith an elevator is being put in with which to lift the trunks to the upstairs landing. Mr. Eskesen is continually on the improve. (December 25, 1903)

Robert Kirri is down from his Rio Dell home, and yesterday went to work dressing up the alleys at N.R. Hansen's bowling saloon, Ferndale. (February 2, 1904)

Chris Eskesen of the American Hotel has placed a number of extra tables in his sample rooms in the upper story of the YMI building to accommodate the commercial travelers who make his hostelry their headquarters while in town. (September 27, 1904)

George Hansen has resigned his position as pin setter at the Ferndale Bowling Alley, his place being filled by I.W. Davis. (February 28, 1905)

Last Saturday Matthews and Hartley commenced repainting the interior of N.R. Hansen's bowling alley on Main Street. The front of this building will also be repainted. (May 30, 1905)

Carpenter T.J. King has just completed a number of improvements to the bar room of the American Hotel, and has also rearranged Landlord Eskesen's sample rooms in the upper story of the YMI building. (August 25, 1905)

Last Sunday afternoon James Larsen, who arrived in this place a few days ago from the Loleta section, where he had been working for Peter Mathiesen, dropped dead while at work setting pins in N.R. Hansen's bowling alley, heart disease being the cause of death. The departed who had taken the job of pin setter at the resort but that morning, was apparently in good health, as no one had heard him complain of feeling ill... (September 26, 1905)

Louie Hansen, who has served as pin setter at M R Hansen's bowling alley for nearly a year and a half, has resigned his job. About the middle of next month Louie will go to San Francisco to attend the annual... (March 26, 1907)

Will Flowers and Thomas Boyd commenced the work this week of placing a new concrete foundation under the Bowling Alley saloon building, the property of S.H. Paine. (June 5, 1908)

The Hartley Bros. have neatly repainted the front of the Bowling Alley Saloon building on Main Street. (August 28, 1908)

...the Paine building on Main street, occupied by the Bowling Alley. (September 22, 1914)

The Paine building on Main Street, formerly occupied by the Bowling Alley saloon, is being remodeled and will be used as an auto salesroom by E.J. Larson and Morton Taubman. (August 27, 1918)

New ad NOTE: Ad. The Chevrolet Service Station, M.H. Taubman, Prop..(no loc)...(June 27, 1919)

I am pleased to notify my friends and patrons that I am now located at the Chevrolet Service Station on Main Street, Ferndale, where I am prepared to attend to all general automobile repair work as in the past. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Allan D. Peers. (June 27, 1919)

A.D. Peers in a new announcement in this morning's Enterprise, states that he is prepared to do electrical repair work on automobiles, making a specialty of this work. He is located in the Chevrolet Service Station on Main Street. (July 11, 1919)

The front of the Chevrolet Service Station on Main Street was quite badly demolished a few days ago when a truck which was being

taken out of the building smashed into the side of the doorway. It was necessary to practically rebuilt the front of the garage, which work was done by the Cream City Mechanical Co. (November 7, 1919)

Merton Taubman, the popular Ferndale agent for the popular Chevrolet car, is receiving considerable joshing from his friends this week on account of a little incident for which he wasn't responsible. It won't do to say who was. Merton had a little hard luck near the old Singley crossing with a machine and his wife in another car started to tow him home. The rope broke and Mrs. Taubman went as far as the Waddington store before she discovered that her husband and his car were missing. In the meantime Merton had a nice little wait near Fernbridge. (December 5, 1919)

Owing to a rapidly increasing business Merton H. Taubman, proprietor of the Chevrolet Service station in Ferndale, has found it necessary to have more room in his place of business and the repair shop conducted by Alan Peers has been moved into the Hall building next door. (January 16, 1920)

A touring car in the Chevrolet Service Station on Main Street caught fire last Wednesday evening and was blazing fiercely when discovered by Alan Peers. The fire alarm was sounded and the fire put out before it had done any damage to the building with the exception of some scorched paper...(February 6, 1920)

Merton H. Taubman has sold his garage business in Ferndale to Messrs. Petersen and Olsen and with his wife has taken up his residence in Eureka, where he has accepted a position as county salesman for the Overland car...(August 12, 1921)

AD: Olsen & Petersen Garage...our new name: Cream City Garage...(October 28, 1921)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petersen have rented the Kolbeck house in East Ferndale, where they will make their home. Mr. Petersen is one of the proprietors of the Cream City Garage. (November 18, 1921)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petersen...Mr. Petersen is one of the proprietors of the Cream City Garage. (November 18, 1921)

Walter Petersen and S.E. Olsen, who have been conducting the Cream City Garage on Main Street the last several months, have dissolved partnership. The business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Olsen, who took over the management the first of the week. (January 20, 1922)

...Town Trustees...S.E. Olsen was granted permission to install a gasoline pump on the sidewalk in front of his garage on Main Street...(November 10, 1922)

The front of the Paine building in this town, occupied by the Cream City Garage, has been improved by a new coat of paint this week. (5/30/24)

A deal has been concluded whereby Al Dusek becomes the owner of the Cream City Garage business, until now conducted by S.E. Olsen. Mr. Dusek has been employed in the garage for some years past and is thoroughly familiar with the business. (6/22/28)

The lower floor of the Paine building on Main St. has been remodeled, the Cream City Garage which occupies the building, being afforded a large additional space at the rear which now gives that concern a roomy place of business. (6/5/25)

BLOCK 12, LOT 10 (NORTH STRIP) and LOT 11 (SOUTH STRIP)  
DOE BUILDING (SOUTH SIDE OF LOT)

C.A. Doe is to erect a two-story structure between the Doe Livery Stable and the YMI hall, to be used in connection with the American Hotel. The ground floor will be used for sample rooms, and the upper story for sleeping rooms. (December 14, 1894)

Work is progressing on the new building of C.A. Doe, which is being erected next to the YMI hall, John Kerri is doing the job. (January 4, 1895)

Painters Trousdale and Criss were engaged the first of the week painting C.A. Doe's new building next to the YMI Hall. (February 22, 1895)

C.A. Doe is painting and fitting up the interior of his new building, next to the YMI hall, this week. (April 19, 1895)

We are informed that the Valley Oracle office is to be moved about May 10th into the C.A. Doe building, next door to Doe's Livery Stable, lower Main Street. (May 3, 1895)

C.A. Doe has informed us that he has rented the upper story of his new building, next to the YMI Hall, to a San Francisco tailor, who will open up a tailor shop therein June 15th. (June 7, 1895)

The Oracle has moved into its new quarters in the Doe building next door to the YMI Hall and will hereafter be issued on Tuesdays...Brother Ring of the Oracle... (June 7, 1895)

F.C. Nelson, of San Francisco, has opened a tailor shop in Ferndale. (July 12, 1895)

Nelson the tailor has had a large sign erected in front of his place of business over the Oracle office. (August 2, 1895)

Editor Ring of the Oracle...Will Weymouth is in charge the Oracle during Ring's absence... (August 2, 1895)

Nelson, the tailor, now employees three helpers at his place of business. One gentleman and two ladies. The Oracle states that he has sent to San Francisco for another assistant. (August 16, 1895)

...Nelson...the tailor...has found it necessary to employ a helper...Mr. Bernhard of San Francisco... (August 9, 1895)

Soren Peterson is now working for Nelson the tailor. Soren learned his trade in the old country. (September 20, 1895)

Trustees...A communication from Editor Ring of the Valley Oracle, requesting the return of licenses collected from him as a newspaper publisher and threatening a suit to recover in the event of the Board failing to refund, was read and filed. (January 10, 1896)

The Oracle came to its readers Tuesday morning diminished in size from 8 to 4 pages.

Tailor F. Nelson has sold a half interest in his business at Ferndale to his former employee, Mr. Hansen. (January 31, 1896)

William Matthews moved his job office this week into the "Shell Building" formerly occupied by Thomas Ferguson. Nelson and Hansen tailors, will occupy the quarters vacated by Mr. Matthews. (May 29, 1896)

I.M. Ring informs us that for the present at least he will conduct the job department of the Oracle office. (May 8, 1896)

We are informed that Vernon Smith is to assume charge of he Valley Oracle and continue its publication. (May 8, 1896)

The following valedictory notice signed by editor I.M. Ring appeared in last Tuesday's Oracle and speaks for itself "with this issue of the Oracle I will in all probability retire from the journalistic field in Ferndale. I have come to the conclusion that I can do better in another field. This is not a newborn conclusion, but one that has been entertained for sometime past. The Oracle will suspend publication for the present, but will in all probability make its reappearance in the near future. (May 8, 1896)

Vernon A. Smith requests us to announce that on next Tuesday, the Valley Oracle will make a reappearance under his management and editorial control. (May 12, 1896)

V.A. Smith will pull the trigger on the Oracle next Tuesday morning. (May 15, 1896)

Editor I.M. Ring...is the Oracle editor... (October 13, 1896)

Editor Ring, typo Neibur and devil Howe of the Oracle office... (December 18, 1896)

...Mr. J.W. Walsh of Oakland is to succeed Mr. I.M. Ring as editor and manager of the Valley Oracle, published in Ferndale. Mr. Walsh arrived a few days ago and will take charge of the paper at once... (February 26, 1897)

J.W. Walsh informs us that he has given up the Valley Oracle. We have not learned the name of his successor. (April 16, 1897)

J.W. Walsh, late editor of the Valley Oracle, departed... (April 23, 1897)

Mr. William Taylor is at present the "man at the helm" in the Valley Oracle Office. It is stated, however, that Vernon Smith of the Rohnerville Herald and Will Neiber of Ferndale, are to assume charge of the Oracle on May 1st. (April 23, 1897)

Vernon Smith and Will Neiber will assume charge of the Oracle this week so we are informed. (April 30, 1897)

William Taylor, the man with the Iron Jaw, late of the Valley Oracle, took his departure yesterday... (May 7, 1897)

Our down the street contemporary, formerly known as the "Valley Oracle", has been renamed and will hereafter appear as the Ferndale Independent with V.A. Smith and W.N. Neibur as managers. (May 21, 1897)

...home of the bride in Ferndale...Vernon A. Smith, editor of the Ferndale Independent and son of Rev. J.M. Smith now of Fort Bragg, and Miss Gay Blakemore, daughter of J. Blakemore and wife... (August 10, 1897)

Will Nieber of the Ferndale Independent... (October 22, 1897)

Vernon Smith of the Independent... (November 5, 1897)

Snyder, the tailor, has left Fortuna and located in Ferndale...C.A. Doe building, second floor, above the Independent office. (January 4, 1898)

Editor Smith of the Independent.... (January 25, 1898)

F. Schneider, Ferndale's merchant tailor, whose place of business is on the second floor of the Doe building, opposite the American Hotel... (May 6, 1898)

Mr. F. Schneider, the tailor, has retired from Business in Ferndale and departs today for Fortuna. (May 31, 1898)

...owing to the change of ownership of the Ferndale Independent plant, there will be no more issues of that paper. Arrangements will be made for the payment of all bills due that paper... (November 25, 1898)

We learned yesterday morning that the bargain was about closed, whereby W.E. and E.L. Matthews, become sole proprietors and managers of the Independent job printing and newspaper plant in Ferndale. The new firm will probably take charge about the first of December, but we understand no paper will be issued from that office after that date. It being their intention to do job printing exclusively. (November 25, 1898)

Mrs. Owen has opened a bakery in the building lately occupied by the Independent Job Printing and Newspaper plant. (December 13, 1898)

A tailor from Eureka will open up a shop in C.A. Doe's building next to the YMI hall this week. We could not learn the gentleman's name but he recently returned to our County Seat from the Klondike. He will bring his family to reside here. (August 15, 1899)

Mr. B. Olander, a tailor of 14 years experience...long been engaged in business in Eureka...has located in Ferndale in the C.A. Doe building... (August 18, 1899)

F.H. Ross, brother of Dr. T.D. Ross, who has been visiting this section for a week or more past, is now employed in a printing office in Vancouver, British Columbia. Mr. Ross will be remembered by many in this section as a partner of I.M. Ring in the management of the Valley Oracle. (November 14, 1899)

The garments B. Olander, the tailor, makes please the most critical...call on him in the Doe building opposite the American Hotel. (December 5, 1899)

Mrs. Owens and family, who have conducted a bakery in Ferndale for some time past, departed Tuesday afternoon for Eureka, where, we understand, the family will in the future reside. (February 2, 1900)

Mrs. W.H. Otto has purchased the bakery conducted by Carter & Owens of Ferndale, and that lady took charge yesterday. (March 9, 1900)

Having purchased the Home Bakery, Ferndale...Mrs. W.H. Otto. (March 13, 1900)

Owing to lack of accommodations, Eskesen & Giacomini, of the American Hotel, have fitted up rooms in the Doe building, across the street from their popular hostelry. An addition to the hotel is a future possibility. (July 3, 1900)

B. Olander, the Ferndale tailor...Mrs. Hanley, who is employed at his place of business, is in San Francisco learning the latest styles and cuts and will manage that department (tailor made suits for ladies) for Mr. Olander, who has rented the upper story of the Doe building for that purpose. (January 29, 1901)

Miss Sheridan, a tailoress from Eureka, arrived in Ferndale last Thursday to accept a position in B. Olander's establishment in the Cream City. The lady is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Corbray. (November 15, 1901)

B. Olander yesterday moved his tailoring establishment into the building next to the Creamery Restaurant, recently vacated by Jack Cardoza. (October 24, 1902)

...Jack Kemp has opened a vegetable store in the Doe building, next to the YMI hall, Ferndale, and will hereafter handle exclusively the output of the Traulsen gardens up Francis Creek... (December 23, 1902)

Jack Kemp, of the Ferndale vegetable store, has opened a fish market on Shaw Avenue, near R.A. Simpson's mechanical shop, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of fish in season. (May 19, 1903)

Jack Kemp has sold his vegetable store in Ferndale to Martin Sanders, and Jack will hereafter conduct the fish market near R.A.

Simpson's mechanical shop which he has purchased. (July 21, 1903)

Jack Kemp is again in charge of the vegetable store on Main Street, which he recently sold to Martin Sanders. (October 2, 1903)

Jack Kemp who last week moved his vegetable store from the Doe Building on Main Street to a location on Shaw Avenue near R.A. Simpson's factory, is putting in some of his time these days blacksmithing with Lee Cathey. (November 13, 1903)

Dr. Luther Michael has his office in the Doe building, formerly occupied by Jack Kemp's vegetable store, where he will remain until the completion of the office Mr. Doe is to erect for him next to the American Hotel. (December 1, 1903)

Dr. Luther Michael moved his week into the pretty and convenience new offices C.A. Doe built for him next to the American Hotel. He is now very nicely fitted up. (January 29, 1904)

E.D. Daugherty and two daughters are to go to housekeeping in the second story of the Doe Building next to the YMI hall. (August 16, 1904)

Dennis Daugherty and daughters, the Misses Della and Hattie, are now comfortably located in the upper story of the Doe building adjoining the YMI hall. Dennis is more than pleased with his new quarters, and only fears that his daughters will feed his so well that he will put on avoirdupois to an alarming extent. (August 23, 1904)

Painters Matthews and Hartley are repainting the Doe building on the east side of Main Street, soon to be occupied by Optician A.P. Winslow. (May 16, 1905)

Optician and jeweler A.P. Winslow last Saturday moved into his new quarters in the Doe building on Main Street, opposite H.H. Hatch's implement store. The building has been fitted up in nice shape for Mr. Winslow and is a convenient and attractive place of business. (May 30, 1905)

A.P. Winslow, the Ferndale optician, has moved his store from the Doe building on lower Main Street to the dental parlors recently vacated by Dr. William Wing. (September 4, 1906)

The upper story of the Doe building on Main Street, opposite the Hatch implement store, is under lease to C. Eskesen of the American Hotel. Mr. Eskesen has fitted up the rooms very comfortably and will use them in connection with his hostelry. The gentleman has found himself cramped for room, but with the new arrangement will be much better prepared to handle his increasing business. (December 20, 1907)

F. Van Norden of Eureka, formerly of Portland, Oregon, is to open box ball alleys in Ferndale in the Doe building, at present occupied by Chris Eskesen of the American Hotel as a sample room. Mr. Eskesen is to retain half of the building as a sample room, a partition to be extended down the center of the store, the other half to be used by Mr. Van Norden for the alleys... (April 2, 1909)

Box Ball, the new and popular sport, makes its debut in Ferndale today. Manager Van Norden opens his doors to the public this morning and invites everybody to visit the rooms in the Doe Building and learn the new game... (April 30, 1909)

The box ball alleys which were started in Ferndale a week ago and are now located in the Doe building next door to the American Hotel, will shortly be removed to the building across the street next to the Paine Building. C.A. Doe is the owner of this building also, and is at present engaged in making repairs to the same and putting it in readiness for occupancy by the box ball alleys. (May 7, 1909)

Will Flowers and Tom Boyd have been at work the past few days remodeling the Doe Building alongside the Nevens Stables, which will be occupied by the box ball alleys. A foundation has been placed under the front portion of the building, and an addition, 36 feet in length, has been added to the rear. (May 11, 1909)

The boxball alleys in Ferndale were last Friday moved to their new location in the Doe building, which has been remodeled to accommodate them. Manager Van Norden now has a most attractive and convenient location and the new quarters are more roomy than the ones just vacated by the alleys. (June 1, 1909)

The box ball alleys which have been in operation in Ferndale for several months were being packed up yesterday preparatory to removal to Fortuna, where Manager Van Norden has rented Diamond hall until the first of October... (July 13, 1909)

Work was commenced this week on the remodeling of the Doe building on Main Street, which is to be occupied as a bakery by Mr. Kline of Arcata. The gentleman intends to fit up a first-class bakery. (July 25, 1913)

The new bakery in the Doe building, Ferndale, was formally opened for business yesterday. Mr. I. Kline, late of Arcata, is the proprietor of the new business, and has fixed up his bakery in an up-to-date and sanitary manner. (August 12, 1913)

Miss Zella Callahan has resigned her position at the Ferndale Bakery and has been succeeded by Miss Helen McAllister. (March 12, 1915)

A deal was concluded the last of the week whereby Irvin Kline disposed of the Ferndale Bakery to Archie Ellingwood and Frank Steeves, who will hereafter conduct the same. Mr. Kline and family plan to depart the latter part of this week for San Francisco and will probably make their future home in the central part of this state...Messrs. Steeves and Ellingwood are well known and popular young men of this town, the latter having learned the baker's trade under Mr. Kline...they have secured the services of an expert baker, Ernest Aronsen, late of San Francisco... (May 4, 1915)

Archie Ellingwood and Geo. Hines of the Ferndale Bakery were found in an unconscious condition in the rear of the kitchen department of that place last Tuesday morning shortly before seven o'clock, by Eddie Knudsen, who usually makes an early morning call on the boys when they are just finishing up the baking or the day. Upon entering the back apartments Eddie found both Mr. Ellingwood and Mr. Hines lying on the floor, and thinking they were playing a job on him handled the two bakers rather roughly, but when they failed to show signs of life he immediately gave the alarm and Dr. Ring was at once summoned and nearby persons called in. They were rushed to the Ferndale Hospital where they were treated and are now able to be out, although feeling quite weak as the result of their experience. Much mystery seems to prevail to account for the condition they were found in. Whether it was ptomaine poisoning from a tomato soup they had partaken of at supper time or were overcome by gas formed from the oven while preparing for baking is a matter of much conjecture. Dr. Ring, who attended them says there is no question but that they were poisoned, but by exactly what he was not sure. In conversation with the two gentlemen yesterday were gleaned the following facts of their experience... (June 18, 1915)

Archie Ellingwood has disposed of his interest in the Ferndale Bakery to his partners, Frank Steeves and Thos. Hatwick, the deal being made the latter part of last week. ...Morton Steeves of Fortuna will be employed by Messrs. Steeves & Halwick... (June 22, 1915)

Ferndale Bakery has a new dough Mixer...while strolling down the street the other afternoon an Enterprise representative was attracted by the aroma and fine display of cookies, bread and doughnuts at the Ferndale bakery... (October 19, 1915)

Mrs. Nita Wands, teacher of the piano, string instrument and cornet, has established a studio over the Ferndale Bakery on main Street and expects to locate here permanently for the practice of her profession. Mrs. Wands is lately from Los Angeles and is accompanied by her husband, who may be engaged in the cattle business in this county. (December 14, 1915)

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Carson, who have been residing in the rooms over the Ferndale bakery, have left for San Francisco. (February 8, 1916)

Part of the Hatch building, formerly occupied by a butcher shop and the cleaning works, is being remodeled for the occupancy of the Ferndale Bakery. The increasing business of the local bakery has forced proprietor Steeves to seek larger quarters than he has at present, and a deal has been on for some time relative to the new location... (March 13, 1917)

Archie Ellingwood...returned to this town Tuesday evening from Los Angeles, where he has been employed in a bakery the past year. Archie intends to remain in Ferndale and has accepted a position in the local bakery of M.A. Steeves. (March 30, 1917)

The Ferndale Bakery is now located in its fine new quarters in the Hatch building, across the street from its former location. (May 18, 1917)

Paul Tappendorff, late of Sherwood, Oregon, was in Ferndale this week arranging for the opening of an agency in this town for the sale of the Pine Tree Milking Machine. He expects to have his headquarters in the Hatch building, recently vacated by Cohen=s Store. In addition to the milking machine, Mr. Tappendorff states he will handle the Molotte cream separator, Thor washing machine, motors, centrifugal and rotary pumps, Duro pumping plants, and other machinery. (April 1, 1921)

Paul Tappendorff, local agent for the Pine Tree Milking Machine, announces a demonstration today in the Canfield building, near Brenner=s Garage...(April 15, 1921)

Luther Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hansen of Port Kenyon, has associated himself with Paul I. Tappendorff in the management of the Ferndale Electric and Supply Shop, the partnership papers having been made out this week...their place of business will be in the Canfield building, near the Ford Service Station on Main Street. (April 22, 1921)

The firm of Tappendorff & Hansen of Ferndale was dissolved last Wednesday, Paul Tappendorff purchasing the interest of his partner, Luther Hansen. Mr. Tappendorff will hereafter conduct the business alone. (January 20, 1922)

Paul Tappendorff has moved his electrical and plumbing business from the Doe building to the Meng building, which has been remodeled for his occupancy. Mr. Tappendorff states that he will shortly install a powerful wireless receiving outfit, upon which he will receive wireless market reports and concerts each evening...Mr. and Mrs. Tappendorff are now making their home in the Meng building, having moved this week from the Lund apartments. (February 3, 1922)

Miss Alma Jacobsen opened her new sandwich shop and ice cream parlors in the Canfield building across the street from the Anderson stage depot on Main Street this week. Miss Jacobsen has a neatly fitted up place of business and reports a good trade. (August 10, 1923)

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Givins and children have moved from the Williams flat on Main street to the Canfield flat on the same street.

(August 24, 1923)

ptician A.P. Winslow has moved his office from its former location in the Hiller building to the Doe building, next door to the Cream City Garage, on Main St., (10/17/24)

Mrs. Mary Spencer, who recently returned to Ferndale from San Francisco, has rented housekeeping apartments in the Canfield building, where she will make her future home. (2/22/24)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...N.R. Hansen suffered but a slight loss, and the building occupied by him was only damaged to the extent of the smashing of its glass front...(April 24, 1906)

1900

OLANDER, Berhard 1863 Tailor  
 married 15 years 6/6  
 Carolina 1863 Wife  
 Jennie M. 1886 dau  
 ? 1888 son  
 Annie 1892 dau  
 Frank 1894 son  
 Elena 1895 dau  
 Edward 1898 son

DOE BUILDING (north side of lot) (two-story)

Town Trustee C.A. Doe is erecting a flat adjoining Olander's tailor shop on Main Street. (October 7, 1902)

BLOCK 12, LOT 11 (NORTH LARGE STRIP)) and LOT 12

A bad accident occurred Tuesday afternoon at F.H. Doe's livery stable. Tom Johnston an employee of the stable after washing and greasing the fine hearse of undertaker Mueller and while removing it from the wash rack at the rear of the barn allowed it to get the best of him and it left the rack and dropped off the sidewalk into the street. A distance down of about 6 feet. The body of the hearse was badly wrenched and three of the plate glass windows were broken. The damage is estimated at not less than \$100. (November 1, 1895)

Gus Averill is working in F.H. Doe's livery stable. (March 10, 1896)

Del Hart of Doe's Livery Stable stopped a runaway team yesterday... (April 3, 1896)

J.C. Ericksen and John Hansen have a notice in this issue stating that on Monday, March 1, 1897, they will have an auction sale of cattle and heifer's at F.H. Doe's livery stable in Ferndale. Sale to be held on every Monday there after. .. (January 22, 1897)

Lem Miner was at work this week building a new sidewalk at Doe's Stables, along the west line of Joseph Street. (May 21, 1897)

Robert Pool, has accepted a position in Doe's Livery Stables. (June 11, 1897)

Thomas Johnston, who has been working for many months in the Doe Livery stable accepted a position with J.W. Kemp last week. (January 11, 1898)

A bill of sale was filed Friday at the Recorders office from Mrs. L.B. Doe, as administratrix of the estate of F.H. Doe, deceased, to G.W. Byard, conveying all notes and book accounts of the estate of F.H. Doe, deceased; also 15 shares of stock of the Humboldt Creamery, also all the stock of the stable known as the Ferndale Livery Stable, except two horses. The consideration named is \$2,500. (January 3, 1899)

Billy Wallace, who years ago worked in the Ferndale Livery Stable... (April 4, 1899)

A new roof and the gable of the building raised six feet are among the improvements soon to be made at Doe's Ferndale Livery and Feed Stable. George Branstetter and assistants are to do the work which is expected to commence as soon as the weather will permit. (November 10, 1899)

G.W. Byard has purchased all rolling stock and fixtures of the Ferndale Livery Stable and took charge December 1st. (December 5, 1899)

Chris Ericksen has disposed of his interest in the Ferndale Stables to Maurice Neilsen, of the Island, who, with W.G. Dauphiny, will hereafter conduct the same. The name of the new firm will be Dauphiny & Neilsen. (May 29, 1900)

Strong's Resort on the Van Duzen river, which has been conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Nevens for a number of years past, has been

purchased by G.W. Byard, of Ferndale, who recently retired from the livery stable business here. He will occupy the resort immediately. (August 28, 1900)

H.A. Nevens, who recently disposed of Strong's Resort on the Van Duzen to G.W. Byard, has purchased the interest of Maurice Neilson in the Ferndale Livery Stable and this stable will hereafter be conducted by Dauphiny & Nevens. Mr. and Mrs. Nevens have moved to Ferndale and reside in Mrs. L.B. Doe's residence. (September 7, 1900)

Dr. Rinehart Petersen, the veterinary surgeon, arrived in Ferndale yesterday from San Francisco. He will again practice his profession here. (November 16, 1900)

Veterinary Surgeon R. Petersen...opened an office at Dauphiny & Nevens stables... (November 20, 1900)

Dr. Theo J. Petersen, D.V.D.S., Veterinary Surgeon, has decided to locate in Ferndale for the practice of his profession, and has opened his office at Dauphiny & Nevens' Ferndale Livery Stables, where he is now ready to answer all calls. The gentleman is a brother to Dr. Rinehart Petersen, and comes here well recommended. (January 21, 1902)

Dr. Theo Petersen, Veterinary, intends leaving Ferndale... (April 22, 1902)

Attention is directed to the professional card of Dr. Theo J. Petersen, D.V.S., who arrived from San Francisco yesterday and who is to locate in Ferndale..his office at Dauphiny & Nevens' Ferndale Livery Stables. (December 19, 1902)

Dissolution of copartnership...the partnership heretofore existing between H.A. Nevens and W.G. Dauphiny has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The livery business will be conducted at the old stand by H.A. Nevens, to whom all bills due the partnership must be paid... 2/6/1904. (February 9, 1904)

...Billy is not to leave Ferndale, but will probably purchase the O'Neal home in North Ferndale, where he and his wife now live, and take things easy for awhile. He has ten acres in West Ferndale to look after, and this will keep him out of mischief at any rate. (February 9, 1904)

Dr. Theo Petersen will probably leave Ferndale to locate in some other portion of the state... (June 29, 1906)

Dr. Theo Petersen and family who have been located in Ferndale, leave today for the southern part of the state, where they will take up their residence. (August 28, 1906)

While engaged in company with his grandson, Ross Canfield, in nailing down shingles on his Nevens stable property last Friday morning, Pioneer C.A. Doe of Ferndale slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of nearly twenty-five feet, and was badly shaken up and bruised. (August 5, 1913)

Dr. M. Hull, a veterinarian, late of San Francisco, has located in Ferndale for the practice of his professional and will have his office at the Nevens Stables. (November 14, 1913)

new announcement of Dr. M. Hull, veterinarian...graduate of the San Francisco Veterinary College, has offices at Nevens Stables... (January 2, 1914)

Dr. M. Hull, the veterinarian, who has made Ferndale his headquarters for over a year past, departed yesterday morning to St Joseph, Missouri, where he goes to fill an appointment as government inspector... (March 16, 1915)

The Doe building, on Main Street, which has for many years been occupied by H.A. Nevens as a livery stable, is being renovated and altered, and in about a month will be occupied by H.J. Brenner as a garage. Mr. Brenner=s place of business has heretofore been the Calanchini building, on the opposite corner from his new location. When he gets moved to his new building he will have a roomy and convenient place of business. (August 8, 1919)

The undersigned announces that he has established a jitney service in Ferndale and is prepared to carry passengers and light freight to all parts of the valley. Rates reasonable. Headquarters at Brenner=s Garage. G.E. Corbett. (September 5, 1919)

J.H. Brenner has moved his Ford Garage and Service Station into the Doe building, which has been remodeled for him, and now has a roomy and convenient place of business. (October 3, 1919)

Mrs. Chas Giacomini has resigned her position as bookkeeper at J.H. Brenner=s Garage in Ferndale, and will be succeeded by George Hansen...(April 16, 1920)

Charles Matheson, who was formerly employed in Brenner=s Garage in Ferndale, has accepted a position in the Pacific Lumber Co=s Mill at Scotia. (July 30, 1920)

Last Wednesday a complaint was served on J.H. Brenner, proprietor of the Ford Service Station in Ferndale, charging him with keeping gasoline in an open storage tank in violation of the town ordinances...(January 14, 1921)

R.W. McNulty late of Yakima, Washington, has accepted a position in the office of the Ford Service Station, J.H. Brenner, Proprietor, in this town. (February 18, 1921)

Fred Shock has resigned his position at Brenner=s Garage in this town and with his wife is now at the home of relatives in Hayfork...(July 21, 1922)

Fred L. Shock, formerly with J.H. Brenner of the Ford Garage, has returned to Ferndale...he is assuming charge of the local Ford shop, which is being equipped to handle repairs for all makes of cars...(August 17, 1923)

J.H. Brenner, Ferndale agent for the Ford motor car and the John Deere line of farming implements, has leased the lower floor of Pythian castle across the street from his garage and will use the same as a showroom, with ample floor space to display his cars and implements to good advantage. (November 9, 1923)

...Town Trustees...C.H. Wetherbee requested that a sidewalk grade be set in front and alongside the Wetherbee garage property at the corner of Main St. and Shaw Ave., now occupied by the S. & E. Garage...(8/5/27)

The stucco work on the exterior of the new S. & E. Garage building in Ferndale was complete this week and the building now presents a finished appearance. It is one of the largest and most attractive garage buildings in the county and is a decided improvement to the business district of Ferndale. (1/20/28)

In the near future work will be commenced on a fine new garage to replace the old structure now occupied by the S. & E. Garage at the corner of Main St and Ocean Ave. Work has already been commenced on the tearing down of an old building at the rear of the garage building to make room for the new structure. The new building will be 80x150 feet in size, of attractive design with stucco front, cement floors and of fire resisting construction. It will be a decided addition to the business district of Ferndale. The owners of the property are Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Wetherbee, who are now having the plans prepared for their new building. (8/5/27)

Barrett Cook, who had been visiting with Petrolia friends the past week, returned to Ferndale yesterday to resume his position at the Ford garage in this town. (7/4/24)

Contractor Wm. Flowers and crew this week commenced work on the new Wetherbee garage at the corner of Main St. and Shaw Ave., which is to be occupied by the S.&E. Garage, local Ford dealers. This will be one of the largest garages in the county and will be a decided asset to the business district of Ferndale, replacing the old building which has stood on the location for many years. (8/26/27)

M.N. Johnson, while engaged in helping to clean the lot at the site of the new S. & E. Garage building last Monday, sustained a fall from a truck which resulted in his face being cut and he being quite severely shaken up and bruised...(10/21/27)

The work of pouring concrete for the main part of the new S.&E. Garage building in Ferndale was commenced Tuesday morning. Lem Steeves and crew were doing this part of the work with Mr. Steeves= power mixer. The work of making the fill was also commenced this week by E.R. Tonini. Eight hundred yards of dirt will be required for the fill, on top of which a concrete floor will be laid. Wm. J. Flowers and crew are doing the carpenter work, having already practically completed the large annex in the area, where the S. & E. Garage business is being carried on temporarily, with the entrance on Shaw Avenue. (10/28/27)

The new S. & E. Garage building on the corner of Main St and Shaw Ave is rapidly nearing completion. The large plate glass windows have been put in, the plumbing is being installed and the interior finishing is under way. The exterior is to be finished in stucco. The new garage will be one of the largest and best in the county and will be a decided improvement to the business section of Ferndale. (12/16/27)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...At Nevens= livery stable the large doors were torn from their hinges, but the loss will be nominal...(April 24, 1906)

B. Benninger of Eureka has accepted a position in Brenner=s Garage, Ferndale. Mr. Benninger is an experienced auto mechanic. (11/13/25)

J.H. Brenner has given up the agency for the Ford in this territory after having been representative of that car here for several years past...continue to carry Ford parts and specialize in repair work on the cars, trucks and tractors of that make...has taken the agency for the Dodge, one of the best known and most popular medium priced cars on the market...will continue to handle the John Deere line of farming implements...(9/4/25)

Work on the new S. & E. Garage building at the corner of Main St., and Shaw Ave is progressing rapidly. The annex at the rear of the new building is practically completed and Sutherland & Escola have now moved their machinery there, where they are open for business, with the entrance to their shop on Shaw Ave. The tearing down of the main part of the old building was begun this week and it is hoped to have the work completed by Saturday evening. The construction of the main part of the new building will be commenced at once, and when completed this will be one of the largest and best garage buildings in the county. (10/14/27)

J.H. Brenner, proprietor of the Ford Garage in Ferndale, has purchased the Scotia Garage from R.C. Look and will take possession of the business next Wednesday. R.W. McNulty, who has been salesman for Mr. Brenner in Ferndale the past several years, will act as manager of the Scotia Garage for Mr. Brenner. Fred Shock, formerly in Mr. Brenner=s employ here, will be in charge of the shop work....(9/5/24)

A deal was concluded last Wednesday whereby Messrs. Sutherland & Escola, proprietors of the S. & E. Garage in this town and local Ford dealers, purchased the garage business of J.H. Brenner. Messrs. Sutherland & Escola have been occupying temporary quarters in the Kemp building on Main St. and yesterday commenced the work of moving to their new business location. They will have a spacious garage and will be prepared to attend to all Ford work as well as repair work on other makes of cars. Since coming to Ferndale from Mendocino, where they held the Ford agency, Messrs. Sutherland & Escola have made many friend...J.H. Brenner...has a garage business in Scotia and plans to give his future time to the management of that business...(1/15/26)

Harlan Morrison has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Brenner=s Garage, succeeding Arthur Swanson. (1/8/26)

Arthur Westerberg has resigned his position as salesman for the S. & E. Garage, local Ford Dealers, and has accepted a similar position in Eureka. (4/22/27)

R.H. Edwards of this town has accepted a position with J.H. Brenner, local Ford dealer, as salesman...(3/14/24)

## BLOCK 13 SHAW DIVISION

## BLOCK 13, LOT 1

BLOCK 13, LOT 2  
619 MAIN STREET

Mrs. W.J. Mason has moved into the new residence of Mrs. I. Shaw on lower Main Street. (November 9, 1894)

Carpenters started work Monday putting a new roof on Mrs. W.J. Mason's residence which will be given a general overhauling. (June 21, 1895)

Dr. S.B. Swift mention of whom was made in our last has decided to locate in Ferndale and has rented the residence of Mrs. Mason, corner of Main Street and Shaw Avenue...residence and office... (May 17, 1895) (Rented Gill tenement instead)

Mrs. W.J. Mason's residence is being greatly improved and repainted. (July 12, 1895)

Lee Taubman and family moved this week into Mrs. Shaw's dwelling on lower Main Street formerly occupied by Mrs. Mason. Mrs. Mason is now located in her own residence. (August 9, 1895)

The carpenters and painters have done good work in the way of repairing Mrs. W.J. Mason's residence. The lady now has a very attractive home. (August 16, 1895)

Last Saturday evening Mrs. W.J. Mason gave a party at her home in Ferndale in honor of the 14th birthday of her young friend, Miss Edna Putnam. A large number of Miss Edna's friends were among the invited guests and a delightful evening was spent in playing games, etc. (November 10, 1896)

Mrs. S. Mason of Ferndale who has been visiting in San Francisco for several months past, has gone to New Orleans, LA, to sojourn for a while. (December 14, 1900)

Mrs. S. Mason, who has been visiting various parts of the United States a number of months past, has returned to her home in Ferndale a few days ago. (July 5, 1901)

It is rumored that Mrs. Mason of Ferndale intends renting her residence to Eureka parties and will soon leave the county on account of ill health. (August 20, 1901)

Mrs. W.J. Mason, it is stated, is to leave Ferndale in June, to take up her residence in San Jose. Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell are to occupy Mrs. Mason's Ferndale home. (March 28, 1902)

Mr. Morris Rasmussen, of the Cream City Market, departed last Friday for Haywards, and when he returns he will bring a bride with him, so we are reliably informed. Mr. Rasmussen has rented the residence of Mrs. Mason in Ferndale, from whom he also purchased a quantity of household furniture. (April 15, 1902)

M. Rasmussen, of the Cream City Meat Market, returned...with a bride...married on April 16th to Miss Margrethe Madsen of Mt. Eden, Alameda County...have taken up their abode in Mrs. Mason's house, near the K of P Castle.

Mrs. Sarah J. Mason takes her departure from Ferndale in a few days. She has not yet decided where she will locate. (July 11, 1902)

Mrs. Sarah Mason, formerly of Ferndale, is now living at 721 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco (October 28, 1902)

M. Rasmussen, now butchering at Loleta, moved his household effects from Ferndale to Loleta since our last. (April 19, 1904)

John S. Beck, brother to Peter Beck of Ferndale, has purchased Mrs. S. Mason's house and lot on Main Street, and he and his family are soon to move thereto. Mr. Beck has also rented the Brelle building in the Cream City, and will in the near future open a hardware and plumbing establishment in this building. (October 4, 1904)

J.S. Beck offers for sale at a bargain his residence on Main Street, next to the KofP Castle. See him for price and particulars. (May 30, 1905)

J.S. Beck has sold his stock of plumbing goods in his Ferndale store to the Arcata Hardware Co and has accepted employment with this firm. Mr. Beck and family will leave Ferndale this week to take up their residence in Arcata. (May 30, 1905)

Mrs. L.B. Doe and family are to occupy the Beck residence on Main Street, adjoining Pythian Castle. (July 14, 1905)

Hans Sorensen and wife, who have been making their home in the Mason house on Main Street, will occupy the E.C. Mills residence

after the first of the month. (August 28, 1906)

M. Sullivan and family are now residing in the dwelling house on Main Street, next to Pythian Castle, recently purchased from J.S. Beck by Julius Jacobsen of Centerville. (September 18, 1906)

Carpenter Chris Hansen has been at work this week placing a new foundation under the Jacobsen tenement on Main Street, now occupied by M. Sullivan and family. (March 1, 1907)

M. Sullivan and family, who have been occupying the Jacobsen resident next to the K of P Castle, moved this week to their new home in the Ferguson dwelling in North Ferndale. (February 21, 1908)

Furniture dealer Chas Duck of Ferndale has been engaged of late in renovating the interior of the J. Jacobsen residence, next to the K of P Castle, on Main Street. (March 6, 1908)

J.P. Jacobsen to Anna Jacobsen, his wife, lot 2 of block 13 of Shaw's division to Ferndale...lot 8 of blk 2, and lot 1 and n hf of lot 2 of blk 1, Trost's addition to Ferndale... (May 12, 1908)

It is stated that the old Mason property, next to the KofP Castle on Main Street, now owned by Mrs. J. Jacobsen of Centerville, has been offered as a site for the Carnegie library building. The matter of its selections will probably be discussed at next Monday evening's meeting of the town fathers. (July 3, 1908)

T.L. Wilson has completed the work of repapering and repainting the house next to Pythian Castle, now the property of Mrs. J.P. Jacobsen of Centerville. It is understood that Mrs. Jacobsen and family will take up their residence in this town about the first of the year. (December 6, 1910)

The residence of the late Mrs. Anna Jacobsen, next to Pythian Castle, which has been unoccupied since the death of Mrs. Jacobson several weeks ago, was burglarized last Wednesday night and a considerable quantity of silverware and other articles of value stolen. The robbery was discovered Thursday by Mrs. J. Jespersen, who has been looking after the home since the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Jacobsen. As yet there is no clue to the burglars, but as some of the silverware was engraved with a monogram it will be difficult to dispose of without the thief being detected. (August 1, 1916)

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ericcsen and son are now occupying the Jacobsen house next to Pythian Castle. (September 29, 1916)

L.C. Ericcsen and family last Wednesday moved into their new home on lower Main Street, recently purchased from C.M. Turner. (November 24, 1916)

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Brenner have rented the Jacobsen cottage next to Pythian Castle and will make their future home there. (November 28, 1916)

Peter Dusina has sold his lease of the Hamner place on the Island to Faust Silva...Mr. Dusina and family have been moving to Ferndale this week and will make their home in the Jacobsen house, next to Pythian Castle. Next year they expect to take a trip to the old country. (April 9, 1920)

Mr. Hood and family have moved from the Sanford home at Grizzly Bluff where they have been visiting for some time, to the Jacobsen cottage near the Pythian Castle, recently vacated by Peter Dusina and family, who have gone to their old home in Italy, where they plan to spend a year. (November 19, 1920)

Ad: Look...The new Electric Portable Phonograph. Come in, see and hear it. Harry Glinden, Piano Turner, Ferndale. (12/20/29)

City Council...Harry Glinden appeared before the board requesting information regarding the building ordinance of the town, stating it was his intention to build a new building next to Pythian Castle. Mr. Glinden is to use his new building for piano work...(9/9/27)

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BLOCK 13, LOT 3  
BUILDING & KofP

Mrs. W.J. Mason desires to sell her lot on the corner of Shaw Avenue and Main Street, a very choice location for a business house. See her special notice. (December 7, 1894)

On last Thursday, the Ferndale Knights of Pythias purchased of Mrs. W.J. Mason a 50 foot lot on the corner of Main Street and Shaw Avenue, paying \$1,600 therefor. A fine building will be built thereupon this summer to cost not less than \$4,000. (May 31, 1895)

The Ferndale KofP have accepted the plans of architect Brown of Eureka...the building is to be patterned after the Pythian Castle at

Eureka and will have a handsome three story front. (June 28, 1895)

J.W. Kemp has been awarded the contract to remove the dirt on the lot where the new KofP building is to be erected. (July 5, 1895)

Joseph Kerfoot purchased the barn on the K of P lot and A.N. Wittman moved in this week to Mr. Kerfoot's place on Ocean Avenue. (July 19, 1895)

The Ferndale KofP have decided to place electric light wires throughout their new building... (August 30, 1895)

...Lot sold by Sarah Mason to Aurora Lodge #51, K of P, for \$1,627.45... (September 6, 1895)

Seven bids were received up to last Monday evening for the construction of the new KofP Hall in Ferndale: A.A. Redmond, Eureka, \$8,734; Kerri Bros., Ferndale, \$6,090; J.W. Blakemore, Ferndale, \$6,998.55; T.J. Frost, Ferndale, \$7,098.65; Burt Matthews, Ferndale, \$6,798.55; Fred Butterfield, Eureka, \$8,184; A.K. Foster, Eureka, \$8,583. The contract was awarded to the Kerri Brothers. (September 6, 1895)

Contract specs for new KofP Hall - p2,c2 bottom - Copy - (September 20, 1895)

C.I. Fuller of the Wild Cat sawmill has furnished some fine pine lumber for the new KofP building. (October 25, 1895)

The contractors got the roof on the new KofP building Monday and on Monday evening it rained. (November 8, 1895)

Ernest, the little son of Al Kausen and wife got quite a fall while playing at the new KofP building Monday. He was badly shaken up but fortunately sustained no serious injuries, although several of the little fellows teeth were knocked out. (November 29, 1895)

Last Saturday the french plate glass for the new KofP building arrived. It weighs 4,000 lbs so G.M. Brice who hauled it over from Singley's informs us (February 4, 1896)

The lodge room in the new KofP building will be completed this week as will also the last coat of hard finish on the second floor of this elegant structure. The third floor of the building is being arranged for a dancing hall and a banquet room. Messrs. Kerri and Scott have done a first class job... (February 4, 1896)

Some very handsome curly redwood lumber has been used in the furnishings on the inside of the KofP castle. (February 14, 1896)

The building committee of the KofP accepted their new building from Messrs. Kerri and Scott last Saturday. (March 10, 1896)

KofP bids for painting awarded to Trousdale and Kropp for \$272.25 for the outside and the inside was \$199.00. (March 20, 1896)

The handsome electric light chandeliers for the new KofP castle arrived yesterday. (May 8, 1896)

The new KofP building is wired for electric lights and an arc street light has been swung at the intersection of Main Street and Shaw Avenue. Another Arc light adorns the center of the lower hall where the grand ball will be held tonight. (May 8, 1896)

Photographer Root took several very fine views of the KofP procession in Ferndale last Friday. The pictures can be seen and purchased at Canepa and Aggeler's. (May 12, 1896)

Camera's were numerous in Ferndale on Friday and many a snapshot was taken at the KofP procession headed by the Ferndale Cornet Band. (May 12, 1896)

Notwithstanding the threatening weather and the occasional showers that fell during the day, the K of P dedication and attendant celebration held in Ferndale last Friday, May 8th, under the auspices of Aurora Lodge, No. 51, K of P, was a grand success. By noon our town was filled with people, and as the visiting Knights from other sections of the county arrived, with their friends, they found a most cordial welcome awaiting them. The Ferndale Cornet Band, attired in new uniforms, played selection after selection on the streets as the crowd continued to congregate, and the K of P colors, red, blue and yellow could be seen on every hand....The large auditorium of the building, and the adjoining rooms, were literally packed with humanity, and it is safe to say that not one-third of the immense crowd in attendance gained admission to the hall....From the beginning to the end the dedicatory celebration was a marked success, and too much cannot be said in praise of the members of Aurora Lodge, No. 51 KofP of Ferndale. The handsome and elegant three-story structure they have erected, costing in the neighborhood of \$12,000, stands forth as the best evidence of their public spirit and their devotion to the noble order to which they belong. (May 12, 1896)

The Ferndale Cornet Band made their debut in their new uniforms last Friday, KofP day...its membership numbers 12 players. W.F. Kausen, leader, Prof. William Kausen, musical dir; I.M. Ring, V.A. Smith, G.W. Kaussen, L.M. Smith, Peter Anderson, P.N. Lund, Will Neiber, Eli Bagley, Will Damon and Peter Larsen. (May 8, 1896)

While ascending the tower to the new KofP Castle Saturday, George Collins took a 10 foot drop. Result, a bruised hip. His mission up so high was to unfurl the stars and stripes to the breeze in honor of the visit to our town of the noted Women's Suffrage Advocates. (June

23, 1896)

Wednesday evenings hail clogged up the roof gutter on the newest side of the new KofP castle, backing the water up and forcing it under the shingles, and under the building. The plaster on the west wall was badly soaked in places, as was also part of the handsome carpet in the reception room...The Lund brothers received a share of the water, which seeped down to their furniture store in the ground floor of the building. (January 1, 1897)

The Pythian castle was the scene of a joyous gathering on Tuesday evening of this week, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Christian Hansen and Miss Louisa Meng, both of Ferndale. By 5 o'clock the spacious lodge room was filled with the relatives of the contracting party and invited friends to the number of fully 200 and Prof. Petersen's brass band heralded the approach of the wedding party...the groom is a most worthy young man in every respect and a skillful mechanic who for the past several years has been employed in the Andraesen Mechanical Shop of this place, he is a brother to Mrs. M.P. Hansen and by his industry and thrift has provided a handsome new cottage for himself and bride in North Ferndale. The bride is the only daughter of merchant M.P. Meng and wife of Ferndale... (December 24, 1897)

John Morris, who started work yesterday to re-underpin the K of P Castle in Ferndale, found that structure to be very badly damaged. The ground floor joice and the solid walls up to a distance of several feet from the ground are badly rotted, caused probably from lack of ventilation, as the building is comparatively a new one. (August 5, 1902)

Last Saturday morning between 2:15 and 2:45 o'clock and an hour or so after the Native Daughters and their guests had vacated the building, a dastardly attempt was made to burn the handsome three story structure at the corner of Main Street and Shaw Avenue, Ferndale, and known as the Pythian Castle. The edifice is owned by our local Knights of Pythias and is one of the most costly buildings in the Cream City. J.N. Lund occupies the ground floor of the building, in which he carries a large stock of furniture, carpets, etc; on the second floor is the lodge room and reception parlors of the Knights, and used by a number of our other secret societies, and in the third story is the dancing hall, banquet room and kitchen. The structure is comparatively a new one, and is furnished throughout with all modern conveniences. The fiend who attempted the destruction of this beautiful edifice seemed determined to do his work well, for he started three fires, any one of which, had it just been given a little more time, would have proven most effectual to his purpose. One fire was set on the outside of the building, at its rear corner on Shaw Avenue, and in a pile of boxes and debris which had been thrown out of Mr. Lund's upholstering rooms. The second fire was started in the wood room on the second floor and in a pile of pitchy pine wood stored therein, while the third fire was set in the rear of the kitchen and in two boxes filled with excelsior, scraps of paper, etc. Chris Petersen, night clerk at the American Hotel, was the first to discover the blaze. He was just preparing to shut up the hostelry for the night, and upon stepping out onto the front veranda to bring in some chairs, he saw the glare of the fire at the outside corner of the building. He immediately gave the alarm, and in a few moments several of our citizens and firemen were on hand and in a very short time had tumbled the burning boxes over the cement wall at the back of the Castle and into the creek. In the meantime, T.J. Lewis, the Ferndale wire mattress maker, who was one of the first to respond to the alarm, had made his way into the building for the purpose of inspection, and on reaching the third story discovered the two burning boxes in the kitchen. One of these he threw out of the back window and the fire in the other box, which was sitting on a table, he quickly extinguished. Descending to the street again he heard the cry of "fire in the wood room." whereupon he and Town President Doe, who was also one of the earliest arrivals, rushed up the stairs and in almost less time than it takes to tell it threw the burning chunks of wood out of the window and into the street. The three fires being thus extinguished, a thorough inspection of the premises followed and revealed that all danger was over, and that the work of the incendiary had been frustrated and with no actual damage whatever. But the fire was not discovered any too soon, for had any one of the three blazes as before stated, been given a trifle more time the result would have been undoubtedly the most costly conflagration in the history of Ferndale. With the K of P hall in flames, probably and more than likely the American Hotel, the Ferndale Livery Stable and the Doe building, all owned by C.A. Doe, the Brelle property, the Hatch buildings, the YMI hall building and likely half the town at least would have been destroyed, for it is conceded that Ferndale is without adequate fire fighting means in case of a conflagration of any great magnitude. As to the identity of the perpetrator or perpetrators of this diabolical attempt at incendiarism our people are all at sea and suspicion points to no one, but it is the third mysterious fire we have had in the past year and our property owners have ample reason for feeling uneasy... (October 14, 1902)

Joseph Steeves, Eugene Haywood, L. Rusk, Joseph Smiley and Frank Kelly are at work straightening the K of P Hall in Ferndale, so badly twisted and damaged by last week's shake up. It is the intention of the Knights to thoroughly repair the property and to place it in an even more substantial condition than before the quake. Steel braces will be placed in position on the lower floor, and, if possible, the lower story front will be of steel, thus making it one of the strongest and safest of the large buildings of the town. (April 27, 1906)

Joseph Steeves, James Scott, Eugene Haywood, Charles Peyton and Frank Reas are busily engaged in repairing the damage done by last month's earthquake to the Knights' of Pythias hall in Ferndale. It has been found that the foundation of the building, as well as portions of the floor joists and studding, have rotted quite badly and will have to be replaced. Braces will be placed at intervals from the walls to the ceiling in the lower story, and when all the repairs are finished the building will be one of the most substantial structures in the town. Mr. Steeves, who is superintending the work, thinks it will take between three and four weeks to complete the job. (May 10, 1906)

The members of Aurora Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, of Ferndale, are planning for a happy time on the evening of October 13th, when with appropriate ceremonies they will burn the mortgage which has heretofore hung over their fine hall...The Ferndale Pythian Castle was dedicated May 8, 1896, and is one of the finest buildings in the town. The mortgage on the structure would have been paid off long ago but for the fact that a heavy expense was incurred at the time of the big earthquake when the building was badly damaged and a large sum of money sent to put it in first-class condition again... (October 5, 1915)

Knights Burn their Mortgage...The burning of the mortgage entertainment at Pythian Castle last Wednesday evening in Ferndale was largely attended...the chairman gave a short bit of history regarding the castle and how by small payments at a time the mortgage was finally lifted. An orchestra was on hand and played several lively tunes and then the speaker of the evening, Mr. S. Turner of Arcata was introduced. The gentleman, who has been a member of the Knights of Pythias for over 35 years, gave a fine address and mixed...burning of the mortgage, which has existed for 19 years, by Mr. Turner, who wished them all kinds of success.. (October 15, 1915)

The Pythian Castle in this town is being repainted by W.T. Adams and assistants...(8/1/24)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The KofP Hall was badly twisted and now has a decided lean to the west, so much so that it was deemed advisable to shore it up to prevent its falling...(April 24, 1906)

#### SECOND FLOOR:

Rev. A.H. Jensen of Eureka has moved to this valley and will hereafter conduct Danish Lutheran Services in the KofP Castle in this place every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The gentleman and his family are at present residing on Paradise Island, but this will not be for long, for he will soon take up their permanent residence in Ferndale. Mr. Jensen is no stranger in this section... (March 21, 1899)

#### FIRST FLOOR:

T.J. Frost has secured the contract to finish the inside of the lower story of the KofP castle in Ferndale. P.N. Lund will open a furniture store therein in the near future. (July 17, 1896)

P.N. Lund of Ferndale and J.N. Lund of Grizzly Bluff have formed a copartnership for the transaction of a general furniture business in Ferndale. Under the firm name of Lund Bros. They will also do house painting and decorating. Their place of business will be in the new KofP castle. (August 4, 1896)

P.N. Lund was yesterday moving from his old store into his new quarters in the KofP castle. The Lund Brothers will be ready for business in a day or two. (August 25, 1896)

P.N. Lund has rented the lower story of the K of P Castle of this place and we understand that he will open a furniture store therein in the near future. (July 10, 1896)

Lund Bros...Peter Firth is at work in the upholstering department... (September 1, 1896)

J.N. Lund of Grizzly Bluff will soon move to Grizzly Bluff with his family having rented his ranch. Mr. Lund is a partner with his brother, Peter N., in the furniture business here. (October 16, 1896)

Jimmy Jensen, the former restaurant man, is now in the employ of the Lund Brothers, furniture dealers. (January 6, 1899)

Jimmie Jensen, formerly proprietor of the Ferndale Restaurant, but who has been working in a Eureka Chope house for some months past, came to the Cream City last week. Jimmie has secured a position with furniture dealers Lund and will probably be with us for some time to come. (December 8, 1899)

Dissolution of Partnership, the firm of Lund Bros, Ferndale furniture dealers, has been dissolved, Mr. P.N. Lund retiring. P.N. Lund and J.P. Lund. 2/9, 1900) (February 9, 1900)

H.A. Hansen of Fortuna and J.P. Lund of Ferndale have gone into partnership in the undertaking business in this town. G.W. Dungan was busy this week moving caskets, etc. from the lower story of the Masonic Hall and getting everything in readiness for the new firm, which has our best wishes for success. (March 30, 1900)

A neat new sign adorns the front of Hansen and Lund's undertaking parlors on the corner of Main Street and Shaw Avenue. (June 21, 1900)

W. Anderson has accepted a position with P.N. Lund. (August 30, 1901)

George Cummings has resigned his position with furniture dealer Lund, and he and his family are soon to remove from Ferndale, we are informed. (November 7, 1902)

Last Saturday the papers were signed whereby a number of the residents of this section became the owners of the furniture business in Ferndale which has been conducted by H.J. Mueller for many years past. The purchasers have formed themselves into a company and are to file their articles of incorporation in a few days, when the names of those interested will be made known to the public. It is also stated that J.N. Lund's Ferndale business will also be bought and the two stores consolidated into one establishment. More anon. (November 1, 1904)

Articles of Incorporation were filed with the County Clerk Saturday...The firms and businesses consolidated are those of the J.N. Lund and H.J. Mueller furniture businesses, the latter store being purchased by the stockholders of the new company. The two stores have been incorporated under the name of "The Citizens' Furniture and Undertaking Co." with a capital stock of \$30,000, divided into 3000 shares, of which 1470 shares have been subscribed for as follows: J. Lund, T. Aldrich, H.A. Hansen, L.M. Klepper and E. Roberts, Geo M. Brice, Ed Hopkins, A.H. Kausen, Amelia Robarts, Minnie Boynton, G.W. Dungan, H.C. Blum, L.P. Branstetter....Both the Mueller and Lund stores will probably be kept open to the public as neither building is sufficiently large to display the company's present stock nor the additions that are soon to be added. Garland Dungan and Robt Roberts will have charge of one store while the other will be conducted by J.N. Lund. (November 15, 1904)

The Citizens' Furniture and Undertaking Co is now moving its stock from its store in the K of P Hall, and that place is no longer open for business. With the addition of the goods formerly in that store, the company's place of business in the Mueller building is now filled to overflowing, and the concern will probably have to secure a warehouse in which to store the surplus furniture, etc. (December 13, 1904)

Charles Duck and family of Eureka have decided to locate in Ferndale, and the first of the week moved into L.M. Smith's residence on lower Main Street. Mr. Duck is a member of the firm of Duck Bros, the Eureka furniture dealers, who are to open a branch furniture store in the Cream City in the lower story of Pythian Castle. (July 21, 1905)

New ad for Duck Bros furniture store in Pythian Castle, Ferndale... (August 25, 1905)

The stock in the Duck furniture store, located in Pythian Castle, is being removed to the Brelle building across the street. It will be some time before their store will be in condition for occupancy. During the interval the Duck Bros will dispose of their stock of goods at sacrificial prices... (April 20, 1906)

The Duck Bros., the Ferndale furniture dealers, who have been occupying rather cramped quarters in the Brelle Building, are moving to their old place of business in the lower story of the K of P building which will soon be repaired of all the earthquake damage. (June 15, 1906)

Will Stevens has given up his position with the Duck Bros' furniture store in this town, and expects to leave Ferndale with the next week or ten days en route to Portland, Or. (January 4, 1907)

George Robinson, who has had charge of the Duck Brothers' store in Ferndale the past five months, takes his departure today or tomorrow for the county seat, where he will be similarly employed at the Eureka Store... (April 16, 1909)

Mr. Calvin Wilson, manager of Duck Bros= store, will shortly resign charge of the store, owing to continued ill health...Mr. Duck has decided to close out the Ferndale store and during the next thirty days the stock will be disposed of. (April 5, 1910)

Ferndale is to have another business in the near future. E.A. Weaver, who some months' ago purchased the Edwin Duck furniture store in Eureka, has decided to move the business to Ferndale and has rented the lower floor of the Pythian Castle... (February 24, 1911)

A part of the stock of E. Weaver's furniture store in Eureka has been moved to the lower floor of Pythian Castle in Ferndale, where Mr. Weaver is to be located hereafter. (March 7, 1911)

Edwin A. Weaver...died suddenly last Monday evening of heart trouble...born 1847, England...Mr. Weaver was engaged in the furniture business in this town during the latter years of his life and was proprietor of the business at the time of his death. His store was in the Pythian Castle....For many years he was a member of the Ferndale Band and a splendid vocalist...survived by his wife, Mrs. Jane Weaver, a brother, Jack Weaver of Eureka, a brother in Utah, and another in England...(September 20, 1918)

H. Frucht has leased the lower floor of Pythian Castle, formerly occupied by the Weaver furniture store, which he will use for storage purposes for his junk business and will also conduct a second-hand store. (February 7, 1919)

H. Frucht is moving his second hand store from the Pythian Castle to the Russ building, next door to the Russ-Williams Bank, and will be ready for business there in a few days. (March 10, 1922)

J.H. Brenner, Ferndale agent for the Ford motor car and the John Deere line of farming implements, has leased the lower floor of Pythian castle across the street from his garage and will use the same as a showroom, with ample floor space to display his cars and implements to good advantage. (November 9, 1923)

Viggo Eriksen has discontinued the name of AFerndale Iron Works Garage@ in connection with his automobile sales agency, service station and garage in Ferndale, and the business will hereafter be known under his own name only. (4/4/24)

Elmer C. Gardner of the Petrolia State Co. Has purchased the garage located in Pythian Castle building and formerly operated by Maurice Reed. John Monsen, who has been connected with the business for some years past, will continue in charge of the mechanical work and Harold Larsen will be in charge of the office. (10/17/30)

Antone Zana, one of the best known men of Eel River valley, fell dead last Wednesday evening in Knights of Pythias Hall in this town, following a lodge meeting and banquet. He was sitting on a bench in the upper hall and suddenly fell to the floor, being dead before aid could reach him...born 1870, Italy...(9/24/26)

Viggo Eriksen has taken over the management of his garage in connection with his auto salesrooms and service station business in Ferndale. The garage business has been previously under lease to Maurice Reed, who will hereafter be located in the Pythian Castle building. Henry Reinhart will be the mechanic in charge of the garage business for Mr. Eriksen...(6/11/26)

BLOCK 13, LOT 4 and LOT 6  
557 SHAW AVENUE

The funeral of little Walter Sands who died Wednesday of last week took place from the residence on Shaw Avenue Monday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Ferndale Cemetery. The bereaved mother, Mrs. Sands, arrived on the Humboldt Sunday and proceeded at once to where all that was of her loved one lay in state. (March 30, 1894)

F.G. Brelle...has purchased the Wilkinson residence property occupied by Robert Faulkner. Mr. Faulkner will move into Mrs. Sands house. (April 20, 1894)

Carpenter's Johnston and Dungan shingled the dwelling house of Mrs. Sands this week. (February 8, 1895)

Mrs. Sands is having a bay window built on to her residence on Shaw Avenue. (April 8, 1898)

Mrs. Harry Banks, nee Miss Annie O'Dell, of Ferndale, who has been residing in New Mexico and Los Angeles for several years past, is at present living in San Francisco. Her mother, Mrs. Brazil, is with her. Mr. Banks is quite ill at his home in that city, so we are informed. (September 4, 1900)

John Morris and assistants were engaged this week in placing a new breakwater along the property of Mrs. Sands, which borders on Francis Creek. We are informed that it is the lady's intention to erect a new building on this property in the near future. (April 12, 1901)

Mary B. Sands has sold her two lots and houses on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale to James Smith. (June 2, 1903)

Dr. George Wing and family, who have been occupying the Weaver tenement on Shaw Avenue, are to take up their residence in the Snively house, now the property of Walter Friesman of the Island, within the next few days. (March 26, 1909)

Mrs. C.I. Fuller, who has been making her home in Ferndale with Mrs. S.W. Morrison the past few months, has leased the Weaver place on Shaw Avenue, formerly occupied by Dr. and Mrs. George Wing, and yesterday moved her effects there. (May 4, 1909)

Incidental to the excitement of fair week a little extra was added yesterday about 1:30 by a small blaze on the roof of the Weaver home on Shaw Avenue. The fire, it is believed, was occasioned by a spark from a defective chimney and when discovered was a lively little blaze on the roof. The alarm brought out the fire laddies who had the blaze under control in short order. The damage was slight, confining itself to a small hole in the roof. (September 2, 1909)

Henry Ott and family have moved into E. Weaver's tenement in this town. (October 19, 1909)

The Weaver tenement on Shaw avenue has been rented by Ben Walch, who with his family will soon occupy the dwelling. Mr. Walch's household goods were moved from Bear River to Ferndale last week. (September 9, 1910)

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goff have moved from the Worthington ranch in the Centerville section, to the E.A. Weaver tenement near Pythian castle. (October 27, 1916)

A small fire on the roof of E.A. Weaver's home on Shaw Avenue last Wednesday afternoon caused the sounding of the fire alarm, but the blaze was extinguished by volunteers without the necessity of turning on the water by the firemen. The fire caught from the flue and the damage was slight. (September 6, 1918)

...two cottage on Shaw avenue owned by Mrs. Lowrey...(11/19/26)

1900

SANDS, Belle 1856 dressmaker

widow 1/0

BRAZIL, Sarah 1836 mother dressmaker

widow 3/3

WEST ONE-HALF OF LOT  
551 SHAW AVENUE

Mrs. Brazil has purchased the dwelling house occupied by H.W. McNeil at Meridian and that lady has moved the building on to the lot adjoining the residence of Mrs. Sands, near the American Hotel. (August 5, 1898)

Blacksmith Dewey and family moved yesterday from the Williams Building into Mrs. Brazil's tenement on Shaw Avenue. (September 6, 1898)

D. Sonneborn and family will leave Ferndale about the first of June for San Francisco, which city will be their future home. Mr. Sonneborn has accepted a position with a clothing house in the metropolis. (May 18, 1900)

D. Sonneborn and family, who have made their home in Ferndale for several years past, left last week for San Francisco, their future residence. (June 19, 1900)

E. Weaver this week purchased the Sands property on Shaw Avenue, at the rear of the K of P Castle. It is Mr. Weaver's intention to make many improvements to the property. (October 6, 1905)

David Stillings, Jr. and family are occupying the Weaver residence on Shaw Avenue. (November 17, 1905)

David Stillings and family have decided to remove from Ferndale to take up their residence in Rohnerville with Mrs. Stilling's mother, Mrs. Fielder... (April 3, 1906)

E. Weaver, who the last three or four months has been paying his old home in England a visit, returned to Ferndale Saturday evening, and reports his sojourn with his relatives and friends of former years to have been a decidedly pleasant one. Mr. Weaver returns with a bride, he having been united in the hold bonds of wedlock on September 22d last to Mrs. Jennie Green at Gloucester, England. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will take up their residence in one of the groom's dwellings on Shaw Avenue, and are now busily engaged in preparing their home for occupancy. (October 16, 1906)

1900

SONNEBORN, Dan 1855 Clothing Salesman  
married 10 years 1/1  
Carrie 1873 wife  
Blanch 1892 dau  
Chester 1882 son (by other marriage) clerk

BLOCK 13, LOT 5

James Smith has purchased the Joseph Davenport place in Ferndale for \$625.00. (September 5, 1885)

J.L. Pixley is building a barn for James Smith on Shaw Avenue. (April 8, 1887)

W.W. Ryol and family of Dunsmuir arrived in Ferndale Sunday, and have rented the residence of C.A. Monroe on Shaw Avenue. They will make their home here. (November 23, 1894)

G.W. Dungan and family moved this week into the Monroe tenement house on Shaw Avenue. (July 5, 1895)

George L. Collins and wife have decided to make Ferndale their permanent home in the future. They will occupy the Monroe tenement house on Shaw Avenue. (May 29, 1896)

George Collins tells us that it is a mistake about his having rented C. A. Monroe's residence. He says he may take up his residence in Ferndale, however, sometime this summer. (June 2, 1896)

George L. Collins and family took up their residence in Ferndale Monday. They are located in the Monroe dwelling on Shaw Avenue. George has been employed this week on the foundation of the new Hart Building. (July 24, 1896)

Peter Beck has traded his home at Arlynda to Mrs. Anna Monroe for her place on Shaw Avenue, where Mr. Beck and family will hereafter reside. (January 5, 1897)

George L. Collins and family moved yesterday from the Monroe residence on Shaw Avenue to the residence on Church Street formerly occupied by F.C. Haas and family. (January 5, 1897)

Peter Beck and wife have again taken up their residence in their Shaw Avenue home, which they left several months ago on an overland visit to points south of us... (November 5, 1901)

Peter Beck is having the lumber hauled with which to repair and enlarge his Shaw Avenue residence, which he intends converting into a

very commodious dwelling. (April 10, 1903)

Carpenters John and William Kerri will start work this week converting Peter Beck's Shaw Avenue home into a two story residence. Mr. Beck and family will reside in the Miner house just across the street while the improvements are going on. (April 28, 1903)

The improvements to Peter Beck's residence on Shaw Avenue will probably be completed within the next two weeks by carpenters Kerri and Rackliffe. Mr. Beck will certainly have one of the most convenient and commodious dwelling to be found in the valley. (July 7, 1903)

W.F. Ries and family have rented the home of Peter Beck and family, who are shortly to move to Berkeley to reside. (July 17, 1914)

W.F. Ries and family have taken up their residence in the Peter Beck house, which they have leased. (August 4, 1914)

Dr. J.J. Myers, Physician and Surgeon, Office next to Dr. Ring=s, Main Street. Residence at Beck House, Shaw Avenue, across from the American Hotel. (Ad) (October 11, 1918)

Dr. J.J. Myers of Ferndale has recently removed to Lodi, his former home, where he is now practicing his profession...as, office next to Dr. Ring=s, Main Street...residence at Beck House, Shaw Avenue=s, across from the American Hotel...(July 16, 1920)

Louis Marvel and family have moved from the Williams tenement on Main Street to the Beck residence on Shaw Avenue, recently vacated by Dr. J.J. Myers and family. (August 6, 1920)

Romeo Giacomini and family have moved from Fortuna to Ferndale, where they will make their home. They own the home on Shaw Avenue known as the Peter Beck place, where they will reside, Louis Marvel and family, who have been residing in the house, will be at the S.P. Giacomini home on the Centerville road for a time. (April 21, 1922)

Dr. and Mrs. W.A. Pulver this week moved from the Winkler tenement to the Giacomini house on Shaw Avenue, near the American Hotel. (May 18, 1923)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garner are moving this week from the Casanova house on Ocean Avenue to the Giacomini residence on Shaw Avenue, recently vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Pulver. (2/18/27)

Romeo Giacomini of Fortuna is having extensive improvements made to his place on Shaw Avenue in this town, the barn in the rear being torn down, a new garage built and other work done. When the improvements are completed Mr. and Mrs. Giacomini plan to make their home here. (1/25/29) Romeo Giacomini and wife who have been living in Ferndale for the last few months have again decided to return to Fortuna to reside...(3/29/29)

1900

BECK, Peter 1864 Butcher

married 8 years 4/3

Maude 1872 wife

Annie 1896 dau

Margaret 1898 dau

Nelson 1900 son

Frederick 1822 father

BENSEN, Anna 1878 sister-in-law dressmaker

BENSEN, Neils 1871 brother-in-law buttermaker

BLOCK 13, LOT 7

In Eureka at noon yesterday...marriage Mr. Jack Wilson and Miss Belle Butler, both of Ferndale. Mr. Wilson for the past two or three years has been working for R.S. Tyrrell on his dairy farm near town, and Miss Butler is a daughter of Mrs. Joseph Froli of east Ferndale. The happy couple returned to Ferndale last evening and will take up their residence in the Bartlett house on Shaw Avenue. (November 24, 1899)

Frank Kelly and wife, who have been living in the Mrs. George McAllister home in East Ferndale, are now occupying the C.A. Bartlett tenement on Shaw Avenue. (November 16, 1906)

Frank Kelly and family have moved from the Bartlett tenement on Shaw Avenue to the Haas house nearby. (April 13, 1915)

The C.A. Bartlett house on Shaw Avenue has just been thoroughly remodeled, papered and painted, and now presents a very neat appearance. In remodeling the building, Mr. Bartlett has kept in mind the housewife and has planned it so that not an extra step will be wasted in the duties which befall her. Everything is on the level, no steps being necessary to reach the woodshed or to hang out the clothes. the house is offered for rent... (June 18, 1915)

The barn which stood back of the Bartlett house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reinhart, on Shaw Avenue, was moved this week by Wm. Flowers and crew to another piece of property near by belonging to C.A. Bartlett. (March 17, 1916)

A flue burning out in the house owned by C.A. Bartlett and occupied by Ed Boyle and family caused a fire alarm to be turned in last Friday evening...the house did not catch fire. (May 21, 1918)

C.A. Bartlett has sold his 6-1/2 acres in Ferndale, together with the house on Shaw Avenue occupied by Louis Marvel and family, to Thomas Lanini, who takes possession this fall. (May 7, 1920)

Louis Marvel and family, who have been occupying the Bartlett cottage on Shaw Avenue, have rented apartments in the Williams building, formerly occupied by Dr. Harold Kausen and family, and will move to their new home shortly after the first of the month. (May 21, 1920)

...Thomas Lanini...will move to the place in Ferndale which he purchased some time ago from C.A. Bartlett. (September 3, 1920)  
1900

#### BLOCK 13, LOT 8

No services in Danish church until further notice. (February 16, 1894)

The illness of Rev. N. Hansen has made it necessary to discontinue Saturday School or Sunday Services in the Danish Lutheran Church in Ferndale until further notice. (March 9, 1894)

Rev. N. Hansen is steadily improving in health and strength though he will not be able to hold services for several weeks. He has had a hard struggle and his many friends are glad to hear of his recovery. (March 23, 1894)

Elder A.J. Osborne will preach in the Ferndale Adventist Church Sunday evening. (June 28, 1895)

The adventists of the county opened their annual camp meeting in Ferndale last evening and will continue the meeting for 10 days. The tents are pitched in the Francis field near the site of the old town hall... (July 19, 1895)

Rev. N. Hansen and family took their departure on Tuesday en route for Jamestown, Kansas where Mr. Hansen has accepted a pastorate. They were accompanied by Miss A. Hansen, a sister of Mrs. Hansen. (September 6, 1895)

Rev. S.H. Madsen of Hayward is again to visit us and will hold Danish Lutheran Services in the Advent Church in Ferndale, Sunday May 24th and Sunday May 31st. (May 19, 1896)

Rev. S.H. Madsen of Hayward will hold Danish Lutheran Services in the Ferndale Advent Church Sunday. (May 29, 1896)

Elder M.C. McClure of Oakland will speak at the Adventist Church, Sabbath, July 18th at 11 a.m. also Sunday night the 19th at 7:45. (July 17, 1896).

Rev. Madsen preach in the advent church, November 8th and Swauger in the afternoon. (October 30, 1896)

Painter Jensen is repainting the Advent Church on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale. (November 17, 1896)

A new front fence is being built in front of the Adventist Church on Shaw Avenue. (September 11, 1896)

The Seventh Day Adventists of Ferndale have deeded to the California Association of Seventh Day Adventists their church property on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale. (April 7, 1899)

The quiet little city of Ferndale was thrown into a turmoil of excitement at about half-past ten o'clock Wednesday evening by the startling report that Mrs. Clara Ellen Wertz had been assassinated at the home of her parents, William Lytel and wife on the Island, some three miles distant from this place...subsequent events proved that Milton Richardson was the murderer, and that after the killing of his victim he made his way to Ferndale...Messrs. Lovell and Gill heard his police whistle blow, and they, too, rushed down the (Shaw) Avenue, locating Mr. Howard in front of the Adventist Church. On the sidewalk lay Richardson, with a bullet hole through his head, and a pistol by his side. The ball, fired by his own hand, entered the left temple...urged on by an insane jealousy he took her life and then his own...Milton Richardson is the oldest son of William Richardson, who was hung on the Island a number of years ago for an unmentionable crime. He was about 35 years of age, and was raised in this valley... (May 26, 1899)

The future services, until further notice, of the ME church, will be held in the Advent Church, it having been kindly offered to them. (October 9, 1900)

Rev. Gardner, of St. Helena, who is now holding religious meetings in Eureka, is expected to visit Ferndale in the course of the next few

weeks, where he will conduct a series of services in the Adventist Church on Shaw Avenue. (August 20, 1901)

The Advent church on Shaw Avenue is being supplied with a new roof. Will and Isaac Davis are doing the shingling. (September 26, 1902)

The illustrated lectures in Ferndale Adventist Church last Friday and Saturday evenings by Dr. B. Franklin Richards of San Francisco were highly interesting and instructive... (August 25, 1903)

Miss Lola Miller died last Sunday at the home of her father, H.P. Miller, on McDiarmid's Prairie...was born on the Taylor place near Ferndale 22 years ago...The funeral is to be held from the Adventist Church in Ferndale... (May 31, 1904)

Rev. A.J. Osborne, of Eureka, will preach in the Adventist church on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. (May 5, 1908)

A very quite but beautiful wedding was contracted at the Adventist church, Ferndale, Wednesday at high noon, when Miss Ethyl Richardson became the bride of Prof. Lindley Taylor, of Fairland, Indiana. In the absence of a minister of the Adventist faith, the ceremony was performed by Rev. A.B. Roberts of the Congregational Church. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and the design was most unique. In each aisle three beautiful arches of green were erected and the entire church hung with Canadian maple leaf and ivy with syringoes entwined. The effect was most pleasing, particularly as the church had been darkened and the lights gleamed through the decorations... following the ceremony a luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents on Fifth Street...daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Richardson of Ferndale...make their home in Fairland... (July 24, 1908)

Rev. Patterson, who for some months past had been occupying the pulpit of the Ferndale Adventist church, left the latter part of the week for the southern part of the state, accompanied by his family. The reverend gentleman received and accepted a call from another church. (March 14, 1911)

Rev. and Mrs. Hutchinson are now making their home in Ferndale and are residing at Mrs. Mackey's on the corner of Washington & Berding Streets. Rev. Hutchinson for the next several months will occupy the pulpit of the Adventist Church in Ferndale. (November 12, 1912)

C.A. Bartlett has purchased the Adventist church property on Shaw Avenue. It is understood that later on he plans to have the church remodeled into an up-to-date apartment house. (April 22, 1921)

The work of remodeling the old Adventist church on Shaw avenue and making it into a garage for the housing of the auto trucks of this supervisorial district is progressing nicely. Contractor Will Flowers and crew are doing the work. The property was purchased from C.A. Bartlett by Supervisor Flint for the district. A new foundation and new floor have been laid and the building remodeled so that it will make a roomy and convenient garage for the county trucks. A pit has been installed for convenience in doing repair work on the machines, and numerous windows give a good light in the building. (November 16, 1923)

BLOCK 13, LOT 9

BLOCK 13, LOT 10

BLOCK 13, SHAW HOMESTEAD

Photographer Gilfillan has taken a fine photograph of Mrs. I. Shaw's residence and lawn in Ferndale. It will accompany the Midwinter Exhibit. (February 23, 1894)

Last Wednesday was the seventh anniversary of the marriage of J.A. Shaw and wife and they invited a few of their friends in to dine with them... (January 17, 1896)

Ray Edwards, the jeweler, has taken some very handsome views of the residences of Mrs. I. Shaw, H.H. Moller and O.D. Whittier. Ray is getting photography down to a fine point. (June 16, 1896)

Miss Lucie Johnston, who has made her home with Mrs. I. Shaw in Ferndale for the past 17 years, departed for the Mattole section last Friday, where she will probably reside with the family of A.A. Hadley in the Upper Valley. (March 2, 1897)

The Haywood Brothers and Bert Matthews have torn down the old woodshed at J.A. Shaw's home in Ferndale and are erecting a new one to take its place. (May 7, 1897)

L. W. Carter, the painter, a former resident of the Wild Cat Section, returned overland with his family last Tuesday, after an absence of several years and he comes to remain here...he went to work yesterday morning painting the roof of Mrs. I. Shaw's residence and he tells us that the first job of painting that he did in this valley was on the same house years ago. (August 20, 1897)

...married at Upper Mattole, March 10, 1898...Calvin Calkins and Lucy Johnston, both of Upper Mattole...the bride was formerly a

resident of Ferndale and for many years made her residence with Mrs. I. Shaw. (March 18, 1898)

A new hydrant has been placed in position in front of Mrs. I. Shaw's residence, opposite the Congregational Church. (July 19, 1898)

Mrs. I. Shaw is in a very precarious state of health and her friends are considerably worried over her condition. (February 7, 1899)

Major J.A. Shaw of Ferndale received a diploma Saturday from Adjutant General W.H. Seamens which certifies that Mr. Shaw has served faithfully for seven consecutive years in the National Guard of California and is therefore hereafter exempt from juror and military duty except in time of war. The diploma bears date of August 30, 1899. (September 5, 1899)

About one hundred schoolmates of Master Armytage and Miss Helen Shaw attended the birthday party of these young people at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Shaw in Ferndale Saturday afternoon. The little folks enjoyed themselves several hours playing various games on the lawn, afterwards being seated at tables laden with good things to eat, to which they did ample justice. (October 2, 1900)

Frederick, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Shaw burned both his hands quite badly Wednesday by falling onto a red-hot fireplace blower. (March 15, 1901)

Quite a number of those interested met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos A. Shaw in Ferndale last evening to take steps toward organizing a tennis club in this town. We went to press too early last night to give a report of the gathering. (April 16, 1901)

J.A. Shaw's residence opposite the Ferndale Congregational Church is being re-painted. (May 21, 1901)

J.A. Shaw, wife and son Armytage, will leave on the steamer of the 4th for a three months visit in southern California and Mexico. (December 24, 1901)

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Shaw and son Armytage leave on tomorrow's steamer for a three months' visit to southern California and the City of Mexico. Mrs. Shaw's health has not been the best of late, and a change of climate will undoubtedly prove beneficial to her. (January 3, 1902)

Mr. D.A. Francis...returned Tuesday from a three months' tour of southern California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Old Mexico, made in company with J.A. Shaw and wife and their little son Armytage...He confirms the report that Mrs. Shaw has been seriously ill in San Francisco, but states that when he left the city she was much better and looks for her and her husband to return on Sunday's steamer. (April 11, 1902)

Preparatory to the laying of a cement pavement, Ted Francis started work yesterday tearing up the plank sidewalk in front of J.A. Shaw's Main Street property. The lumber therein has been purchased by Fred Cruickshanks, who will utilize it for a sidewalk and for other purposes at his Rose Avenue home. (July 8, 1902)

Crystal Wedding...At their home in Ferndale last Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Shaw celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Their mansion was crowded with invited guests who spent several hours laying euchre, followed by a sumptuous repast.... (January 19, 1904)

Contractor and builder W.S. Fitzell...and L.M. Smith, we are informed, are to do a considerable amount of improvement work at the residence of J.A. Shaw and wife in the near future. (April 3, 1906)

J.A. Shaw and family are again occupying their residence on lower Main Street, the interior of which has been thoroughly renovated. Since the work of improving has been going on Mr. Shaw and family have been guests at the Hart residence father down the street. (May 29, 1906)

An electric motor has been received by Manager Barnes which will be installed at the home of J.A. Shaw in Ferndale to operate a sewing machine. Another motor will soon arrive which will operate a washing machine, irons, etc. at the Shaw home. (January 7, 1908)

Town Trustees...The matter of a donation of several hundred dollars by citizens of Ferndale and vicinity for the purchase --or rather to be used in aiding in the purchase of a library site was before the town fathers, who had about decided to secure the Dunn property on Berding Street for the purpose named, after consulting the wishes of the donations who saw no objection to the proposition. A communication was received by the Board Monday night, however, which stated the withdrawal of the donation insofar as the Dunn property is concerned, the citizens favoring the purchase of a fifty-foot frontage on the Shaw property on Main Street, next to the J. Jacobsen residence, which, it is learned, can be secured for the site desired. No action was taken and the library site remains a question to be concluded at a future meeting of the trustees... (March 6, 1908)

J.A. Shaw returned to Ferndale Tuesday afternoon from Eureka where he went to secure his new White steam automobile, ordered from the East some months ago. Accompanying Mr. Shaw to the Cream City in the steamer were Fred Smythe of Eureka, from whom the auto was purchased, Machinist Larsen of the Ferndale Iron Works and A. Keohan of this place. Mr. Shaw's new purchase is certainly one of the finest automobiles ever brought to Humboldt and is equipped with all the latest devices and conveniences known to the trade... (April

17, 1908)

The breaking of an electric globe at the residence of J.A. Shaw on lower Main Street last Friday night about 9:30 o'clock, caused a passerby to turn in an alarm of fire, which was quickly responded to by our little city's fire department. Before the boys arrived on the scene, however, it was learned that their services were not required and that no danger of a conflagration existed. (June 2, 1908)

J.A. Shaw, of Ferndale, was on the streets yesterday with his new Maxwell runabout, received by a recent steamer. The new machine is of high power, being powered with a 24 horse power engine. The auto presents a handsome appearance, and has attracted much favorable comment since its arrival in the Cream City. (July 7, 1908)

J.A. Shaw and wife, son Armytage and daughter Miss Helen, will leave Ferndale today or tomorrow for San Francisco, making the trip overland in their White steamer automobile. They had intended leaving Wednesday but were delayed by an accident to the car. Armytage will resume his studies at St. Matthew's College, and Miss Helen will enter a young ladies' school at the metropolis. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will visit Suisun and other parts of the state before returning to Ferndale. (August 6, 1909)

J.A. Shaw went to Eureka Friday and brought out his fine new Winton touring car, which arrived the day previous. The machine is of 48 horse power, six cylinders, and is a beauty in every particular. (April 12, 1910)

J.A. Shaw and family left Ferndale yesterday for Suisun in their big touring car. After a visit with relatives there they will take up their residence in Oakland for the winter, where they recently purchased a fine home. (November 15, 1910)

While on a recent trip below Mr. Riley was a guest for a half day of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Shaw at their beautiful home on Boulevard Way, Grand Avenue Heights, Oakland. He reports that Mr. Shaw and family have a fine home splendidly located overlooking Piedmont Park. All the modern conveniences are found, while a cement garage houses the big Winton touring car. The Shaws leave for Humboldt on June 3rd to spend the summer. (May 9, 1911)

J.A. Shaw and family were expected to arrive in Ferndale last evening from their home in Oakland to spend the summer in this town. They were making the trip overland in their touring car. (June 11, 1912)

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Shaw, daughters Helen and Marion and son Frederick, arrived in Ferndale Wednesday from their home in Oakland and will spend the summer in Ferndale. They journeyed overland in their touring car and report a good trip. Arthur Hilborn and wife of Suisun, their child and Mrs. Hilborn's sister, Miss Frances Hart, made the trip with them as far as Harris, where the Hilborn car broke down and delayed the trip. (6/13, 1913)

W.H. Robarts and wife are to take up their residence in the J.A. Shaw house on lower Main Street within a few days, we are informed, having rented the place. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redden and family will reside in the Robarts house, which was recently purchased by Mr. Redden. (September 30, 1913)

In the writing up the "Tea" given recently at the Shaw residence, an omission was made. The tea was given by Mrs. Wm. Robarts and Mrs. Neils Hansen assisted by Miss Boyd. The afternoon was spent in games and social intercourse. Mrs. Mildred Moore pleased all by a solo with mandolin accompaniment. (May 4, 1915)

Fire broke out in the barn of J.A. Shaw, where his two automobiles are stored, last Monday evening and the fire department was called out. The fire was subdued in a few minutes and the damage amounted to very little. The origin of the fire is unknown. As a token of his appreciation Mr. Shaw has presented the firemen with a check for \$20. (July 16, 1915)

J.A. Shaw and family, who had spent several weeks in Ferndale, left yesterday for their home in Oakland. (August 17, 1915)

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Shaw and daughter, Miss Marion, who have been spending the last several weeks in Ferndale will depart tomorrow for their home in Oakland. (August 29, 1916)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Oeschger, who recently arrived here from Philadelphia, are to reside in the J.A. Shaw residence on Lower Main Street. (October 19, 1917)

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Shaw and daughter Miss Marion arrived in Ferndale Saturday to spend the summer. They came by auto from Goldendale, Wash., where they had been to witness the total eclipse of the sun, which Mr. Shaw reports was an awe-inspiring spectacle. (June 18, 1918)

A cafeteria dinner will be given by the ladies of Ferndale on Friday, August 23rd, on the grounds at the J.A. Shaw home, commencing at 11:30 a.m. The proceeds will go to the Belgian Relief Fund. (August 20, 1918)

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Shaw and daughter Marion arrived the last of the week from their home in Oakland and will spend the summer here...(June 6, 1919)

1900

SHAW, Joseph 1861 Surveyor  
 married 11 years 4/2  
 May 1865 wife  
 Amy boys 1890 son  
 Frederick 1897 son  
 ANDERSON, Lena 1880 servant

FOOT OF FERN STREET  
 SHAW DAIRY LEASE

Mr. Chris Terkelsen has rented Mrs. I. Shaw's dairy of 127 acres in Ferndale for nine years to take possession this fall. He has also purchased the cows on the place belonging to Mr. Jespersen, the present renter. Mr. Jespersen has purchased 60 acres of the R.M. Williams place in the Centerville section. (April 20, 1897)

The residence on the Shaw place in North Ferndale occupied by renter Chris Terkelsen and family, was being reshingled this week. (January 7, 1898)

The lease of Isabella Shaw to Christian Terkelsen to the Shaw Dairy in Ferndale of 127.77 acres for a year at \$10 per acre has been filed. (June 20, 1899)

Chris Terkelsen, who had the Shaw farm in Ferndale rented, has given up his lease to that place, and departed yesterday with his family for the Eugene City, Oregon section with a view of settling in that locality. (September 21, 1900)

Chris Terkelsen and family, who resided on the Shaw place on lower Main Street for several years, but who left Ferndale not long ago to cast their lot in the Willamette Valley in Oregon, have decided that Humboldt is good enough for them and returned to the Cream City Wednesday where they will against reside... (March 22, 1901)

1900 (between J.A. Shaw and C.H. Boynton)

TERKELSEN, Christian 1860 Dairyman  
 married 16 years 5/5  
 Christina 1858 wife  
 Peter 1885 son  
 Marchant 1888 son  
 Waldemar 1890 son  
 Matilda 1891 dau  
 Lenord 1898 son  
 MATHESEN, Hans 1870 boarder laborer  
 HANSEN, Iven 1877 boarder laborer

BLOCK 13, LOT (first lot south of Fern Avenue)

Mr. and Mrs. William Trigg who reside west of Ferndale, have purchased of J.A. Shaw a piece of land, something over an acre, we are informed, in Ferndale near the public library and this fall plan to erect a home thereon. Mr. and Mrs. Trigg will lease their ranch and move in Ferndale when their home is completed. As yet they are undecided exactly what style of house they will have erected, the plans not yet being drawn. (July 30, 1912)

The work of hauling lumber for the new home of Mr. and Mrs. William Trigg near the Ferndale library on lower Main Street has been commenced. Contractor Frank Slingsby will commence work on the erection of the new bungalow at some time in the near future. The plans for the new home have been drawn by Ackerman & Reese of Eureka. When completed Mr. and Mrs. Trigg will have one of the neatest homes in town. (October 8, 1912)

Contractor Frank Slingsby & assistants this week commenced work on the fine new bungalow to be built for Wm Trigg and wife on the land near the Ferndale library recently purchased by them from J.A. Shaw. (October 18, 1912)

Contractor Frank Slingsby and assistants yesterday commenced work on the construction of Mr. and Mrs. William Trigg's new bungalow on lower Main Street. When completed the new home will be one of the handsomest in the valley. (December 10, 1912)

The new bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. William Trigg on lower Main street is almost completed and is one of the finest homes in the valley. It consists of nine rooms, all large and sunny, besides bathroom, pantry, closets, etc., and is arranged in a most convenient manner. The finishing are of pine, handscraped, and present a most attractive appearance. Every modern convenience has been installed and the arrangement shows the result of much planning to attain the best results, which has certainly been accomplished. Mr. and Mrs. Trigg will have a home of which they may well feel proud. The house was built by Contractor Frank Slingsby, assisted by M. Sweet, Archie Morrison, A. Andreasen and Nels Jacobsen. Everything has been done in a most workmanlike manner and testifies to the ability of the builders. The house will be ready for the painters in a short time. A fine new fence is now being built around the property which will

add much to its appearance. (March 4, 1913)

Last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Trigg in Ferndale, their daughter, Miss Winifred, was united in marriage to George A. Woodcock of Eureka...(September 16, 1921)

BLOCK 13, LOT (second lot south of Fern Avenue)

Hans Abrahamsen has purchased of J.A. Shaw a fine building lot next to Wm. Trigg's home on lower Main street and will have a bungalow erected there this summer. William Clark has also purchased a lot alongside Mr. Abrahamsen's and will build there, probably next year. (May 8, 1914)

Hans Abrahamsen last Tuesday let a contract to Frank Slingsby to build a fine bungalow on the property recently purchased by Mr. Abrahamsen near the Ferndale Library. The new home is to be completed in about two months, and Mr. and Mrs. Abrahamsen will then take up their residence there. (June 12, 1914)

Frank Slingsby and crew of men have commenced work on Hans Abrahamsen's new bungalow near the Ferndale library. (June 30, 1914)

J.A. Shaw to Hans Abrahamsen and wife, Parcel on west line of Main Street 100 feet south of Fern Avenue, Shaw's Division, Ferndale. (July 10, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Abrahamsen this week moved into their fine new bungalow on Lower Main Street. They now have one of the neatest and most convenient homes in Ferndale. (September 25, 1914)

Mrs. Christine Rasmussen and daughter, Miss Dora, have moved to the Abrahamsen bungalow near the Ferndale Library, where they will make their future home. (June 10, 1921)

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Jacobsen have purchased the home of Mrs. Hans Abrahamsen near the library on lower Main St. and will take up their residence there in the near future after the interior is renovated. This is a modern and attractive home. (11/13/25) Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Jacobsen moved the last of the week to their new home near the library on lower Main St., which they recently purchased from Mrs. Hans Abrahamsen. They have fitted up the bungalow in a very attractive manner and now have one of the neatest homes in town. (11/27/25)

BLOCK 13, LOT (second lot south of Fern Avenue)

...William Clark has also purchased a lot alongside Mr. Abrahamsen's and will build there, probably next year. (May 8, 1914)

## BLOCK 14 FRANCIS DIVISION

## BLOCK 14, LOT 1

## ROBERTS HALL

Carpenter T.J. Frost has been at work for the past ten days for the Ferndale Building Assn...built a flight of new steps at the entrance to Roberts Hall... (November 16, 1894)

Bert Waite has secured Roberts Hall and in the future will instruct all those who desiring to learn to ride a bicycle...has bicycle to rent at a stated price per hour... (May 10, 1895)

The Salvation Army will hold a big demonstration on 2/29 at Roberts Hall...Captain Mattheson, the Laplain will be present, dressed in native costume...a grand time anticipated. (February 25, 1896)

The Salvation Rally in Roberts Hall last Saturday night...three new recruits were sworn in... (March 3, 1896)

Captain Lydia Alleman and acting lieutenant Elsie Alleman of Eureka will "swear in" several recruits on next Saturday evening at 8 p.m. at Roberts Hall. Also "giveaway" a baby. Come and see who will receive it. There will be the grandest "hallelujah" march on the streets ever seen in Ferndale. Several soldiers from other corps being expected. (May 26, 1896)

The Salvation Army held a big meeting in Ferndale Saturday evening, proceeded by a lively street parade. Roberts Hall was packed with people, six new recruits were sworn in, and a baby was christened and given to the Lord. Nearly \$35.00 was taken in at the door at 10 cents admission. (June 2, 1896)

On Friday June 10th will be another red letter day in the history of the local Salvation Army of this town. On that evening there will be a special parade and open air meeting. The indoor meeting to be held in Roberts Hall. The firey Captain Billy Burke, the prize fighter, will preach and tell what he knows about another mans wife... (July 7, 1896)

Salvation Army had a big time in Ferndale last Friday evening. They indulged in a grand street parade, an open air meeting and afterwards went to Roberts Hall where they held another meeting. The hall was packed with people. (July 14, 1896)

The Salvation Army is getting up a coffee supper to defray the officers expenses to their next appointment and the same will be held on Wednesday evening, August 5th at Roberts Hall. Captain Hansen and Lt. Rawson will be present and we hope to see the Salvation Army well patronized. (August 4, 1896)

The Salvation Army held a big rally in Ferndale Sunday evening. Roberts Hall was packed with people. (August 11, 1896)

Salvation Army musical outriders Ensigns Taylor and Kingdeman were in Ferndale Saturday and Sunday evenings and held big rallies at Roberts Hall. They are musicians and with assistance with the Ferndale captain and his soldiers, the services were interesting and entertaining. (October 13, 1896)

Messrs. Peter Anderson and Prof. Petersen will conduct a skating rink in Roberts Hall beginning Saturday evening, November 28th, with skating on Wednesday and Saturday evenings on each week until further notice...to be followed by a social dance with full string and brass music... (November 24, 1896)

The Ferndale skating rink in Roberts Hall has changed hands, Messrs. Anderson and Petersen having sold the same to Mr. Charles Farrens of popcorn fame and Mr. Will McCann. The gentlemen will hereafter conduct the rink which will be open on Wednesday and Saturday evenings of each week. (December 25, 1896)

The Salvation Army of Ferndale will hold a "Cosmopolitan Jubilee Meeting" in Roberts Hall on Saturday evening on April 7th (April 13, 1897)

As will be seen by reference to an ad in this issue the Ferndale Building Association offers for sale all of its property in Ferndale, including Roberts Hall, the Ferndale Hotel Building, and the Lowenthal Store Building, the property will be sold either separately or as a whole. Call on Secretary B. Bonetti for full particulars. (April 20, 1897)

The Salvation is nothing if not progressive, so in order to keep up with the times they have purchased an Edison phonograph for the purpose of inducing entertainment throughout the state. They call it the "halleluliah talking machine" and say that it can shout "praise the lord" or play a timball as well as the general himself. Their phonograph is loaded with speeches...will be in Ferndale, Roberts Hall, Saturday, the 19th... (June 18, 1897)

It is generally expressed opinion that the old Roberts Hall building is no longer capable of accommodating Ferndale=s latter day assemblages and it is frequently suggested that the old structure should be enlarged or a new and nearer up to date one with better luminating facilities take its place. (October 11, 1898)

...many needed repairs at Roberts Hall...front steps have been torn down and new ones replaced and an alcove in the anteroom.

(November 25, 1898)

G.M. Brice and H.C. Blum have rented Roberts Hall from the Ferndale Building Association for a term of two years, and will put it in perfect repair and apple pie order. It will also, very likely, wire the building for electric lights. (January 10, 1899)

Roberts Hall is being wired for electric lights and the same will be so arranged as to afford different colored lights for the stage. Messrs. Brice and Blum who have the hall leased have also contracted with the parties who are supplying the scenery for the Occidental Theater, Eureka, to furnish them a new drop curtain for the hall, and also to repair the scenery therein. This will be good news to our people. (February 21, 1899)

Electrician Wright expected to complete the work yesterday of wiring Roberts Hall for electric lights. (February 24, 1899)

Electrician Wright last Saturday completed the work of wiring Roberts hall for Messrs Brice and Blum, who have the hall leased, and hereafter this place of amusement will be lighted by electricity. In the auditorium of the hall are ten 32 candle power lights, with another 32 light on the outside and at the entrance to the building. On the stage are twelve 8-candle power foot lights, and twenty-four 16 candle power light overhead, six of which are red lights, and all are operated by switches which permit the lights to be manipulated in almost any way desired. The dressing rooms, the ticket office and the two cloak rooms are also supplied with electric lights, and when all the lights are on the interior of this spacious building is brilliantly illuminated -- a marked contrast to the old coal oil lamp regime. Messrs Brice and Blum have also ordered a new drop curtain for the stage and the scenery in the hall and the floor as well are to be placed in perfect repair. (February 28, 1899)

Last Monday night Mrs. A.H. Kausen met with a painful accident at Roberts Hall, the result of which will be that she will be laid up probably for several weeks. At the rear door to the hall is a platform some eight feet high and connected with the ground by a flight of stairs. Around this platform there is no railing, and in feeling for the steps in the dark the lady lost her balance and fell to the ground, badly spraining her knee. She is confined to her bed, and while no bones were broken her attending physician, Dr. L. Michael, says that it will be some little time before she is able to use the injured limb. (July 7, 1899)

James Scott and Will Niebur are at work this week putting new windows in Roberts' Hall, the old ones having outlived their usefulness. (November 15, 1901)

Miss Mertie Scott has leased Roberts' Hall, as a business venture, and will sublet it for dances, entertainment, etc. (January 3, 1902)

Rumor has it that negotiations are pending for the purchase of the Roberts Hall building, which, if the deal is consummated, will be moved to a site in the lower end of town. (April 18, 1902)

There is nothing new to report in the matter of the negotiations for the purchase of the Roberts Hall building and its removal to a site on lower Main Street. Liveryman W.G. Dauphiny, we understand, is the prospective purchaser. (April 22, 1902)

Carpenters James Scott and Will Niebur will be engaged for the next week or so in reshingling Roberts Hall on Ocean Avenue. This improvement has been needed for some time and will be a boon to Manager Ward. (August 23, 1904)

Roberts Hall, Ferndale, now under a three years' lease to S.A. Ward, of this place, is soon to meet with a number of improvements in the shape of new scenery, more comfortable seats, etc. Preston R. Burris, also of this place, has gone into partnership with Mr. Ward in the management of the Cream City's playhouse, and these gentlemen intend to fit up the building in a way that will be a revelation to our people. (November 1, 1904)

The passing of Roberts Hall, renamed the Ferndale Theater, to the Humboldt Circuit and Vaudeville Co, completes the circuit of theatres in the six principal towns of Humboldt County. The houses are to be designated by the initial letter, viz: Arcata, A; Blue Lake, B; Diamond Hall, Fortuna, D; Eureka, E St, E; Ferndale, F; Scotia, S. Each of the houses is to have the letter emblazoned in electric lights and placed on the front of the hall in the street. The Ferndale Theater is being remodelled as fast as mechanical genius and the procurement of material will allow. The main building is to be repapered and repainted, while the stage is to have new scenery throughout and greatly increased lighting capacity... (November 8, 1904)

S.A. Ward is to soon open a skating rink in Roberts Hall, which will probably be conducted on two or three evenings each week... (April 13, 1906)

Lawrence Canepa has rented Roberts Hall and in future will be in charge of the same. (April 5, 1907)

Carpenters Will Flowers and Thomas Boyd have been engaged the past few days placing a new foundation under Roberts Hall on Ocean Avenue and adding other improvements to the building. (August 28, 1908)

Proprietor C.W. Molrine of the Ferndale Moving Picture Theater has rented Roberts Hall, which in future will be under his control. The gentleman, however, will still conduct his theater at his present location in the Paine Building. Mr. Molrine plans to open a skating rink in Roberts Hall and will probably have the same in operation within a couple of weeks... (November 5, 1909)

Negotiations were concluded yesterday whereby the Ferndale Band leases Roberts Hall for a term of five years, with the privilege of an additional five years at the expiration of the first lease. The hall is at present leased by W.E. Legg and the band takes possession on September 1st. It is the intention of the band boys to thoroughly renovate the hall and place it in first-class condition. A new floor will be laid as the first improvement and this will make it suitable for dancing again. The walls and ceiling are to be repapered, while the woodwork will be repainted. The scenery and stage are to be repaired and decorated, in short the hall is to be placed in the best possible condition in every way... (August 6, 1912)

W.E. Legg, proprietor of the Valerie Theater, addressed the board regarding a reduction of the license paid by him, as he will hereafter conduct only one playhouse. Roberts Hall having been leased to the Ferndale Band.... (August 9, 1912)

Extensive improvements are being made to Roberts Hall, now under lease to the Ferndale Band. A new pine floor has been laid, an orchestra pit built in, and the dressing rooms repainted and repapered. Later on the entire hall will be renovated. The carpenter work has been done by Will Flowers, Jim Wilson, Keith Roberts and others, while T.L. Wilson is doing the papering and painting... (September 13, 1912)

Hartley Bros have been awarded a contract by the Ferndale Concert Band to repaint and repaper the interior of Roberts Hall, and expect to start the work in about two weeks. Since renting the hall the band has made numerous improvements, including a new floor, an orchestra pit, etc. and when the building is decorated by Hartley Bros. it will present a most attractive appearance. (April 8, 1913)

Ferndale Union High School graduation...The commencement exercise of the Ferndale union high school were held last Friday evening in Roberts Hall, and were attended by an immense crowd, standing room being at a premium. A class of twenty-two pupils was graduated...Roberts Hall had been beautifully decorated for the occasion... (May 26, 1914)

Do you remember: When Sam Kee Billy had a laundry where Roberts Hall now stands? (July 21, 1922)

Roberts Hall, Ferndale=s pioneer dance hall and playhouse, which was purchased some time ago by the Portuguese people of this valley and will be known as Portuguese Hall, has been extensively remodeled and renovated. The stage has been torn out and the space which it occupied has been converted into a kitchen and dining room. There is a movable partition between the dining room and the main floor, which can be moved to accommodate the needs of the occasion, permitting the dining room to be enlarged as necessary. The gallery has been converted into a lodge room for the use of the Portuguese lodges which will hold their meetings there. A new foundation has been placed under the building and when the improvements are completed it will be in first-class condition. (5/29/25)

Roberts Hall, for many years the only show house in Ferndale, has been purchased from the Ferndale Building Association by the Portuguese people of this community through Antone Enos, Antone Oliveira and Joe S. Nunes, acting as trustees. The hall, it is understood, will be remodeled and used for a lodge hall and social center, where the annual Portuguese celebration and various social activities will be held. Roberts Hall was built in 1890 by the Ferndale Building Association...For a number of years it has been under lease to the Roberts Hall Association, composed of a number of local men, who conducted dances there until the large pavilion was built here by the Firemen...(11/28/24)

#### BUILDING BACK OF ROBERTS HALL

Charles Calanchini has moved his family to his ranch near Ferndale...Mrs. Howe and family will occupy the house back of Roberts Hall vacated by them. (February 4, 1896)

For sale, the old Dave Roberts house and also the barn back of Roberts Hall. Both must be removed immediately from premises. (March 7, 1902)

James Halgestad has purchased for \$10 the old D.R. Roberts house and barn back of Roberts Hall, and is now engaged in tearing them down to make room for the R.E.&W. Co's new warehouse. The lumber saved from the structures will be used by Mr. Helgestad in building a barn on his west Ferndale place. (March 25, 1902)

Ferndale Town Trustees met in regular session last Monday...nothing was done but granting John Kerri a license to move the Roberts house... (April 11, 1902)

What is known as the old D.R. Roberts house, which stood back of Roberts Hall and was recently purchased by Jas Halgestad, or at least the front part of it, is now being moved by John Kerri and crew to Mr. Halgestad's land near the public school house. This is one of the old landmarks of Ferndale, and was built for pioneer Francis Francis, now deceased, about 42 years ago, and for several years was conducted by him and his wife, Mrs. Grace Francis, as a stopping place or hotel, and in it they housed many travelers, especially during the first Mattole oil excitement in 1865 or 66. All but the eldest of the Francis children were born therein, and notwithstanding its over 40 years of service it is still in good shape and will last for many years to come. Mr. Halgestad will add to it and use the structure for a dwelling. (April 11, 1902)

BLOCK 14, LOT 3 and LOT 19

BLOCK 14, LOT 3-1/2 and LOT 2  
DOUBLE BUILDING  
DRUG STORE

Auction Sales...the public is hereby notified that from this date until my removal into my new quarters, I will hold auction sales every Wed and Sat afternoons in my furniture establishment next to the IOOF Hall. This will be done to the end that my present stock will be so reduced as to make room for the large and handsome new stock that will arrive at the time of removal. Rare bargains will be the order of every sale. Be on hand everybody. H.J. Mueller. (December 1, 1893)

I have it on good authority that Ferndale will soon have a third drug store, it will be located in the building now occupied by H. Mueller and some of the goods have already arrived. (January 12, 1894)

W.B. Alford has opened a Drug Store in the building formerly occupied by H.J. Mueller's furniture business. A large stock of goods will arrive as soon as the ferry is working. (January 19, 1894)

W.B. Alford who now has his new drug store in the Hart Building, lately vacated by H.J. Mueller, in running order, inserts an ad in our columns this week. His establishment is fitted up very nicely and the center partition which was torn out a year or so ago to make the building one room, has been replaced. The other part of the building has been replaced by the New York Racket Store. (February 2, 1894)

James Jacobsen requests us to state that he will open up a jewelry store in about two weeks in the front part of W.B. Alford's new drug store. Mr. Jacobson showed us on Monday last a very fine sample of engraving done by him. (February 9, 1894)

Julius Jacobsen and his daughter and son, James, went to the Metropolis on the last WEOTT, James, we understand, will purchase stock for his new jewelry store, while below. (February 9, 1894)

James Jacobsen of Ferndale who returned from San Francisco on the last WEOTT brought with him a stock of jewelry and has opened up in the building occupied by Druggist Alford. Mr. Jacobsen is a Ferndale boy and we don't doubt that he will be well patronized. (March 2, 1894)

Peter Anderson, informs us that he and other parties are making a move to establish a telephone exchange in Ferndale. Under the Bell patent all the instruments were rented and ... (February 23, 1894)

This week Peter Anderson stretched the wires that placed the Port Kenyon warehouse and the Occidental Ranch in the valley telephone circuit. Instruments connecting with this circuit, which comprise Ferndale, Fortuna, Rohnerville, Alton and Scotia, may be found in the following places in and about Ferndale...Ferndale Bank, American Stables, Brick Store, Moller & Boynton, Dr. Ring, Dr. Sargent, American Hotel, Dr. Michael, J.T. Robarts, J.H. Trost, Port Kenyon warehouse and the Occidental Ranch. (March 9, 1894)

The stockholders in the Alton-Ferndale telephone line have incorporated under the name of the Humboldt Telephone Co., with the capital stock placed at \$5,000, the principal place of business being at Ferndale. The directors and officers are as follows: H.H. Moller, C.A. Eastman, G.C. Barber, G.M. Brice and F.W. Luther...it is the intention of the company to consolidate with the Port Kenyon line and to establish a central in Ferndale, and a line may be constructed to Eureka. (April 26, 1895)

J.N. Jacobsen the jeweler...remember his place of business is at the Palm Pharmacy of W.B. Alford. (July 19, 1895)

The Humboldt Telephone Company...has decided to establish a central office at W.B. Alford's Drug store in Ferndale and the necessary switchboard, etc. has been ordered...the following towns will be on the line...Newburg, Fortuna, Rohnerville, Alton, Scotia, Grizzly Bluff, Waddington, Ferndale and Port Kenyon. (August 2, 1895)

Druggist Alford has quite a display of telephone instruments at his store. The Central Office of the Valley circuit is to be at his place of business. (August 23, 1895)

W.B. Barber having arranged with the Western Union Telegraph company, telegrams can now be sent from the central office of the Humboldt Telephone company at W.B. Alford's store Ferndale, to be transferred to their destination over the telegraph wires...arrangements will stand until that company reestablishes its offices in Ferndale, which were discontinued last week. (October 18, 1895)

The Humboldt Telephone Company is now in charge of both the Port Kenyon and Anderson lines, which gives this company a very complete valley circuit. (November 8, 1895)

W.B. Barber informs us that last week he completed the construction of the two central offices of the Humboldt Telephone company, one in Ferndale and one in Fortuna and has turned over to the company a working system of about 60 offices. Clyde Alford now takes charge of repairing lines for the company. (January 24, 1896)

Jewelry Jacobsen is now settled in his new quarters next to H.J. Mueller's and has a very neat and attractive store. (July 3, 1896)

The front of the building occupied by Druggist Alford and Dr. Michael has been given a fresh coat of paint by Painter Kroff. (June 26, 1896)

W.B. Alford of the Palm Pharmacy has added a neat sign to his place of business. (July 2, 1897)

...a move is on foot to connect Ferndale and Mattole country by telephone. The cost is placed at between \$1,200 and \$1,400, which amount should be raised easily by donation by the parties interested in both localities. (August 24, 1900)

The Humboldt Telephone Co. is putting in a fine new switchboard at their Ferndale central office in Alford's drug store. (July 9, 1901)

Miss Millie Langdon has accepted a position in the central office of the Humboldt Telephone Company, located at Alford's Pharmacy. (August 23, 1901)

The Ferndale-Petrolia telephone line has been kept "red-hot" since communication has been established between these two points. (October 18, 1901)

James N. Jacobsen has been appointed Manager of the Humboldt Telephone Co., vice C.C. Alford, resigned. Arrangements are now being made to make several extensions in the line, one of which is to Cock Robin Island. (January 17, 1902)

A.L. Trousdale is at work this week re-painting the interior of W.B. Alford's pharmacy -- shelves, counters and all. (March 14, 1902)

Manager Jacobsen was at work yesterday moving the Humboldt Telephone Co's Ferndale Central office from Alford's drug store into N.P. Petersen's merchandising store next door, and it will hereafter be in charge of Miss Emma Petersen. For a time only the night service is to be discontinued. (March 25, 1902)

Miss Mill Langdon, the popular "hello girl" at the Humboldt central office in Ferndale, leaves tomorrow for Petrolia where she will enjoy a vacation for a week or so. (August 1, 1902)

L. Macken, a druggist of Oakland, and a brother-in-law of Chas Moore and Mrs. S.V. Morrison, of Ferndale, has been in the Cream City the last few days. The gentleman is negotiating for the purchase of the W.B. Alford pharmacy here, although the sale had not been effected yesterday afternoon. (May 1, 1906)

Hartley Bros, the Ferndale painters, commenced work yesterday repainting the front of the Alford drug store on Main Street. (May 1, 1908)

Town Trustees...A petition received by the town fathers at their January meeting asking that the crossing on Main Street in front of the W.B. Alford drug store be kept in repair was again discussed... (February 5, 1909)

...new hitching racks in the rear of Alford's drug store on the Hart property are now ready for use and will accommodate many horses. The hitching racks are reached by driving through the alley between the post office and Dr. Lane's office and will be found a decided convenience... (December 24, 1912)

The Gill house opposite the post office on Main Street is being remodeled and will be occupied as a drug store by W.B. Alford, who will move from his present location in the Hart building as soon as the alterations are completed. (February 1, 1918)

W.B. Alford has moved his drug store to its new location opposite the post office and now has a very neat and attractive place of business. (May 12, 1918)

On the theory that a change is as good as a rest, Jas. Reinhart will close his Ferndale shoe repairing shop on June 5th and spend the next couple of months as an employee at the Poole Mill. (June 4, 1918)

...Plans are now being considered for the erection of a new concrete theatre building in Ferndale for Messrs. Pollock and Boyd, by Miss Frances Hart on her property next to the post office now occupied by the old wooden building which was formerly used by W.B. Alford as a drug store and one part of which is now used as a shoe shop by Jas. Reinhart. The contract has not yet been let for the new building but it is almost certain that the new theatre is to be built. If constructed it will be something over one hundred feet deep, fireproof and modern in every way. It is probable that in another week the Enterprise will be able to announce the new theatre as a certainty, which will be good news to the people of this vicinity....(July 2, 1920)

Pollock and Boyd make explanation...In last Friday's Enterprise the following article appeared: AAt the meeting of the town trustees last Tuesday evening the board was addressed by Walter Boyd, who asked that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the use of any wooden building in Ferndale for a motion picture house. R. Pollock, proprietor of the Valerie Theatre asked that his license fee be reduced and also that an ordinance be passed fixing the license fee on any tent show coming to Ferndale at \$100 per day.@ The above statement is

misleading in its wording. Walter Boyd spoke in behalf of the heirs of the Hart estate, who were present, and who contemplate erecting a fire proof structure on their property next to the post office for a motion picture theatre. They asked the town board what protection they could expect from them in case they decide to build along these lines; that is, to have an ordinance framed to have any other motion picture show that may start to be housed in a fire-proof building....(July 16, 1920)

The Englehart Paving & Construction Co. Has been awarded a contract by the Hart heirs, Miss Frances Hart, Mrs. May Shaw and Mrs. Helen Hilborn, for the construction of a new theatre building on Main Street, Ferndale, next to the post office, and work has already been commenced tearing down the old building now on the site in preparation for the beginning of construction work...The new theatre will be 40x118 feet in size, of reinforced concrete construction, and modern in every particular. On either side of the main front entrance to the theatre will be a store or business rooms, 14x28 feet in size. The ticket office, of glass, will be in the center, and to the rear of this will be a lobby about 12 feet wide and 30 feet long, leading to the theatre. The auditorium will be 40x70 feet in size and will have a seating capacity of more than four hundred people...The front will be of most attractive construction, with :The Hart,@ the name of the new theatre, in outstanding letters...(July 23, 1920)

The new Hart Theatre in Ferndale is rapidly nearing completion... (November 5, 1920)

Hart Theatre in Ferndale is opened with Great Success...(December 3, 1920)

The office room in front of the Hart Theatre, occupied for a time as campaign headquarters for the Ferndale General Hospital, has been leased by E.M. Loveland, who will move the Western Union offices there from its present location in the telephone building. (June 24, 1921)

Formal announcement is made in this morning=s Enterprise of the opening of the Paris Shop in the Hart Theatre building, Ferndale. (August 19, 1921)

A deal was concluded this week whereby Richard Pollock and Walter Boyd sold the P. & B. Motion Picture Circuit to Messrs. Edward and Byron Byard. The circuit is made up of the Hart Theatre in Ferndale, the Minor Theatre at Arcata, and theaters at Loleta, Rohnerville, Blue Lake, Korbek and Bulwinkle...It is understood that Byron Byard will reside in Ferndale and have the management of the Hart Theatre and the other theaters of the circuit in this part of the county...(October 20, 1922)

The Hart Theatre in Ferndale was considerably damaged by a fire which caught from the chimney last Sunday evening while the show was in progress. The audience filed out quietly and there was no panic. The fire was discovered through the audible crackling of the flames between the ceiling and the roof, and later the odor of smoke was noticed, upon which the audience commenced leaving and the theatre was emptied without confusion...the damage consists of the burning of ceiling timbers, rafters and damaging of the laths and plaster on the ceiling, with a few holes through the roof...(March 2, 1923)

A new musical instrument known as the AFotoplayer@ has been installed at the Hart Theatre in Ferndale this week by the representative of one of the large music houses of San Francisco. This instrument is designed to give the effect of a pipe organ, a full orchestra or a combination of instruments desired. It is coming into general use among the large picture theatres everywhere...(March 23, 1923)

Some boards which were standing against the wall back of the stove in the Hart Theatre building caught fire last Sunday evening shortly before seven o'clock and when discovered by Gerald Collins were blazing briskly. Gerald notified Chief Bartlett of the fire department and the fire was subdued in a few seconds after the chemical engine arrived on the scene, the fire alarm not being sounded...(March 30, 1923)

Byard Bros. Buy Theatre at Willits...Byron Byard, who has been manager of the Hart Theatre in this town and of the theatres at Loleta and Rohnerville, will move to Willits and take charge of the theatre there...Harold Larsen will act as manager of the Hart Theatre commencing next month...(May 25, 1923)

Manager Y. Darnell of the Hart Theatre this week severed his connection with that picture house and with his wife is now in Eureka...Richard Pollock, formerly in the picture business here but now proprietor of a theatre at Calistoga, arrived in Ferndale Saturday and will remain a week or more to conduct the Hart until a new manager arrives...(4/23/26)

Frederick W. Fowler, late of Crescent City, where he has been in charge of the Foshay interests, has arrived in Ferndale to succeed E.M. Loveland as manager of the Eel River & Southern Telephone Co., the controlling interest in which has been taken over by the Foshay Co...E.M. Loveland, who retires as manager, has been at the head of the Eel River & Southern Telephone Co. Since its organization many years ago and has conducted its business very successfully. He will now devote his time to the management of his AParis Shop@ in the Hart building and will also continue as manager of the Western Union business here....(5/31/29)

...Jas D. Martin announces the opening of his new ice cream and confectionery store in the Hart Theatre building tomorrow, September 22nd. It will be known as the AHeart Candy Shoppe@. Mr. Martin has installed a fine lot of fixtures and will have a very attractive place of business. He announces that the serving of noon luncheons will be a speciality. He will be assisted in the store by Mrs. Minnie Rees. (9/21/28)

Dresses at the Paris Shop...we have just received a new lot of silk dresses... (9/20/29)

The improvements being made to the Hart Theatre building are progressing rapidly, and the proprietors of the Paris Shop are much pleased with the acquisition of more space for the showing of their goods, the present quarters being very crowded. Mr. Martin, who will occupy the other store building expects to be ready for business probably by the 15th of the month. (9/7/28)

Mrs. E.M. Loveland of the Paris Shop was a guest...(9/7/28)

Jas. D. Martin=s place of business in the Hart Theatre building on Main St. is closed until November 1st, when Mr. Martin expects to reopen it as a restaurant, serving meals at all hours instead of only a noon luncheon as in the past. (10/24/30)

Byard & Byard, who have conducted the Hart Theatre in Ferndale the past three years as one of their chain of motion picture houses, have retired from business here and the lease to the theatre has reverted to the owners, the Hart Estate. It is announced that the Hart Theatre, which is now closed for repairs, will be reopened in the near future under the management of the owners. An experienced theatrical man will have the active management of the theatre. Byard & Byard will continue to operate the Minor Theatre in Arcata...(9/11/25)

Work has commenced this week remodeling the Hart Theatre building on Main St. into a business building. The sloping floor will be replaced by a level floor and the front altered. The Paris Shop will continue to occupy one of the front store buildings, while the balance of the building will be devoted to a candy and ice cream parlor and lunch stand, to be conducted by Jas. D. Martin. Mr. Martin states that he expects to be open for business early next month. (8/24/28)

The Hart Theatre in Ferndale was reopened last Wednesday evening after having been closed down about two weeks during which time the building underwent repairs. The theatre...has been taken over by the Hart Estate, owners of the building. Y. Darnell, an experienced theatrical man who was in Ferndale a few weeks a year or more ago as manager for Byard Bros., will be in charge of the theatre for the Hart Estate...(9/18/25)

Contractors Slingsby & Winkler and crew are making good progress on the addition to the rear of the Hart Theatre. When the work is completed the Hart will have a large stage, allowing of the staging of performances with a large cast. (3/13/25)

Workmen have been engaged this week in building a marquee on the front of the Hart Theatre building, occupied by the Paris Shop and the Heart Candy Shoppe. (11/23/28)

Byron Byard and family, who have made their home at Willits and later at Healdsburg since leaving Ferndale a few months ago, have returned to this town to reside, where Mr. Byard will look after the interests of the Hart Theatre and the other theatres in this county owned by the Byard Bros. They will reside in the Canfield house recently vacated by C.L. Markley and family...(6/13/24)

Harold Larsen, manager of the Hart Theatre in Ferndale, has tendered his resignation to Byard Brothers, owners of the California Theatres Co., with which the local theatre is connected. His successor has not yet been named...(4/25/24)

Mr. Y. Darnell of San Francisco arrived in Ferndale the last of the week to accept the position of manager of the Hart Theatre in this town...(5/2/24)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The windows of Alford=s drug store escaped the general breakage, but his loss of stock was heavy. His floor was littered with broken bottles and his loss will probably reach \$700...And Still The Earth Trembles, Heavy Shock Felt Shortly After One O=Clock Yesterday Morning, Followed by Lighter Trembles at 3 and 6 a.m...The W.B. Alford pharmacy, so badly wrecked by the tremblor of Wednesday morning, was again visited, and not a little of the remaining stock of drugs, patent medicines and glassware was thrown to the floor and broken...(April 24, 1906)

Byard Brothers, owners of the Hart Theatre in Ferndale, as well as a chain of other moving picture houses in this county, Willits and Healdsburg, have given their interests the name of California Theatres Co....714 Loew building, San Francisco...(3/21/24)

Jas. D. Martin announces the opening of the new restaurant, to be known as Martin=s Grill and Coffee Shop, in the Hart Theatre building in this town, succeeding the Heart Candy Shoppe. The place has been thoroughly renovated and remodeled, new equipment added and presents a very attractive appearance. Mr. Martin will be assisted in the conduct of the business by Mrs. Cora Goble...(11/14/30)

Mrs. Bernice Mills opened her new beauty parlor last Friday in the Hart Theatre building. The place has been tastily decorated and a full equipment of the latest appliances which go with a modern beauty parlor installed. (11/27/25)

Jas. F. Robarts has moved his stock of cigars and tobacco from his store building into his pharmacy next door and has had the former cigar store remodeled into an office building which will be occupied by Mrs. Beatrice Myers Winslow, who has heretofore occupied the office in the Hart Theatre building. (1/9/25)

The new addition to the stage in the Hart Theatre was completed this week. The stage is one of the largest in town and will accommodate

the cast of almost any performance which will come to Ferndale. The work was done by Frank Slingsby, contractor. P.I. Tappendorff was engaged to do the electrical work. It will be entirely finished for the high school operetta to be given there next Monday night. (3/27/25)

F. Slingsby and crew are busy this week building a twenty-four foot addition to the Hart Theatre. (3/13/25)

Mrs. Bernice H. Mills, who has been in San Francisco the past several weeks studying at one of the large beauty shops, will return to Ferndale next Sunday and in the near future will open a beauty parlor in the Hart Theatre building in this town. (10/23/25)

Richard Pollock, who had been acting as manager of the Hart Theatre in Ferndale...departed Tuesday morning...Harold Larsen of this town is acting as temporary manager of the Hart until the arrival of a manager from San Francisco...(5/14/26)

Harold Larsen, who has been acting as temporary manager of the Hart Theatre in this town since the departure of Manager Y. Darnell, will remain in charge of that picture house...(5/28/26)

Mrs. Bernice Mills has moved her beauty parlors from their former location in the Hart Theatre building to the new Ferndale Bank building and now has one of the finest places of the kind to be found in the state. (10/14/27)

F1403 Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Davis of Arcata were visiting in Ferndale Monday. Mr. Davis, who holds the county agency for Rockgas heating and lighting service, reports having made many installation in the Arcata section since leaving Ferndale. (11/9/28)

George E. Mann, owner of a chain of motion picture theatres which includes the State Theatre in Ferndale, has leased the Hart Theatre building in this town for a term of ten years from the owners, Miss Francis Hart, Mrs. May Shaw and Mrs. Helen Hilborn. The rental price is given as \$125 per month. (6/25/26)

Fred J. Davis...has taken the county agency for Rockgas, which he explains is really natural gas refined and placed in tanks and is used in the same way as city gas, and is opening a demonstrating room in the Hart Theatre building, where he will also display a lien of gas stoves...(6/15/28)

#### NORTH SECTION OF BUILDING

W.B. Alford who now has his new drug store in the Hart Building, ...The other part of the building has been replaced by the New York Racket Store. (February 2, 1894)

Byron Wooldridge has purchased a half interest in Wm. Matthews' job printing establishment. The new firm will occupy part of the building in which McNeil's New York Racket Store is located. (August 24, 1894)

Painter and paper-hanger Alexander of Eureka, was engaged the first of the week painting and papering the interior of McNeil's New York Racket store on Main Street. We are informed that Mr. McNeil has appointed Wm. Matthews his authorized agent, and that Mr. Matthews will hereafter assist Mr. McNeil in conducting his business. We understand, also, that Mr. Matthews is to put in a stock of stationery at McNeil's place of business as an auxiliary to the job printing office of Matthews & Wooldridge. (October 12, 1894)

Wm Matthews announces in an advertisement in this issue that he has placed in the New York Racket Store a large and well assorted stock of stationery, and solicits a share of the public patronage. he will aim to keep a full line of all kinds of stationery always on hand... (October 26, 1894)

H.W. McNeil, has again assumed charge of the New York Racquet Store and will continue to conduct the same in the building adjoining the Palm Pharmacy on Main Street. Posters announce that commencing on March 2nd he will hold nightly auction sells with F.N. Sessions as auctioneer. He will not move into the building formerly occupied by the Dungan furniture store as stated last week. Different arrangements having been made. (March 1, 1895)

Matthews and Wooldridge, whose ad appears in this issue, are now located in their new store next to the PO and have a very neat and attractive place of business. They deal exclusively in stationary, school supplies, legal blanks, and in fact have a most complete stock of goods in their line. (March 8, 1895)

A Mr. Benbow as purchased an interest in Mr. McNeil's New York Racket Store at Fortuna. The firm is styled Benbow and Company. (November 29, 1895)

Dr. L. Michael has moved his office from the Russ Building to the Room next to W.B. Alford's drug store. (November 8, 1895)

Dr. L. Michael was having his office next to Alford's Drug store renovated, papered and painted this week. The doctor is to have a neat and attractive place in which to receive his patients. (December 13, 1895)

Dr. L. Michael and family departed yesterday and expect to be absent about six weeks on a visit to their former home in Nebraska...while

away, Dr. Creppin late of San Diego will attend to his practice here. In fact these two physicians are now associated in business. Their professional card will appear in the next issue...next to W.B. Alford's pharmacy, Ferndale... (September 17, 1897)

Dr. H.E. Crepin, late a partner with Dr. L. Michael is to open an office in Ferndale in a few days... (May 3, 1898)

Drs. Michael and Crepin have dissolved partnership... (May 3, 1898)

Dr. H.E. Crepin can now be found at his office in the Mueller building, Main Street, Ferndale. (May 13, 1898)

Dr. Delamere has moved into the office just vacated by Dr. L. Michael. (November 6, 1900)

Dr. H.S. Delamere of Ferndale returned on this week's Alliance from Coos Bay, where he left Mr. J.A. Swett, who is now engaged in building a cannery opposite Empire city. Dr. Delamere and Mr. Swett have formed a business alliance and will engage in the crab canning industry under the name of the North California Packing Co.... (January ,2 1903)

The Enterprise regrets to state that Dr. H.S. Delamere and family are soon to leave Ferndale, to take up their residence in one of the suburban towns near San Francisco, where the doctor will continue the practice of medicine. (July 19, 1904)

Dr. H.S. Delamere and family took their departure on Tuesday of this week overland for below to make their future home in one of the suburban cities of San Francisco... (August 5, 1904)

Dr. L. Michael is now comfortably quartered in his newly-renovated office next to Alford's Drug Store... (August 5, 1904)

Dr. L. Michael, who has been located in Ferndale practicing medicine for many years past, has decided to leave this town and will probably settle at San Leandro. Dr. C. Phelan has purchased his office fixtures, etc., and will move to the building now occupied by Dr. Michael. (July 15, 1910)

Mrs. Crockett, late of San Francisco, has leased the Gill building on Main Street formerly occupied as an office by Dr. Lane... (June 9, 1911)

...The hitching racks are reached by driving through the alley between the post office and Dr. Lane's office... (December 24, 1912)

...shooting given by the woman herself. The shooting took place about two o'clock and Dr. Lane of Ferndale was at once summoned by telephone by one of the other women in the resort. The Clifford woman was found by Dr. Lane to be suffering with a wound in the left breast, caused by a bullet from a 32-caliber revolver. The... (June 10, 1913)

At a meeting of the physicians of Ferndale, held last Wednesday evening plans were outlined and preliminary work started for the erection of a modern hospital in this town. Those present at the meeting were Dr. F.M. Bruner, Dr. H.J. Ring, Dr. J.A. Lane and Dr. G. Hoskins. As has been previously reported in The Enterprise, the local hospital will be moved from its present home this fall on... (July 23, 1915)

BLOCK 14, LOT 4  
IOOF HALL

#### HALL - CHURCH SERVICES

Rev JM Smith requests us to announce that next Sunday morning, immediately after the morning service, a Presbyterian Sunday school will be organized in the IOOF Hall. (March 1, 1895)

Rev. J.M. Smith preached his farewell sermon in Ferndale last Sunday evening and on Wednesday departed for Covelo, Mendo Co., his new field of labor... (May 17, 1895)

Mrs. Smith, wife of Rev. Smith, will depart tomorrow for her new home at Covelo... (June 7, 1895)

Rev. J.S. Todd held Presbyterian services in Ferndale... (June 14, 1895)

Rumor has it that the Rev. J.S. Todd, late of the Arcata Presbyterian Church, will succeed the Rev. J.M. Smith at this place and at Grizzly Bluff. (June 7, 1895)

Presbyterian services will be held in Ferndale...Odd Fellows Hall...Rev. Ackers of San Francisco will preach. (July 19, 1895)

Rev. Hutchinson and wife arrived in Ferndale last Friday from South Dakota. The Rev. gentleman comes to take charge of Presbyterian Church work in this valley. (March 3, 1896)

Rev. George A. Hutchinson having received an invitation from a number of the citizens of Ferndale to hold services, will begin them next Sunday at 7:45 p.m. in the Odd's Fellow Hall. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Cooper will furnish some music, at least a duet. Mr. Hutchinson is very desirous of ministering to those who do not attend other religious services. (May 29, 1896)

Rev. Hutchinson held his first Presbyterian services Sunday evening in the Odd Fellows hall. Quite a large congregation was present. (June 2, 1896)

An Explanation. In consequence of seeing these things: First, that there are no none church goers desiring my gospel ministry. Second, that there is nothing left of the old movement to warrant our denomination doing anything in Ferndale. Third, that the Congregational Church, alone, or associated with our church can do the work which belongs to either the Congregational or the Presbyterian Church, I surrender the subscription of \$120 raised for a salary. Rev. A. Hutchinson, Ferndale. (July 10, 1896)

The Ferndale Christian Science church holds meetings every Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Odds Fellows Hall. (April 14, 1899)

The old Danish congregation which was originally started in 1885, re-organized in 1896, and again re-organized recently, has called as its minister, the Rev. H. Juhl of Fresno, who with his family, is expected to arrive in Ferndale tomorrow...services to be held in Odd Fellows Hall...Rev. Juhl is to take up his residence in the Clyde Brown residence in North Ferndale... (April 3, 1917)

Rev. H. Juhl, who has been in charge of one branch of the Danish church work in Ferndale for two years past, departed this week, accompanied by his family, for Hampton, Iowa, where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of a church...The church work of which Rev. Juhl was in charge will be discontinued, for the present at least. It was found that the congregation was not sufficiently large to warrant the continuance of the work here, as the field is well covered by the old established Danish Lutheran church of which Rev. N.P.J. Nielsen is in charge. Rev. Juhl and family made a great many friends during their residence here...(July 4, 1919)

#### HALL

Sealed bids will be received for an addition to IOOF building in Ferndale according to plans and specs. (September 24, 1901)

Ferndale Lodge, No. 220, IOOF, is soon to commence the work of building an addition to the dinning room of its hall on Main Street. The new annex will be 17x26 feet in size and will be a convenience to be appreciated by all the members. (September 24, 1901)

Contractor F. Slingsby started work yesterday laying the concrete foundation for the IOOF hall enlargement and expects to begin the carpenter work next week. (November 12, 1901)

Contractor Slingsby and his assistants were at work this week on the new addition to the Ferndale IOOF hall. (December 13, 1901)

Contractor Slingsby and crew have the improvements to the Ferndale IOOF hall well under way and will soon have the job completed. Ferndale Lodge now has its property in fine shape, and the addition to the banquet hall is just what was needed. (December 27, 1901)

The Ferndale IOOF hall is being thoroughly renovated preparatory to placing a fine Brussels carpet upon the floor of the lodge room as well as covering the floor space of the anteroom with linoleum... (November 18, 1902)

#### BUSINESS

Kausen & Williams have placed in front of the store of Petersen, Rasmussen & Nissen, three substantial iron-pipe hitching posts, ordered by that firm for the convenience of their customers. (September 21, 1894)

Levi Wilson is applying the brush to the exterior of the IOOF Hall. (May 4, 1894)

T.L. Wilson and assistant, Eugene Haywood, are "sanding" the IOOF hall building in Ferndale. The body of the building will be a light color, and the trimmings dark. (August 24, 1894)

Petersen, Rasmussen and Nissen...attention directed to display ad...the firm has decided to retire from business and with this end in view has offered its entire stock of goods at cost from this date on until sold. (November 24, 1896)

Petersen, Rasmussen and Nissen who are about to retire from business in Ferndale... (January 8, 1897)

...N.P. Petersen, J. Rasmussen, E.P. Nissen, N.C. Nissen...Petersen, Rasmussen and Nissen doing business in Ferndale was on February 13, 1897 dissolved by mutual consent....merchandise being disposed of at cost... (February 23, 1897)

Mr. N.P. Petersen of the late firm of Petersen, Rasmussen and Nissen, is now the sole owner of the business, having purchased the interest of his partners. He will continue at the old stand... (March 5, 1897)

The porch on the front of the IOOF hall was torn down yesterday by Carpenter Geo Branstetter and will be replaced by a canvass awning which will greatly improve the appearance of the Building. (March 27, 1900)

Manager Jacobsen was at work yesterday moving the Humboldt Telephone Co's Ferndale Central office from Alford's drug store into N.P. Petersen's merchandising store next door, and it will hereafter be in charge of Miss Emma Petersen. For a time only the night service is to be discontinued. (March 25, 1902)

Miss Millie Langdon has accepted a permanent position in the Humboldt Telephone Co's Ferndale Central office, now located in N.P. Petersen's general merchandising store. (April 8, 1902)

Miss Emma Peterson, head operator at the Ferndale Central Office, requests us to state that there is no charge for night service over the Humboldt Telephone Co.'s line, but that the same is now absolutely free, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Call central at any time of the night and you will be answered without delay, for the night central is at N.P. Petersen's residence and you cannot ring without being heard. (August 26, 1902)

...the Humboldt Telephone Company becomes the property of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Co...This purchase gives the Sunset Company control of the entire telephone system of Ferndale and Eel River Valley and the Sunset people promise a first class and greatly improved service for the future...Jas N. Jacobsen, who for some time past has so satisfactorily managed the Humboldt Company's business here, was primarily instrumental in affording the opportunity for a sale of his company's interests...rumor has it that it was (sold) in the neighborhood of \$5000. (June 5, 1903)

Carpenter Frank Slingsby of Grizzly Bluff and men will commence shortly to make improvement to the IOOF hall on Main Street. These improvements include a new and up-to-date front, the laying of a cement sidewalk in front of the building, etc. The building will be extended out even with the other structures along the street and will certainly be a decided improvement to that part of town. (June 30, 1905)

One of the new plate glass windows in the lower story of the IOOF building, now being so extensively renovated, was badly cracked in transit, and will be replaced with a new pane. Merchant N.P. Petersen, who occupied this part of the hall, will have a very attractive store when the carpenters and painters have completed their work. (September 26, 1905)

The renovation now going on at the Odd Fellows' hall on Main Street is nearing completion quite rapidly. Painters are at work giving the new front a coat of paint, and... (September 26, 1905)

Lars Larsen, who has been working for the Rochdale Co for some time, and who had intended associating himself with Messrs N and C Hedegard in the purchase of N.P. Petersen's merchandising store in Ferndale, has given up the idea. Lars is now employed by the J. Gollober Co., which is to commence its sale of the Boynton & Hall stock of goods tomorrow. (April 3, 1906)

N.P. Petersen, the Ferndale merchant, who is disposing of his stock of goods at his store in the Odd Fellows' building... (August 3, 1906)

N.P. Petersen, who has conducted a general merchandising store in the Odd Fellow's building for many years, disposed of his stock of goods last Saturday to Robarts & Ferguson, who recently purchased the Rochdale Co's business in this town. Mr. Petersen and wife, we are informed, intend to leave Ferndale in a month or so, and will go to Coos County, Oregon, where Mr. Petersen is the owner of a fine ranch in the Coquille valley. (April 9, 1907)

Will Cutler, who has been in the employ of N.P. Petersen, who Saturday disposed of his merchandising business in this town, has accepted the position of buttermaker at the Ferndale Creamery and will assume his new duties on the 15th of this month. (April 9, 1907)

Johnson Bros., who have conducted a general merchandising business at Arlynda for some time, have decided to locate in Ferndale and will occupy the store building in the Odd Fellows Hall on Main Street. The gentlemen expect to remove to their new quarters in about a month or as soon as the store can be remodeled to suit their convenience. The Johnson Bros will take up their residence in the N.P. Petersen dwelling on Church Street. (April 26, 1907)

Carpenters Frank Slingsby of Grizzly Bluff and Preston Burris of Ferndale commenced work yesterday renovating and remodeling the interior of the Odd Fellows' store building on Main Street. The store will be occupied by Johnson Bros., the Arlynda merchants, who will move to their new quarters as soon as the improvements are completed. (May 7, 1907)

F.A. Slingsby and P.R. Burris expect to complete their work at the Odd Fellows' store building on Main Street next Tuesday or Wednesday. The gentlemen have placed concrete blocks under the building, new floor joists and are now finishing the work of laying a new floor, thus making of the building one of the most substantial structures in the town. New shelving will also be placed in the store by carpenters Fred Johnson and Chris Hansen. All the improvements are expected to be completed about the middle of next month when the store will be occupied by Johnson Bros, the Arlynda merchants. (May 24, 1907)

Joseph Froli and Peter Petersen were at work yesterday building a new chimney at the rear of the annex to the Odd Fellows Hall on Main Street. This hall is now one of the finest to be found in the county, and for convenience could hardly be improved upon. The improvements have been expensive but are worth all the cost. (September 10, 1907)

...Clyde Brown...having been engaged for a number of years in the store of Johnson Bros, and later in the place of which he is now to become an owner...Joseph Hansen has been employed by Johnson Bros. for some time past and will resign the position to engage in business for himself... (February 15, 1910)

Hartley Bros. yesterday commenced the work of repainting the front of the I.O.O.F. hall in Ferndale the lower floor of which is occupied by Johnson Bros.' store. (July 19, 1910)

Carpenters L.M. Smith and R.E. Haywood are engaged in making extensive improvements to the I.O.O.F. Hall in Ferndale. Another large room is being added, the space over the passageway and as far as the Mueller building being roofed over. This will give the Odd Fellows an abundance of room and will make their hall one of the most convenient in the county. (October 7, 1910)

Jack Walch, who has been employed at Johnson Bros. Ferndale store the last six years, has resigned his position. (January 23, 1917)

Johnson Bros have decided to retire from business and will put on sale everything in their big store...(July 26, 1918)

J.A. Johnson, who has disposed of his business in Ferndale, will leave in about a month for Richmond, CA, where he will engage in business...Mr. Johnson has been engaged in business here for thirteen years, two at Arlynda and eleven in Ferndale...(November 1, 1918)

A business deal has just been arranged whereby Mr. Thomas Ferguson will take over the Johnson Bros.= Dry Goods stock and conduct the store without the Grocery department. New goods will arrive in a few days and the store will be re-opened on Saturday, November 12th, under the name of Ferguson Dry Goods Company. We are glad that Mr. Ferguson has decided to remain in Ferndale, where he has been engaged in the store business for many years...(November 1, 1918)

The Ferguson Dry Goods Company will open their store for business on Saturday, November 9th...The members of the company are W.T. Ferguson and Annie H. Ferguson. Miss Elise Martensen, who is deservedly popular with the public, has been retained to assist in the store... (November 8, 1918)

Note: Ad...Ferguson Dry Goods Co...Mrs. Boynton=s Millinery Department in rear of store...(May 30, 1919)

After having been in the millinery business in Ferndale for the past seventeen years, Mrs. M. Donnelley this week disposed of the stock and fixtures in her store to Mrs. M. Boynton and has retired from business life. Mrs. Boynton, who has a millinery stock in the Ferguson store, will for the present operate both millinery stores, and Miss Edna Hansen will be in charge of the Donnelley stock. Later on the two stores may be consolidated, though as yet Mrs. Boynton has made no definite plans in the matter. (July 4, 1919)

The millinery openings last Saturday at Mrs. Boynton=s parlors at the Brick Store were largely attended by the ladies of this valley...(August 29, 1919)

Mrs. Edith Reynolds has accepted a position with the Ferguson Dry Goods Co. (November 14, 1919)

Mrs. Edith Reynolds, who is now employed with the Ferguson Dry Goods Co., will accept a position with the Marcussen Grocery Co. On January 1st. (December 19, 1919)

W.O. Davis was engaged yesterday in moving the public drinking fountain on Main Street to a position in front of the Ferguson Dry Goods Store. This action was made necessary by the changed location of any alley at the Hart Property, where the new concrete theatre building is being erected Robt. Christensen is doing the plumbing. (August 6, 1920)

Mrs. M. Boynton announces her fall millinery opening for tomorrow...in the Ferguson Dry Goods Store...(August 20, 1920)

Miss Meta Christiansen has resigned her position with the Ferguson Dry Goods Co. in Ferndale and has accepted a position in one of the Eureka Stores. (June 11, 1920)

Louis Marvel...has accepted a position in the Ferguson Dry Goods Store. (September 10, 1920)

AD: Ferguson Dry Goods Company & Mrs. May Boynton=s Millinery Dept....(January 2, 1920)

death...Mrs. May Boynton...born 1871 as Mary Treat Swett...for a number of years past she had conducted millinery parlors in this town...son and daughter...Mr. and Mrs. Kinnison Boynton of Berkeley, her aged mother, Mrs. J.A. Swett of Ferndale...(April 14, 1922)

A deal was concluded the last of the week whereby P.W. Conway became the owner of the cigar and notion store which had been conducted for the past seventeen years in Ferndale by J.R. Jensen. Mr. Conway took possession of the business Saturday. Mr. Jensen will continue to make his home in Ferndale and will enjoy a well-earned rest...(January 27, 1922)

...alterations to the front of the Ferguson Dry Goods Company=s store in this town. The display windows have been lowered giving the front a very attractive appearance and adding greatly to the opportunity for displaying goods. (July 28, 1922)

Contractor Frank Slingsby and assistants expect to commence the work next week of remodeling the front of the Odd Fellows building

on Main Street, occupied by the Ferguson Dry Goods Co. When the work is completed Mr. Ferguson will be able to display his goods in a much more attractive manner. (June 22, 1922)

Miss Hazel Barron has accepted a position at the Ferguson dry goods store in Ferndale and entered upon her new duties today. (2/1/24)

Mrs. Hazel Barron has resigned her position with the Ferguson Dry Goods Co. And has been succeeded by Mrs. Maude Terkelsen. (5/9/24)

Sidney Morrison of Bear River will on February 1st take a position in the men=s furnishings department of the Ferguson Dry Goods Co. In this town, succeeding James Marvel, who will enter the employ of the Marcussen Grocery Co. (1/18/24)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The interior of N.P. Petersen=s store was about the worst demoralized in town, as the shelving on both sides of the store was shaken down, piling the contents in a confused mass on the floor. In the breaking of dishes and destruction of other goods, Mr. Petersen=s loss will run into the hundreds, in fact, \$300 is about what he estimates it. The building in which his store is located is the property of Ferndale Lodge, No. 220, IOOF, and suffered the loss of its large plate glass windows, as did also the notion store of James Jensen, owned by the same order...(April 24, 1906)

#### BUILDING SOUTH OF IOOF HALL, NORTH OF BONETTI LOT

Notices are posted in Ferndale signed by a committee of Odd Fellows asking for bids for the construction of a one-story building on the lot between Mueller's furniture store and the IOOF Hall. Bids to be received up to 6 p.m. March 26th. (March 24, 1896)

The Ferndale Odd Fellows have awarded to Kirri brothers the contract to furnish the materials and build a small building for them between their hall on Main Street and H.J. Mueller's furniture store. The contract price we believe was in the neighborhood of \$300.00. (March 31, 1896)

Will Williams had his team at work this week doing the necessary excavating for the new building which the Kirri brothers are to erect for the Odd Fellows next to H.J. Mueller's furniture store. (April 3, 1896)

James Jacobsen, jeweler, is to occupy the new store to be erected by the Odd Fellows near the hall on Main Street. (May 12, 1896)

Howard Gay, assisted by Will Lytle, laid the concrete foundation yesterday for the Odd Fellows building on Main Street to be occupied by Jeweler Jacobsen. (May 19, 1896)

Work was commenced by Will Kerri and Joseph Froli on the new Odd Fellows building on Main Street last week, which is to be occupied by Jeweler Nelson. (May 26, 1896)

Jeweler Jacobson moved his large safe Tuesday from Alford's drug store into his new quarters in the new Odd Fellows Building next to Mueller's furniture store. (June 12, 1896)

James Jacobsen will move his jewelry store into his new quarters next to the odd fellows hall today. (June 30, 1896)

Jewelry Jacobsen is now settled in his new quarters next to H.J. Mueller's and has a very neat and attractive store. (July 3, 1896)

Jeweler James Jacobsen, has purchased the interest of W.D. Capwell in the Ferndale Electric Light Company. (February 5, 1897)

Jeweler Jacobsen is still confined to his home near Centerville as a result of his runaway accident near Ferndale last Sunday. Miss Anna Bonnickson, who was riding with Mr. Jacobsen when the accident occurred, and who was badly bruised, has not yet been able to leave her bed. (July 27, 1900)

Jeweler Jacobsen is confined to his bed near Centerville as a result of his recent runaway accident... (August 7, 1900)

On Account of an accident sustained by him a few months ago, Jeweler Jacobsen has decided to retire from business in Ferndale... (November 13, 1900)

Jeweler Jacobsen has been advised to SF physicians to retire from business, as he has never recovered from his runaway accident a number of years ago. Consequently he is going to sell his entire stock with reserve. (January 8, 1901)

Dr. R.R. Michael, who has recovered from his late serious and prolonged illness, has decided to again practice medicine in Ferndale, as will be seen by referring to his professional card in this issue. The store which J.N. Jacobsen, the Jeweler, has just vacated, is being fitted up as an office for Mr. Michael. (March 1, 1901)

Jeweler: J.N. Jacobsen and sister, Miss Emma, and Miss Annie Bonnicksen, who have been in other parts of the state for some weeks past, are to be incoming passengers on Thursday's Pomona. Mr. Jacobsen and Miss Bonnicksen, who were below to receive treatment

for injuries received in a runaway accident over a year ago, return greatly improved, we are informed. (October 8, 1901)

J.B. McCurdy is to move his barbershop from the Ferndale Hotel into the IOOF building next to Mueller's furniture store, formerly occupied by Dr. R.R. Michael as an office. (June 10, 1902)

George Branstetter is to move the Humboldt Laundry office to J. McCurdy's barber shop next week in the IOOF building. (June 17, 1902).

Geo Branstetter has resigned as Ferndale agent for the Humboldt Laundry and Mortie Howard will henceforth take charge of that business in this place. (October 7, 1902)

I have succeeded Mortie Howard as the Ferndale Agent for the Humboldt Laundry of Eureka...Isaac W. Davis... (September 15, 1903)

Milton H. Ott is to fit up a shoe polishing stand at J.B. McCurdy's Ferndale barber Shop and proposes to devote his entire time to the business. (March 8, 1904)

Barbers Reis, Duff and Nelson of this place, this week purchased the fixtures and tools in the McCurdy barbershop and moved the same to their respective places of business. (June 24, 1904)

Mrs. J.F. Hanley has opened dressmaking parlors in the McCurdy barber shop building next to Mueller's furniture store. She will do dressmaking and ladies' tailor made and outing skirts. (July 19, 1904)

We are informed that James Jensen, employed for a long time in the Lund furniture store, has rented the small building on Main Street next to N.P. Peterson's store, and will soon open a cigar and tobacco shop. (November 1, 1904)

The last of the week Jimmy Jensen expects to open his confectionery and tobacco store in the small building adjoining the Mueller furniture store. When Jimmy gets his place of business arranged to suit him he will be very comfortably located... (November 15, 1904)

James Jensen opened his new candy, cigar and notion store in the small building adjoining the Mueller building on Main Street last Saturday. Mr. Jensen has not received his complete stock yet but expects it on every steamer. Jimmy has a very neat little place of business, and says that everything points to the fact that he will receive his full share of patronage. (December 6, 1904)

Saturday morning the display window at James Jensen's cigar and candy store on Main Street presented a wrecked appearance. The "mix-up" was caused by Charley Monroe's dog... (April 2, 1907)

Carpenter Peter Petersen is engaged in making improvements at the James Jensen candy and cigar store on Main Street. When the work is completed Mr. Jensen will have considerable more room, and will be in a position to better handle growing trade. (August 23, 1907)

Having sold my business in Ferndale to P.W. Conway, I wish at this time to express my appreciation to the people...J.R. Jensen. (January 27, 1922)

BLOCK 14, LOT 5 (21' section off south side)

#### BUILDING

A rather novel document was filed for record last week. It was in the form of an agreement, and by its terms, H.J. Mueller grants to B. Bonetti the privilege of attaching rafters to the first parties building...for the purpose of constructing a roof on second parties building, adjoining, for a term of 20 years. (April 16, 1897)

(FROM MAP IT LOOKS LIKE THIS IS A ONE STORY BUILDING NORTH OF MUELLER'S BUILDING)

#### BUSINESS

B. Bonetti, we are reliably informed, has purchased the building and lot occupied by the Michel drug store from W.M. Michel. (August 4, 1894)

Dr. W.M. Michel of Ferndale has decided to locate at Petrolia for the practice of his profession, and can now be found at his new post of duty with his office at the Petrolia Hotel. His drug store in Ferndale will be under the charge of his son Maynard, and the Dr. hopes to obtain sufficient practice at Mattole to justify him in remaining there permanently. Dr. Michel is a good physician and we wish him all success in his new departure. His family will remain in Ferndale. (September 14, 1894)

B. Bonetti, the jeweler, having purchased the building occupied by Michel & Son's drug store, will move his establishment therein soon after 9/1. Mr. B will have something to say to the public in a future issue of the enterprise. (August 24, 1894)

B. Bonetti was moving his jewelry shop Tuesday into the Michel drug store. D.A. Branstetter will commence work on his new building in a few days. (September 7, 1894)

Jeweler Bonetti and Michel & Son now occupy the Michel drug store building jointly. Mr. Bonetti has purchased the property.

(September 14, 1894)

Maynard Michel has been making some needed improvements at the drug store of Michel & Son in Ferndale. A new store room has been built in the rear of the store, and a general "straightening around" was had. Maynard now has things in "apple pie" order at his establishment. (October 19, 1894)

Dr. W.M. Michel publishes his professional card in this issue, having decided to again take up the practice of medicine in Ferndale. The Dr. is well known in this valley, is up in his profession, and needs no special recommendation from us. (November 23, 1894)

Card: W.M. Michel, physician and Surgeon, offices at Michel's Drug Store and at residence on Shaw Avenue. (November 23, 1894)

Mrs. Lucy Michel has filed for record an inventory of her separate property in Ferndale consisting of the stock and fixtures of the drug and variety store in the Bonetti Building and the household furniture of her residence on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale. (August 23, 1895)

Last Friday, Jacob Ring and W.B. Alford, druggists, purchased the stock of goods that belonging to the Michel Drug Store. Each taking half, Dr. Michel having decided to retire from the drug business in this place. (September 27, 1895)

The glass arrived the other day for the plate glass front which B. Bonetti is soon to place in his store. (October 11, 1895)

Carpenter's Frost and Briggs were at work this week putting in a plate glass front in B. Bonetti's jewelry store. (October 18, 1895)

The carpenters have finished remodeling the front of B. Bonetti's store and it looks fine... (November 8, 1895)

B. Bonetti took a snap shop at some of Ferndale citizens last Saturday as they were nominating? the vice president on the democratic ticket. They can be seen in his window. (July 10, 1896)

Robert Boyd, about April 1st, will open a saloon at the Bonetti building on Main Street. Mr. Bonetti will move his jewelry store into the building next to the Brick Store, formerly occupied by Drs. Ring and Ross. (February 9, 1897)

B. Bonetti will move his jewelry establishment in his new quarters, next to the Brick Store Monday... (March 12, 1897)

B. Bonetti's building is being renovated...and will be occupied by Robert Boyd's saloon. The floor is being lowered to the grade of the sidewalk. (March 19, 1897)

B. Bonetti has had some extensive improvements made in his building next to H.J. Mueller's furniture store. (April 13, 1897)

L. Canepa has accepted a position with Robert Boyd, who is soon to open a saloon in the Bonetti building. (April 6, 1897)

Robert Boyd opened his new saloon in the Bonetti Building last Saturday night (April 13, 1897)

Robert Boyd, Central Saloon, is out with a neat new sign this week... (November 12, 1897)

Messrs. Canepa and Boyd are improving the interior of their Ferndale Saloon. The "Central" is up to date. (April 14, 1899)

J.B. Groves is at present working in Canepa & Boyd's Central Saloon... (note: in May they opened a saloon at Arlynda Corners). (May 12, 1899)

Jerry Lanini is to succeed James Groves at Canepa & Boyd's Central Saloon. J.B. Groves goes on duty as night watchman at the courthouse in Eureka. (June 13, 1899)

George Renner has accepted a permanent position as bartender at Canepa & Boyd's Central Saloon. (October 24, 1899)

Chas Rackliffe and Joe Steeves are putting in a fine new front at the Central Saloon which adds greatly to its appearance. The addition is constructed of redwood panels of neat design. (April 6, 1900)

...partnership existing between L. Canepa and Robert Boyd, who have been engaged in the saloon business in Ferndale and at Arlynda, has been dissolved, Mr. Boyd retiring. All liabilities against the late firm will be paid by Mr. Canepa, in whom all moneys are in consequence due. (May 31, 1901)

N.R. Hansen of Glen Ellen, California, has purchased the Central Saloon on Main Street from L. Canepa and is now installed in his new place of business. Mr. Canepa is to look after his saloon interests in Arlynda. (May 31, 1901)

N.R. Hansen of Sonoma County, who recently purchased Canepa & Boyd's "Central Saloon" in Ferndale, arrived on this... (June 28, 1901)

The opening of the "Central Saloon." under the management of N.R. Hansen, took place Saturday night and was largely attended. The proprietor treated his guests to roast pig and other good things. (July 2, 1901)

The lower story of the YMI building in Ferndale, which is undergoing extensive repairs, will be occupied by NR Hansen of the Central Saloon. It is said he will run a bowling alley in connection with the saloon. Gus Wannrich is to work for Mr. Hansen when he moves into his new quarters. (June 16, 1903)

N.R. Hansen closed his Central Saloon Tuesday and moved his goods to his new place of business in the lower story of the YMI hall, which has been remodeled for him. (June 23, 1903)

Carpenter James Scott is at work renovating the interior of the Central saloon building on Main Street. This place is to be occupied by Marting and Silva, who, about March 1st, will open a saloon in the building. (February 3, 1905)

Messrs. Marting and Silva will open their new saloon in the Bonetti building on Main Street on the evening of March 1st (February 14, 1905)

Mathews and Hartley last week completed the work of repainting the front and interior of the Bonetti building on Main Street, in which Marting & Silva will conduct a saloon, these gentlemen opening their place of business last Saturday evening. Mr. Hartley did the decorating of the front of this building, which, by the way, is as fine a piece of work as can be found in the county. (March 7, 1905)

Yesterday J.E. Marting purchased the interest of his partner, P. Silva, in the Central Saloon, Ferndale and will hereafter conduct the business alone... (December 12, 1905)

Silva Giacomini, who for several years has been employed at B.O. Hart's Mirror Saloon in Ferndale, has purchased from J.E. Marting the latter's Central saloon on Main Street, and is now in charge of the business...George Hansen is assisting Mr. Giacomini. (December 29, 1905)

George Hansen, who has been in charge of the Central saloon in Ferndale, owned by Silva Giacomini, has leased the place and will take possession the first of the year. Mr. Hansen publishes his liquor notice in this issue. (December 13, 1907)

Walter Reynolds, who has been employed at the Mirror Saloon for some time past, has purchased from Geo. J. Hansen a half interest in the Central and will in future be associated with Mr. Hansen in conducting the business. No one has been selected to succeed Mr. Reynolds at the Mirror as yet. (November 5, 1909)

George Hansen has resigned his position at the Mirror Saloon and is again associated with Walter Reynolds in conducting the Central... (August 30, 1910)

George J. Hansen has sold out his interest in the Central Saloon in this town to his partner. Walter Reynolds, and has accepted a position at the Central Creamery in North Ferndale. Mr. Reynolds will hereafter be the sole owner of the saloon. (April 7, 1911)

Peter Mossi, proprietor of the Transient Saloon, has just purchased the property owned by B. Bonetti on Main Street and occupied by the Central Saloon, of which Walter Reynolds is the proprietor. Mr. Reynolds will continue to rent the property for the present... (December 8, 1914)

Peter Mossi this week moved his saloon business from its former location in the Sweasey building to the Bonetti property, which he recently purchased and which has been occupied by the Central Saloon. Walter Reynolds, proprietor of the Central, moved to Mr. Mossi's old location. (January 8, 1915)

Contractor Rusk and crew are making extensive improvements to Peter Mossi's business property on Main Street. (May 4, 1915)

The Town Dries Up: Ceremonies are lively...at twelve o'clock last Monday night the licensed saloon ceased to exist in Ferndale, as elsewhere over the United States. On Saturday evening and again on Monday evening large crowds gathered in town and gave John Barleycorn a fond farewell. The crowds were in the main good natured and there were no arrests. Several of the local saloons will be converted into soft drink emporiums, among them being the Milwaukee, Bud Dudley Proprietor; and the Central, Peter Mossi Proprietor. The plans of other former saloon owners are yet indefinite...(July 4, 1919)

Peter Mossi has purchased the pool and billiard tables from Dudley's restaurant and in the near future will remodel his place of business and be in a better position to handle his rapidly growing business in the pool and billiard line. (December 3, 1920)

Contractor William Flowers and crew will this week complete the work of enlarging Peter Mossi's billiard and pool parlors in Ferndale. A large addition has been built on the rear of the building, and Mr. Mossi will install several new pool and billiard tables. (March 25, 1921)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...Silva Giacomini's saloon escaped with the loss of a few bottles of wet goods and the smashing of the front of the building...(April 24, 1906)

George Becker of this town has purchased the billiard parlors of Peter Mossi and took possession of the business Wednesday. Mr. Mossi retains the ownership of the building, which is rented by Mr. Becker...For several years past he has been in the employ of Contractor Frank Slingsby...(3/6/25)

...The upstairs portion of the Mossi building alongside suffered quite heavy damage, the fire burning through the side and destroying a quantity of the household furniture and clothing of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frucht, who occupied the upper flat, with a loss of several hundred dollars. The lower floor of this building, occupied by Mr. Mossi=s billiard and parlors, was considerably damaged by water...(8/29/24)

Improvements have been made this week to the front of the Becker billiard parlors on Main St. (5/31/29)

Hans Hynding has accepted a position in George Becker=s Ferndale billiard parlors and commenced work yesterday. (12/16/27)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frucht and little son, of this town, plan to leave within the next few weeks for San Jose to reside in the future. (8/13/26)

## 2nd FLOOR

Williams Matthews has moved his job printing office to his residence opposite the ME parsonage. (November 10, 1893)

Mrs. Canepa and Kemp announce in a notice in this issue that they have closed their dressmaking parlors in Ferndale, and hereafter they will take in sewing at their homes or go out to sew, either singularly or together, as desired. (February 1, 1895)

Mary Canepa and Daisy Kemp...closed dressmaking parlors over the Michel Drug Store (February 1, 1895)

Mrs. Mary Canepa and Miss Daisy Kemp...have closed their dress making parlors over the Michael Drug store and will hereafter do sewing in their homes. (August 2, 1895)

Dr. S.P. Porter publishes a notice in this issue to effect that on and after June 1st, his office will be in the Bonetti building over Michael's Drug Store...rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Johnston. (May 24, 1895)

Dr. Porter of San Francisco, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived in Ferndale...and will spend the winter here. The gentleman is brother to...S.P. Porter and like him is a practicing dentist. He will assist his brother in his stay here... (December 6, 1895)

Dr. S.P. Porter...can be found at his office in the Bonetti Building... (May 7, 1897)

Dr. S.P. Porter moved his dental parlors, Saturday, from the Bonetti building into the H.J. Mueller building... (May 18, 1897)

The Fire Department was called out Tuesday afternoon by the alarm of the fire bell. Investigation soon showed that the blaze had started in the upper story of the Bonetti building on Main Street, occupied by George Hansen and family. The flames started from the stovepipe in the room used as a kitchen by the family and were discover by Mr. and Mrs. Hansen's little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bugbee's little son, who were playing in the room. They told Mrs. Hansen of the blaze and she in turn called to Mr. Hansen and the latter's assistant, Walter Reynolds. The gentlemen were soon up stairs and although the ceiling and upper walls were ablaze succeeded in smothering the flames before they had gotten under headway or any particular damage had been done... (May 29, 1908)

A.L. Trousdale the Ferndale painter has been employed the past several days in renovating the interior of the upper story of the Bonetti building on Main Street, occupied by George Hansen and family. (January 15, 1909)

George Hansen and family moved yesterday from their home on Main Street to the J.J. Niebur tenement in North Ferndale. (March 21, 1911)

Dressmaking parlors have been opened in the Bonetti building by Mesdames Hansen and Conger. (July 15, 1910)

The Ferndale fire department was summoned by the ringing of the fire alarm about three o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, responding in quick time. The blaze was found to be in the apartments occupied by Fred Hawks and family, in the building next door to the Citizens' Furniture Co. The blaze was quickly extinguished, without the necessity of running a hose into the house. The fire originated from a coal oil store and the damage was slight. This is the second alarm of fire within a week in Ferndale... (May 2, 1913)

## 1900

RENNER, Gino 1859 Bartender

FRANKS, Phillip 1868 Boarder Laborer

SHIFT, John 1866 Boarder Printer

BLOCK 14, LOT 5 (39' off north section?)

#### BUILDING

Contractor Bert Matthews and crew expect to commence work Monday on H.J. Mueller's fine new building next to Michel & Son's drug store, and Thos Johnston and Howard Gay will begin the construction of the concrete foundation today. A several days' delay in operations has been caused through difficulty experienced in ascertaining a correct knowledge of street lines. (September 8, 1893)

James Thompson of Fortuna, instead of Thos. Johnson of Eureka, is laying the concrete foundation for H.J. Mueller's new building next to Michel & Son's drug store. Work commenced in dead earnest on this building the first of the week, and it will be pushed to completion with all speed possible. (September 15, 1893)

Frost and Matthews are rushing the work on Mueller's new building and mean to get it closed in before the rains set in for good. (October 2, 1893)

Mueller's new building is progressing rapidly under contractor Matthews. It is all framed and will be closed in before the end of the coming week. It will be a great addition to the town when completed. (October 27, 1893)

Bert Matthews not Frost and Matthews as stated by us last week have the contract for erecting the M building. (October 27, 1893)

Work goes steadily ahead on Herman Mueller's new building next to the IOOF hall and it is beginning to assume huge proportions. It will be a handsome structure when completed. (November 3, 1893)

H. Mueller's new building is all enclosed and will soon be ready for the painters and paper hangers. (November 17, 1893)

Work goes steadily ahead on M's new building, which completed will be a handsome structure and an ornament to the town. the upper story is to be fitted up as a lodge room and will be beautifully finished and furnished, while the lower story will be occupied by Mr. M's furniture business. We understand that it is the intention to dedicate the new building with a dance about Christmas. (November 24, 1893)

Herman Mueller's fine new building which is now about completed was dedicated with a very enjoyable social dance Wednesday evening. Despite the heavy ran a large crowd was out and the light fantastic was tripped till past midnight, excellent music being furnished by Eugene Matthews and Peter and Miss Gertie Canepa. The hall in which the dance occurred embraces about two-thirds of the upper story of the building and is handsomely and tastefully decorated. Herman will move his furniture business to the lower story of the new structure in a few days, and the Farmers Alliance, Good Templars, Active Lodge of Odd Fellows, Ancient Order of Foresters and the Companions of the Forest will take up quarters in the hall. (December 22, 1893)

H.J. Mueller's building looks "nifty" in its fresh coat of paint. The front of the lower story is painted in imitation of iron and presents a very attractive appearance. (November 30, 1894)

H.J. Mueller has dressed the front of his store up in a new coat of paint (October 13, 1896)

A rather novel document was filed for record last week. It was in the form of an agreement, and by its terms, H.J. Mueller grants to B. Bonetti the privilege of attaching rafters to the first parties building...for the purpose of constructing a roof on second parties building, adjoining, for a term of 20 years. (April 16, 1897)

H.J. Mueller is putting in a new stairs leading up to the second floor of his building. The old ones were too steep. (May 14, 1897)

Wm. Jensen and son Harry are painting the front of the H.J. Mueller furniture store in Ferndale. (November 11, 1904)

While walking down Main Street last Wednesday evening after being in attendance at the Chamber of Commerce meeting, Father Kiely, Fred Cruickshanks, J.N. Lund and Dennis Early had a narrow escape from death or serious injury. A large bannister from the cresting on top of the Mueller building was blown off by the high wind and fell to the walk directly among them. Mr. Early in particular escaping by only a few inches. Had the post struck any of the gentleman it would doubtless have inflicted a fatal injury. (January 14, 1910)

#### FURNITURE BUSINESS

H.J. Mueller moved his furniture business into his elegant new quarters this week. (January 19, 1894)

Gus Averill of Fortuna is again at work for furniture dealer Mueller. (November 8, 1895)

Gus Averill of the Mueller furniture store has been spending several days at Petrolia doing repair work. (January 17, 1896)

H.J. Mueller...has decided to...on and after March 6th he will sell for cash only... (February 14, 1896)

Carpenter E.G. Eastman is at work building a gallery in the furniture store of H.J. Mueller, Main Street. Mr. Mueller requires more room

for his business which is steadily increasing. (March 20, 1896)

W.E. Barney now in the employ of H.J. Mueller has had seven years experience as a fireman... (March 20, 1896)

Mr. Barney who has been in the employ of H.J. Mueller in Ferndale for some time past, resigned his position there this week...George Stillings has taken the situation vacated by Mr. Barney. (June 5, 1896)

Robert Robarts has accepted a position with furniture dealer Mueller. (November 17, 1896)

...H.J. Mueller returned from below last Friday, leaving his family in El Dorado County, where they will remain for some time for the benefit of Mrs. Mueller's health. (May 4, 1897)

At the last business meeting of the Port Kenyon Baptist Church, Elder G.W. Burris tendered his resignation as pastor and elder J.C. Colyar was called to take charge of the work which has been changed to the Baptist Church of Port Kenyon to the Baptist Church of Ferndale and holds meetings every Sunday in Mueller's Hall... (February 11, 1898)

Bert Dudley of Petrolia is learning the upholstering trade from Furniture dealer HJ Mueller. (November 25, 1898)

Bert Dudley, who works for H.J. Mueller... (April 28, 1899)

Harry O. Dudley is at present employed at H.J. Mueller's Furniture establishment. (June 6, 1899)

Bert Dudley, son of J.A. Dudley of Petrolia, resigned his position with Furniture dealer Mueller of Ferndale Saturday evening, but will do some upholstering work at Bear River and then will go to Mattole, where he says he has work enough in that line to keep him busy for a month or so. He will probably remain at Mattole indefinitely. (June 6, 1899)

T.J. Lewis, who has been employed as upholsterer at H.J. Mueller's furniture store for the past several months, has resigned his position and will return to San Francisco. (January 16, 1900)

George Stillings has accepted a position in H.J. Mueller's furniture Store. (January 16, 1900)

H.J. Mueller of Ferndale and F.W. Phillips of Rohnerville, have formed a co-partnership and will open a furniture store at the last named place. (June 5, 1900)

Mueller and Phillips will open their Rohnerville furniture store July 23rd. (July 17, 1900)

H.J. Mueller takes his departure on tomorrow's Pomona for San Francisco where he goes to attend the lectures to be given in undertaking, embalming and cremation by Carl L. Barnes of Chicago. The latest methods will be taught by this gentleman, one being the cremation of the dead by liquid air. J.G. Mueller of Loleta will have charge of his brother's business here during H.J.'s absence. (February 8, 1901)

Elmer Chase has accepted a position in H.J. Mueller's furniture store. (July 26, 1901)

M. Bragdon, late of H.J. Mueller's staff of assistants in Ferndale, has accepted a position in H.A. Hansen's furniture store at Fortuna. (August 16, 1901)

Fred Strube has accepted a position in H.J. Mueller's furniture store. (August 20, 1901)

George Cummings, now with H.J. Mueller, furniture dealer and undertaker, tells us that he will not move his family to Ferndale until spring. (November 26, 1901)

Yesterday morning there was a big commotion at H.J. Mueller's furniture store in Ferndale. Mr. Mueller and his assistants were engaged in lowering the elevated platform which extends nearly the entire length of the north side of the store, and just as they broke loose the fastenings, the tackle arranged to hold the platform while it was being lowered gave away and down it came. Beneath the platform were rows of furniture, but strange to say, but little damage was done. Mr. Mueller says the furniture broken will not entail a loss of over \$25 or \$30. One end and one side of the platform caught and it did not fall squarely onto the furniture beneath, otherwise the damage would have been considerable. The store was closed all day yesterday, but will be again in shape for business this morning. (January 10, 1902)

J.P. Hopkins= son Grover is now clerking and keeping books for H.J. Mueller in Ferndale. (April 11, 1902)

C. Hopkins has resigned his position at Mueller's Ferndale store and has gone to Rohnerville to clerk in Phillips' store. (May 16, 1902)

Edgar Hunter, who has been working for H. Mueller, the furniture man, accepted a position with H. Hanson, of Fortuna, the first of the week. (July 25, 1902)

Gus Averill has accepted a position in H.J. Mueller's Ferndale Furniture store. (July 25, 1902)

Gus Averill has resigned his position with H.J. Mueller and is now working at the Ferndale Hotel. (August 22, 1902)

Owing to ill health in my family and my decision to seek a change of climate for them, I now offer for sale my furniture and undertaking business in Ferndale, also my North Ferndale residence. My business will be sold either with or without my store building...H.J. Mueller. (August 4, 1903)

Ludwig Moranda, employed at Furniture Dealer Mueller's Ferndale store...(September 6, 1904)

Last Saturday the papers were signed whereby a number of the residents of this section became the owners of the furniture business in Ferndale which has been conducted by H.J. Mueller for many years past. The purchasers have formed themselves into a company and are to file their articles of incorporation in a few days, when the names of those interested will be made known to the public. It is also stated that J.N. Lund's Ferndale business will also be bought and the two stores consolidated into one establishment. More anon. (November 1, 1904)

Articles of Incorporation ere filed with the county Clerk Saturday...The firms and businesses consolidated are those of the J.N. Lund and H.J. Mueller furniture businesses, the latter store being purchased by the stockholders of the new company. The two stores have been incorporated under the name of "The Citizens' Furniture and Undertaking Co." with a capital stock of \$30,000, divided into 3000 shares, of which 1470 shares have been subscribed for as follows: J. Lund, T. Aldrich, H.A. Hansen, L.M. Klepper and E. Roberts, Geo M. Brice, Ed Hopkins, A.H. Kausen, Amelia Robarts, Minnie Boynton, G.W. Dungan, H.C. Blum, L.P. Branstetter....Both the Mueller and Lund stores will probably be kept open to the public as neither building is sufficiently large to display the company's present stock nor the additions that are soon to be added. Garland Dungan and Robt Roberts will have charge of one store while the other will be conducted by J.N. Lund. (November 15, 1904)

H.J. Mueller has leased to G.M. Brice, H.A. Hansen and L.M. Klepper the north 39 feet of lot 5, block 14, Francis Division to Ferndale, with buildings thereon and appurtenances for a term of five years from 11/1/1904 at a monthly rent of \$65.00. (December 13, 1904)

The Citizens' Furniture and Undertaking Co is now moving its stock from its store in the K of P Hall, and that place is no longer open for business. With the addition of the goods formerly in that store, the company's place of business in the Mueller building is now filled to overflowing, and the concern will probably have to secure a warehouse in which to store the surplus furniture, etc. (December 13, 1904)  
Tuesday afternoon the stockholders of the citizens Furniture & Undertaking Co of Ferndale met: President, L.M. Klepper; Vice President, Robert Roberts; Secretary, H.C. Blum; Treasurer, J.N. Lund. These gentlemen, with G.M. Brice form the directorate of the corporation. (December 8, 1905)

Budd Dudley, who with his family recently moved to this valley from Petrolia, is employed at the store of the Citizens' Furniture & Undertaking Co. during the illness of G.W. Dungan. (January 5, 1906)

L.T. Sorenson of Haywards has accepted a position at the store of the Citizens' Furniture & Undertaking Co. in this town and entered upon his duties yesterday. Mr. Sorenson is well known to our people, having resided in this valley a few years ago, when he was buttermaker at the Eel River Creamery... (September 14, 1909)

L.T. Sorensen has tendered his resignation to the Citizens' Furniture & Undertaking Co. and plans to go to Haywards... (April 4, 1911)

The Citizens' Furniture and Undertaking Co of Ferndale has purchased of Herman J. Mueller the store property on main Street which the company has occupied for years past. (March 9, 1915)

The Citizens' Furniture & Undertaking Co of Ferndale is having extensive alterations and improvements made at its place of business, which, when completed, will give it one of the best undertaking parlors in the county. A stairway has been built from the lower floor of the building, where the furniture is displayed, to the large hall above, which in future will be used as a chapel and for the display of caskets, etc. Heretofore the undertaking business has been conducted in a building at the rear of the store, and this will in future be used as a warehouse. The new quarters upstairs will be much more roomy, and will permit of funeral services being held there if desired. (February 9, 1915)

Earl Spencer, who for the past several years has been employed with the Citizens' Furniture & Undertaking Co. in Ferndale, has accepted a position at the Patmore store in Rohnerville... (February 13, 1917)

John Lund, a former well known Ferndale young man...has accepted a position with the Citizens= Furniture Co. In this town and will arrive some time the latter part of this month...(March 1, 1918)

Harold Guptill...has resumed his duties at the Citizens= Furniture Store. (March 5, 1918)

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund arrived in Ferndale last Friday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Lund has accepted a position with the Citizens= Furniture & Undertaking Co....(April 16, 1918)

Robert Roberts, manager of the Citizens= Furniture & Undertaking Co...(July 23, 1918)

A handsome auto hearse has just been received by the Citizens= Furniture and Undertaking Co. From the Meteor Motor Co of Piqua, Ohio. (November 23, 1918)

Chas. Grinsell, who recently returned from army service, has resumed his old position with the Citizens= Furniture & Undertaking Co in this town. (May 3, 1919)

...stockholders of the Citizens Furniture & Undertaking Co...directors...R.D. Boynton, G.M. Brice, Mrs. Amelia Robarts, John Lund and Robert Roberts...(January 30, 1920)

Mrs. Hattie Roberts has resigned as bookkeeper for the Citizens Furniture & Undertaking Co. and the position is now being filled by Miss Edna Lund. (February 6, 1920)

Contractor William Flowers, Archie Morrison and Clint Morrison have commenced work building a new front on the Citizens Furniture Company=s building in this town. The new front will be modern in every respect and will add greatly to the appearance of the company=s place of business. (2/25/27)

A new office has been built in the store of the Citizens Furniture & Undertaking Company this week, which is a great convenience and adds much to the appearance of this place of business. (1/18/24)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The Mueller building is minus all its front windows except one, and the Citizens= Furniture Co, which occupies the lower story of the structure, had furniture broken, with a loss of about \$100...(April 24, 1906)

## 2ND STORY

Dr. E.M. Cooper a dentist late of Santa Rosa has decided to locate in Ferndale and is now fitting up quarters in the upper story of Mueller's new building. He is an old friend of Dr. and Mrs. Sargent. (April 27, 1894)

Dr. Cooper has moved into his new office, opposite the Odd Fellows Hall, and is now most snugly located. (August 3, 1894)

Judge Stidger has moved his law office into H.J. Mueller's building. (August 24, 1894)

Lawyer J.A. Stidger went to San Francisco... (August 30, 1895)

J.A. Stidger has opened a law office at Sebastopol... (September 17, 1897)

T.A. Varian and wife have taken up their residence in Ferndale and are occupying rooms in H.J. Mueller's building. (February 28, 1896)

T.A. Varian and family moved yesterday to the cannery section on Eel River where they will hereafter reside. (April 21, 1896)

Dr. Sargent has moved his office into the Mueller building. (June 28, 1895)

Dr. Ross...brother who is a leading photographer in Santa Rosa...he took a picture of Dr. Sargent in his Knight Templar uniform. (July 19, 1895)

Dr. H.E. Crepin, late a partner with Dr. L. Michael is to open an office in Ferndale in a few days... (May 3, 1898)

Dr. H.E. Crepin can now be found at his office in the Mueller building, Main Street, Ferndale. (May 13, 1898)

...Dr. Crepin has decided to locate at Tuscon, Arizona and that Mrs. Crepin will join him in a few months... (July 1, 1898)

Dr. J.S. Sargent, who was a practitioner in Ferndale several years died in Santa Rosa, October 24th. (October 27, 1898)

H.E. Creppin, physician and surgeon, office Mueller Building, Ferndale (May 18, 1898)

Attorney J.R. Hudson of Eureka has decided to located in Ferndale for the purpose of practicing law, and about May 1st will open offices in the Mueller building... (April 21, 1899)

J.R. Hudson (AD) attorney at Law - Mueller building, Ferndale. (May 30, 1899)

Attorney J.R. Hudson of Eureka has decided to locate in Ferndale for the purpose of practicing law, and about May 1st will open offices in the Mueller building... (April 21, 1899)

J.R. Hudson, who for two years past has been engaged in the practice of law in Ferndale, leaves for Eureka tomorrow, where he has accepted a lucrative position in Pine's foundry. He is an experienced and skillful molder as well as a lawyer... (November 29, 1901)

J.R. Hudson, who a few weeks ago gave up his law practice in Ferndale to accept a good position as a molder in Pine's foundry, Eureka, spent a few hours in the Cream City... (January 10, 1902)

J.R. Hudson, who formerly practiced law in Ferndale, but for a number of months past employed at the Pine Foundry, Eureka, left Sat for Sacramento to accept a position as an assembly attache under the Hon. McNeil... (January 13, 1903)

Miss Fannie Kistner, who returned last week from southwestern Oregon, is to open dressmaking parlors in the upper story of the Mueller building on Main Street, Ferndale. Miss Kistner expects to be ready for business the last of this week or the first of next. (November 15, 1904)

Mrs. Charles Bartlett of Ferndale....dressmaking parlors in the Mueller building...(August 11, 1905)

Mrs. Charles Bartlett of Ferndale, who sailed....Miss Fanny Kistner at the latter's dressmaking parlors in the Mueller building... (August 11, 1905)

Dr. S.P. Porter moved his dental parlors, Saturday, from the Bonetti building into the H.J. Mueller building... (May 18, 1897)

Dr. Porter...post of duty in the Mueller building. (December 29, 1899)

Dr. C.E. Caldwell, who has been conducting one of the largest dental offices in Stockton, has just bought the office of Dr. S.P. Porter in Ferndale and will continue business at the old stand. Dr. Caldwell is not a stranger to the people of Humboldt county. He has taken his summer vacations for the past five years in and around Petrolia, where he has done dental work for nearly every man, woman and child. (November 23, 1900)

Dentist Caldwell extracts teeth without pain. His office is in the Mueller building, Main Street. (March 1, 1901)

Dr. Caldwell and wife are now located in rooms in the Williams building. (October 4, 1901)

Dentist Caldwell is again at his Ferndale office in the Mueller building ready for business. (July 8, 1902)

Dr. Geo Wing, Surgeon Dentist of Eureka, desires to announce that he will be permanently located in Ferndale on and after June 1st, 1903. (May 26, 1903)

Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell, who departed from Ferndale a few months ago to seek other climates more beneficial to their health, have located in Lake County... (April 26, 1904)

Dr. George Wing of Ferndale...married in SF last week...Dr. Wing and wife are to reside in Ferndale, where George is in charge of Dr. Caldwell's dental parlors... (June 3, 1904)

The professional card of Dr. George Wing appears elsewhere in these columns. The Dr has purchased the dental parlors of Dr. C.E. Caldwell, and is no stranger to our people, as he has been conducting Mr. Caldwell's business in Ferndale for some months past.(June 10, 1904)

Dr. George Wing wishes the people of this section to remember that he is still conducting his dental parlors in the Mueller building, in the rooms wherein Dr. C.E. Caldwell was located for so long. Some of our residents have gathered the impression that he is to be associated with his brother, Dr. William Wing, who will soon occupy the Dr. Cooper office in the Gill building. This is not the case, as the gentlemen will conduct parlors entirely independent of each other. (January 27, 1905)

Dr. George Wing has returned from his trip below and can now be found at his dental parlors in the Mueller building. (September 4, 1906)

Dr. George Wing and family returned to Ferndale yesterday, and this morning the Dr. can again be found in his dental parlors in the Mueller building, where he...the Doctor was called to Ohio several weeks ago... (November 20, 1906)

Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock the town fire department was called out by an alarm of fire, the blaze being located in the Mueller building on Main Street in the rooms occupied by Dr. George Wing, the Ferndale dentist. Before the services of the fire laddies were needed, however, Dr. Wing had the small blaze extinguished. (January 15, 1909)

Dr. J.A. Lane has secured office rooms in the Mueller building, above the store of the Citizens' Furniture Co on Main Street. Yesterday the Doctor's office fixtures were being moved over from Fortuna and Placed in position in his new quarters. (June 28, 1907)

Dr. J.A. Lane has removed his offices from the Mueller building to the location formerly occupied by A.P. Winslow the optician.

(February 14, 1908)

Dr. Claude A. Phelan, a graduate of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, and for the past year connected with the French Hospital, San Francisco, was in Ferndale yesterday looking over the ground and has taken rooms in the Mueller building which he will immediately fit up as offices...he is a cousin of Dr. Quinn of Eureka and Dr. Albert McNulty, formerly of Fortuna. (July 13, 1909)

Dr. Claude Phelan now occupies the office building on Main Street lately vacated by Dr. H.S. Delamere, having changed his location this week. (August 13, 1909)

Miss Eva Bryant has opened dressmaking parlors in the rooms over the Citizens' Furniture store. (November 28, 1911)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson have moved from the Kerfoot tenement on Ocean Avenue to the Mueller building on Main Street. (October 29, 1912)

## 2nd STORY, CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. J.M. Smith will hold Presbyterian Services in Mueller's new hall Sunday evening at 7:30...the services will be appropriate to Christmas and a choir composed of our very best vocal talent will be in attendance... (December 22, 1893)

Members of Rev. J.M. Smith's church will be pleased to learn that the Reverend gentleman will hold services every Sunday evening hereafter. He is permanently located in Mueller's Hall. (January 19, 1894)

Rev. J.M. Smith requests to announce that hereafter Presbyterian services will be held at the IOOF Hall instead of Mueller's Hall, Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock. (February 1, 1895)

...Rev. N.P. Hansen will hold Danish Lutheran Services in Mueller's Hall Sunday... (August 16, 1895)

Rev. N. Hansen will hold Danish Lutheran Service in Mueller's Hall next Sunday... (August 23, 1895)

Rev. Streufert of Chicago arrived...the gentleman is engaged in missionary work for the German Evangelical Lutheran Church...he will hold services next Sunday morning in Muellers Hall... (September 27, 1895)

German Lutheran Services Sunday at Mueller's Hall... (October 11, 1895)

German Lutheran Services will be held at Mueller's Hall on Christmas Day and New Year's Day...by Rev. F.C. Streufert. (December 20, 1895)

...German Lutheran Services...Mueller's Hall... Sunday... (January 31, 1896)

Rev. Vloekkan held Norwegian Lutheran services at Mueller's Hall last Sunday... (January 31, 1896)

Rev. S.H. Madsen of Hayward will arrive...and will hold Danish Lutheran Services in Mueller's Hall next Sunday morning. (February 18, 1896)

Rev. S.H. Madsen is to again visit this county...services at Mueller's next Sunday... (March 24, 1896)

German Lutheran services will be held at Mueller's hall Sunday (March 31, 1896)

On last Tuesday afternoon in H.J. Mueller's hall, a Danish Lutheran Church organization was perfected in Ferndale and a movement is now on foot to erect a Danish Church in this place. We hope that those who are moving in this matter will meet with success for such an edifice would not only be a credible addition to our town but the Danish people of this valley need a church building at this place and they are amply able to build one. Should they decide to erect a church here we know that it would be an ornament to our town, as they are people that never do things by halves. Rev. S.H. Madsen of Hayward held Danish Lutheran services here Sunday and was present at Tuesday's meeting (July 7, 1896)

P. Petersen, missionary, will hold Danish services in Mueller's Hall next Sunday. Also in the evening the gospel will be preached and songs song with guitar accompaniment. (August 7, 1896)

Next Sunday, October 4...German-Lutheran Services in Mueller's Hall. (October 2, 1896)

Last Sunday afternoon, October 4th, at the home of Mr. J.A.C. and Mary Hansen on the Island, Rev. F.C. Strufert, the German Lutheran pastor, baptized the following named children:

Martin Hans Hansen, son of J and Mary Hansen

Andrew Madse Knudsen, William Knudsen, Charles Edward Knudsen, and Harry Knudsen, sons of Christ and Flora Knudsen

and Bertha Alena Hammitt, Ollie May Hammitt, Edna Elvina Hammitt, Lottie Ann Hammitt and Annie Leila Hammitt, daughters of Oscar and Anna Hammitt. (October 6, 1896)

P. Petersen the Danish missionary will hold services in the Adventist Church, Ferndale next Sunday in the morning and Mueller's Hall in the evening. (November 13, 1896)

During the time the Congregational Church is being renovated services will be held in Mueller's Hall at the usual hours. (February 9, 1897)

Baptist services are being held in Mueller's Hall this week and will continue until next Sunday evening. (July 30, 1897)

Rev. Madsen of Hayward will hold Danish Lutheran services in Mueller's Hall. (August 6, 1897)

Rev. M. Nelson, pastor of the Norwegian and Danish Methodist Church of Eureka, preached in the Danish Language in Mueller's Hall, on August 15... (August 10, 1897)

...Baptist services in Mueller's Hall, Sunday evening the 26th... (September 24, 1897)

St. Mary's Guild will organize an Episcopal Sunday School in Mueller's Hall on next Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. (11/12, 1897)

Danish Lutheran Services at Muller's Hall, first Sunday every month. 3/29, 1898)

Rev. Streufert will hold German Lutheran Services in Muller's Hall... (June 14, 1898)

Baptist Church services, Rev. S.E. Faxon, officiating, will be held in Muller's Hall next Sunday... (October 7, 1898)

Rev. Leacock will preach his farewell episcopal sermon in Muller's Hall next Sunday morning... (October 18, 1898)

German Lutheran Services were held in Mueller's Hall, Ferndale Sunday at 10:30 a.m. (June 9, 1903)

On August 2nd, Rev. F. Schlottmann, a graduate of the seminary of Springfield, Ill, will be installed as pastor and missionary of the Evangelistic Lutheran Church, for Ferndale and other points in Humboldt County...installation services...Mueller's Hall...(July 31, 1903)

BLOCK 14, LOT 6

HART HOME (west side of lot)

Lund and Wilson are giving the residence of Mrs. P.F. Hart a coat of paint. (June 7, 1895)

S.C. Hart and wife moved last week into the residence of Mr. Hart's mother, who, with her two daughters are soon to depart for Hanford, Tulare County, to spend the winter. (November 22, 1895)

Mrs. P.F. Hart and daughters, Misses Frances and Helen, who spent the winter in the southern part of the state, returned last Friday. (April 28, 1896)

On Tuesday evening of last week, Misses Frances and Helen Hart entertained a number of their friends with a "Camp Reunion" at the home of their mother, Mrs. P.F. Hart, in Ferndale. The invited guests were those who in past summers have "camped" together, either on Bear River or at the Cummings place at Union Mattole. The evening was most happily spent in social intercourse, with music, parlor charades, etc. At the proper hour a campers' supper was laid on the floor, around which all present gathered, and full justice was done to the baked beans, brown bread, coffee, etc. The interior of the Hart residence was tastily decorated with ferns, brakes, branches and mistletoe, the last named being secured for the occasion from George Hindley's place at Upper Mattole. In the hallway was a miniature representation of our old friend Cummings' fish pond at Union Mattole, and in one bedroom a tent was pitched, into which the campers were ushered upon their arrival. A pleasanter evening was never spent in Ferndale, for Mrs. Hart and her daughters made all present feel perfectly at home, in fact as much so as if they were actually "in camp." (March 23, 1897)

Mrs. Mary Hart and daughters moved yesterday into their new home, known as the Moller residence on lower Main Street. (May 19, 1899)

Oscar Brown has rented Mrs. Mary Hart's dwelling in Ferndale and he and his family will move thereto shortly. (May 23, 1899)

Oscar Brown and wife were engaged Wednesday in moving their household effects into H.H. Hatch's tenement on Main Street. (November 24, 1899)

J.B. McCurdy has rented the tenement house of Mrs. P.F. Hart, and he and his wife will take up their abode there. (March 6, 1900)

J.B. McCurdy and wife have moved into Mrs. Hart's tenement house. (March 16, 1900)

Photographer G.W. Crippen has closed his gallery in Ferndale for the present and he and his wife have moved into the residence occupied by J.B. McCurdy and wife, back of the Red Star Clothing House. (July 3, 1900)

Geo. Crippen and wife moved, yesterday, into the Robarts tenement house opposite the Masonic Hall. (March 1, 1901)

J.B. McCurdy and family intend leaving Ferndale soon for Honolulu where they will reside. (May 7, 1901)

J.B. McCurdy, wife and child, were outgoing passengers on yesterday's Pomona, en route to Honolulu, where Mac will accept a position in a barber shop in that city. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy have been residents of Ferndale for several years past and have made many friends here who wish them all success in their new home. (May 31, 1901)

William Hartley and family, who have been living at Waddington for some time past, moved last week to Ferndale, and are now occupying the Hart building in the rear of Lee Taubman's clothing store. Mr. Hartley will be employed this summer by Messrs. Matthews & Hartley, the Ferndale painters. (March 21, 1905)

William Hartley and family, who have made Ferndale their home for nearly a year past, have taken up their residence in the Waddington section. (April 3, 1906)

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McCURDY, JOHN 1877 Barber

Elsie 1878 wife

SPAULDING, Walter 1876 Barber

BUILDING (south side of lot)

An alarm of fire was given in Ferndale Monday evening, occasioned by a dense volume of smoke issuing from the building occupied by the Milwaukee saloon on Main Street. Quite a stir was the result, but investigation proved that the smoke was coming out of the chimney, and that everything was O.K.. (July 6, 1894)

...final account and distribution of the estate of the late P.F. Hart. The widow was granted a family allowance of \$500 for expenses since the death of the deceased and the estate valued at \$25,623 was distributed as follows, to each of the four children: Francis, Mary, Smith C., and Helen Hart is left the sum of \$100. The remainder to go to the widow M.A. Hart. The estate consists principally of farming land in the county, bank stock valued at \$700, a chattel mortgage for \$1,855.25 and \$1,808 in cash. Also a law library, three horses, harness and buggy and household furniture. (September 13, 1895)

It is quite likely that the Hart Estate will erect a handsome new building on Main Street this summer to take the place of the building occupied by Comisto and Calanchini. (June 12, 1896)

Painter Wilson has been at work touching up the interior of the Hart Store formerly occupied by L.H. Miner. Calanchini and Comisto will move in there in a few days as the building they now occupy is to be torn down and a handsome new edifice will be erected at once by Mrs. P.F. Hart to take its place. (June 23, 1896)

Calanchini and Comisto have secured the Milwaukee Saloon building and will move it to the lot next to Dunn's blacksmith shop. It will be fitted up to rent. (June 30, 1896)

Calanchini and Comisto are moving their saloon into the building formerly occupied by L.H. Miner and Attorney S.D. O'Neal moved his law office yesterday into D.A. Branstetter's building. By September 1st a fine new structure will stand in the place of the old building, vacated by the above named gentleman to be erected at once by Mrs. P.F. Hart and which will be occupied by the former tenants. (June 30, 1896)

The new building to be erected by Mrs. P.F. Hart to take the place of the old Milwaukee building is to rest on a cement foundation and will be hard finished. It will be built by contract. (July 3, 1896)

The old Milwaukee Saloon building was torn down this week it being considered not safe to move. (July 10, 1896)

The work of excavating for the new Hart Building on Main Street was begun yesterday by Bartlett and Smiley. Howard Gay commences work in a few days laying a cement foundation for the new structure. (July 17, 1896)

Carpenter Miles is pushing work on the new Hart building, he has seven men employed besides himself. (July 31, 1896)

Byron Wooldridge and Maynard Michel and brother are lathing the new Hart Building. Howard Gay will plaster it and T.L. Wilson will paint it. (August 18, 1896)

Howard Gay commenced spreading the plaster on the new Hart Building Wednesday. (August 21, 1896)

The lower story of the new Hart Building will soon be ready for occupancy by Calanchini and Comisto, who will have one of the finest saloons in the county when located in their new quarters. (September 29, 1896)

The plate glass for the front of the new Hart Building was freighted to Ferndale Saturday by C.A. Bartlett and contract Milnes has it now in place. (October 13, 1896)

Calanchini and Comisto will move into their elegant new saloon in the Hart building next Monday. (October 13, 1896)

Calanchini and Comisto are now located in their handsome new saloon in the Hart building. The new bar counter which occupies a place in this resort is one of the prettiest in the county. It was made by Swortel and Williams of Fortuna and is ornamented by a piece of Redwood Burl. (October 20, 1896)

A handsome looking glass 4x6 feet in size was received from below this week by the Lund brothers for the Milwaukee Saloon, Comisto and Calanchini. (September 24, 1897)

Calanchini and Comisto now have their handsome big gilt framed looking glass in position over their bar at the Milwaukee. (October 8, 1897)

Jerry Lanini is now tending bar for Comisto and Calanchini... (March 25, 1898)

Comisto and Calanchini have put in a fine new steam beer pump at their Milwaukee Saloon. (December 2, 1898)

Jerry Lanini, the bald headed bungs tarter, at the Milwaukee Saloon...took a bath Saturday morning. A keg of Buttle=s=s's cider blew up and Jerry came within an ace of being drowned. (January 3, 1899)

The bar in the Milwaukee Saloon looks like a Mirror. It has just been hardwood finished by Ole Olesen and he did a first class job. (November 27, 1899)

The front of the upper story of the Hart building is being neatly re-painted. (September 14, 1900)

The interior of the Milwaukee saloon is being handsomely papered and revarnished, and when completed will present an elegant appearance. Messrs. Calanchini & Comisto believe in keeping their popular resort in first-class shape. George Fry and Arthur Hadoran of Eureka are doing the work. (June 15, 1900)

Work was begun yesterday moving the fixtures and stock of the Milwaukee saloon to the building near by, formerly occupied by the Red Star Clothing House, where the business will be conducted until the repairs to its former quarters are completed. (April 20, 1906)

The Hart building, in which was located the Milwaukee, and which was so badly racked by Wednesday morning's earthquake, has been propped so that now the danger of its collapse has been eliminated. The work of repairing the structure was commenced yesterday morning. Messrs Calanchini & Comisto, whose place of business was in the lower story of the building are now doing business in the building formerly occupied by the Red Star Clothing House. (April 24, 1906)

Carpenters Eugene Haywood, Will Flowers and Thomas Boyd commenced work yesterday morning repairing the damage done to the Milwaukee building on Main Street by the late earthquake. The floor of the building is being torn up to permit of a new foundation being put in. The new floor will slope to the center of the structure, and the plaster and lathes will be torn away and the walls and ceiling of the lower room clothed and papered. It will be several weeks before the improvements are all completed. (May 25, 1906)

Contractors Steeves and Flowers are rushing the work on the improvements being made to the Milwaukee building on Main Street, but will not complete the repairs for several weeks. Calanchini & Comisto, who occupy the lower floor of the building, will make a number of changes in the arrangement of their place of business. (June 8, 1906)

The Milwaukee saloon is again quartered in the Hart building. The structure was badly damaged by the April earthquake, but has been renovated and improved to such an extent that Messrs Calanchini & Comisto now have a more convenient and attractive place of business than before the quake. (July 27, 1906)

Monday night a burglar or burglars forced an entrance into the Milwaukee saloon in Ferndale and relieved that place of business of a very neat sum of money. The robbers made their way into the saloon through the transom over the rear door, and with a brace and bit went to work on a slot machine in the front part of the building. It was an easy matter to bore a circle in the panel of the machine and remove the lock and secure the money in the receptacle in which the quarters are kept in the interior of the machine. Besides looting the machine the robbers turned their attention to the cash register from which they secured several dollars and also helped themselves to about twenty-five dollars in nickels that were kept in a cigar box placed among the stock of cigars kept by the firm and hardly a likely place to look for money... (January 10, 1908)

Next week Messrs. L.M. Smith and M.B. Hansen will start work...reshingle a portion of the Milwaukee Depot building and the Hart tenement at the rear of this place of business. (September 22, 1908)

Carpenters L.M. Smith and M.B. Hansen are now engaged in reshingling the Milwaukee building on Main Street. (November 6, 1908)

After having conducted the Milwaukee saloon in Ferndale for thirty-four years, Messrs. P. Calanchini and S. Comisto have disposed of the business to Orsen (Bud) Dudley who will take possession on February 15th. The firm of Calanchini & Comisto is believed to be the oldest in Humboldt County which has been continuously under one management. The place of business has been in operation for over a third of a century, and in all that time there has been no change of management...Mr. Dudley, who succeeds to the ownership of the Milwaukee on the 15th inst., has been employed there for many years past and is thoroughly familiar with the business... (February 6, 1917)

The Town Dries Up: Ceremonies are lively...at twelve o'clock last Monday night the licensed saloon ceased to exist in Ferndale, as elsewhere over the United States. On Saturday evening and again on Monday evening large crowds gathered in town and gave John Barleycorn a fond farewell. The crowds were in the main good natured and there were no arrests. Several of the local saloons will be converted into soft drink emporiums, among them being the Milwaukee, Bud Dudley Proprietor; and the Central, Peter Mossi Proprietor. The plans of other former saloon owners are yet indefinite...(July 4, 1919)

...AD...Dudley=s, The House of Good Eats, Main Street, Ferndale...Everything Fresh and Clean...Tables for Ladies...(July 30, 1920) (I have seen reference to Dudley=s restaurant before this).

Budd Dudley this week completed the work of moving his restaurant and soft drink emporium from its former quarters in the Hart building to the Hiller building, formerly occupied by the Valerie Theatre. Budd now has a neat and up-to-date place of business. (February 4, 1921)

A new pool and billiard parlor has been opened in the Hart building by Walter Roberts. The interior has been considerably altered and presents a very neat appearance. James Robarts is assisting Mr. Roberts. (November 25, 1921)

W.A. Bartlett, for many years proprietor of the Ferndale Cigar Factory, has purchased the Brunswick billiard and pool parlors in this town and took possession of the same the first of the week. Walter Roberts, who opened the parlors last November, departed Tuesday evening for San Francisco, where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a novelty vending machine, which he will introduce throughout the state. Mr. Bartlett plans to close his cigar factory and store in the near future and will devote all his time to the management of the Brunswick Parlors. He will be assisted in the work by James Robarts...(March 3, 1922)

Contractor William Flowers and crew this week commenced work on the construction of an addition on the rear of the Hart building on Main Street, occupied by the Bartlett billiard parlors. (October 13, 1922)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The Hart building, occupied by the Milwaukee Saloon, was served in a similiar manner (twisted, lean, shore it up)...although the damage may be perhaps more easily repaired...(April 24, 1906)

AD: W.A. Bartlett...Ferndale...Cigars or Tobacco...(12/11/31)

George L. Collins, who resigned as nightwatchman and marshal of this town on November 1st, has accepted a position in W.A. Bartlett=s billiard parlors. (11/7/24)

Robert Freeman who has conducted the bootblack stand at Bartlett=s billiard parlors the past year or more, left this week for a visit with relatives. He expects later to return and locate somewhere in California. (10/17/24)

#### SECOND STORY:

Trustees meeting...Ordinance #65 entitled time and place of Board elections was adopted...provides that in the future the Board will hold its sessions in the rear room, on the 2nd floor, of the Hart building...the Town Marshall was instructed to move furniture to the new quarters and to have same ready for next meeting... (May 18, 1900)

Board of Trustees...met in regular session last Monday evening in their quarters in the Hart building. New benches have been provided for visitors and the room is lighted with electric lights... (June 8, 1900)

...at the Town Hall, on the second floor of the Hart building on Main street... (March 28, 1902)

Town Attorney S.D. O'Neal has moved his office from the north to the south rooms in the Hart Building. Dr. T.D. Ross will occupy the office made vacant by Mr. O'Neal's removal. (November 2, 1900)

Glen Ring, son of Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Ring of this place, has decided to be an attorney and is studying law with S.D. O'Neal, Esq in this town. These gentlemen will open a real estate business on a large scale. (March 8, 1901)

The new Brown building on Main Street is finished and Dr. T.D. Ross and Dr. H.J. Ring have moved their offices thereto. Dr. Ross

occupied one half of the building and Dr. Ring the other half... (October 3, 1902)

Dentist Lundborg is now comfortably located in his office in the Hart Building, Ferndale. (February 27, 1903)

Dr. K.N. Lundborg, dentist, is now ready for business at his office in the Hart building, Ferndale. (March 25, 1904)

Dr. K.M. Lundborg, the dentist, has vacated his office in the Hart Building, and last week shipped his office furniture to Upper Lake, Lake County, where he owns a ranch. (July 26, 1904)

Dr. H.S. Delamere and two daughters reached Ferndale Sunday...he is to locate among us once again for the practice of his profession... (April 18, 1905)

Dr. H.S. Delamere, who recently returned from Sonoma County, has opened offices in the Hart building on Main Street in the rooms formerly occupied by Dentist Lundborg. Dr. Delamere is now ready to receive callers. (April 28, 1905)

Dr. H.S. Delamere...now located in the upper story of the Hart Building on Main Street... (May 9, 1905)

Dr. Starbird, who has been practicing medicine in Ferndale and vicinity for several months, has sold his office furniture and fixtures to Dr. H.S. Delamere, and Wednesday took his departure for San Francisco. (June 23, 1905)

Dr. H.S. Delamere is now located in the offices on Main Street lately vacated by Dr. Starbird. (June 27, 1905)

Dr. F.L. Dungan, Dentist, Office in the Hart Building, Main Street, Ferndale. (September 25, 1906)

Dr. F.L. Dungan is especially equipped for taking care of children's teeth. Office, Hart Building... (April 12, 1907)

Dr. F.L. Dungan will occupy his new offices over the Ferndale Bank on or after Monday, December 23rd. (December 17, 1907)

Dr. F.L. Dungan, the dentist, has outgrown his old quarters and will move tomorrow into the Russ building, over the Ferndale Bank. Here he has a suite of four rooms which have been recently remodeled and equipped to suit his needs. (December 20, 1907)

A lawyer from the east, an old acquaintance of Dr. Michael, will soon arrive in FE, where he has decided to locate. The gentleman has rented the office and library of the late PF Hart, and comes to Ferndale with the best of recommendations. (August 17, 1894)

S.D. O'Neal, Esq, arrived in Ferndale from Nebraska last Monday, and will locate here for the practice of law with quarters in the office of our lamented citizen and attorney P.F. Hart. Mr. O'Neal is an old friend of Dr. R. Michael and comes highly recommended...his wife will arrive shortly from Nebraska. (September 14, 1894)

Lawyers, S.D. O'Neal is now located in his new office in the Hart building. (October 27, 1896)

Card: Lawyers, S.D. O'Neal and E.P. Campbell, attorneys at law, Eureka and Ferndale. (October 27, 1896)

Attorney S.D. O'Neal of Ferndale and E.P. Campbell of Eureka have formed a co-partnership in the law business. The gentleman will not change locations, but Mr. O'Neal will attend to the firms business in Ferndale and Mr. Campbell will do the same in Eureka. (October 30, 1896)

The law firm of Campbell and O'Neal has been dissolved. Mr. O'Neal will continue his practice in Ferndale and Mr. Campbell will remain in Eureka. (January 6, 1899)

...Ralph Bugbee will accept a position in the law office of S.D. O'Neal... (May 9, 1899)

Town Attorney S.D. O'Neal has moved his office from the north to the south rooms in the Hart Building. Dr. T.D. Ross will occupy the office made vacant by Mr. O'Neal's removal. (November 2, 1900)

Yesterday, Milo DeCarli, Esq, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeCarli...who has been practicing law in Eureka for the past few months, purchased a half interest in the law business of S.D. O'Neal, Esq, in Ferndale...to be known as O'Neal & DeCarli... (November 18, 1902)

Attorney S.D. O'Neal and family leave Ferndale next Friday en route for Nebraska, where they will again take up their residence... attorney M.C. DeCarli will succeed to Mr. O'Neal's law business in the Cream City. (April 21, 1903)

Attorney M.C. DeCarli of this town has disposed of his practice to B.F. Hiller, Esq of Eureka, and about January 1st will locate in Oakland for the practice of his profession... (November 30, 1909)

Attorney B.F. Hiller, of Eureka who has purchased M.C. DeCarli's business in this town, came out yesterday and is now settled in the office formerly occupied by Mr. DeCarli. (December 7, 1909)

Town Trustees...The trustees have rented the rooms in the front part of the Hart building next to the offices of Attorney B.F. Hiller and will hereafter meet there, leaving the present large room for the use of the fire department and other public bodies... (June 7, 1912)

#### MISC:

Miss Sarah Brown has opened a studio in the 2nd story of the Hart building for instruction in elocution, physical culture and dramatic art... (November 15, 1898)

T. Duncan Grey's private school in the Hart building will open next Monday, August 9th. (August 3, 1915)

Dr. A.P. Griffin, Physician and Surgeon, Office in Hart Building (ad) (October 11, 1918).

Dr. A.P. Griffin has moved his office to the Williams Building in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. G. Hoskins. (October 18, 1918)

Dr. Jos Hindley will move his dental parlors from the Paine Building to the Hart building on Main Street some time after August 1st. The new offices are now being fitted up for his occupancy. (July 23, 1920)

#### ONE-STORY HART BUILDING

Mrs. P.F. Hart is to erect another new building on Main Street, between the Milwaukee Saloon and the store formerly occupied by L.H. Miner. It is to be a one-story structure. (October 9, 1896)

Work was commenced Saturday on the one-story building on Main Street which is being erected by Mrs. P.F. Hart and which is to be occupied as an office by Drs' Ring and Ross. (October 27, 1896)

Drs Ring and Ross move this week into the new Hart Building adjoining the Red Star Clothing House and they now have neat, handy commodious offices. (November 27, 1896)

Dr. T.D. Ross who has enjoyed a lucrative practice in Ferndale for the last several years, took his departure...for Mayfield in the Santa Clara Valley... (May 4, 1897)

Mr. T.D. Ross and family are expected to arrive on the Pomona today to take up their residence in Ferndale. The doctor will practice his profession here. (January 5, 1900)

Dr. T.D. Ross and family, of Santa Rosa, were among the incoming passengers and have located in Ferndale, where the doctor will practice his profession in the future. He may be found at the office of Dr. J.H. Ring. (January 9, 1900)

Dr. K.M. Lundborg will open his dental parlors in Dr. H.J. Ring's office in a few days... (December 27, 1901)

Dr. K.N. Lundberg, the dentist, having finished his work at Hydesville and Scotia, has returned to Ferndale where he has decided to locate permanently. The doctor can now be found in the front room of the building on Main Street occupied by Dr. H.J. Ring, and he is now ready to receive patients. (January 24, 1902)

Dentist Lundborg is now comfortably located in his office in the Hart Building, Ferndale. (February 27, 1903)

The new Brown building on Main Street is finished and Dr. T.D. Ross and Dr. H.J. Ring have moved their offices thereto. Dr. Ross occupied one half of the building and Dr. Ring the other half, and both gentlemen have now roomy and inviting quarters, neatly furnished and with every convenience at hand. (October 3, 1902)

Kerri Brothers were at work yesterday tearing out the partitions in the Hart building lately vacated by Dr. Ring. This building is to be remodeled somewhat and to be occupied by P.M. Canepa who will soon open a jewelry and variety store therein. (December 2, 1902)

P.M. Canepa, who at present employed in H.J. Mueller's furniture store, informs us that he intends to soon engage in business for himself in Ferndale and in a short time will open a jewelry and variety store in the Cream City. (December 2, 1902)

The Hart building, formerly occupied by Dr. Ring, is about ready for the occupancy of P.M. Canepa, who is to conduct a jewelry and variety store therein. (December 9, 1902)

P.M. Canepa will open his jewelry and variety store on December 10th... (December 9, 1902)

O. Youngman is now in the employ of P.M. Canepa manufacturing and repairing jewelry. (April 10, 1903)

Lawrence Canepa is learning the watch repairing business with his brother, P.M. Canepa, Ferndale. (January 26, 1904)

John Morris moved last Friday the big Jas Jacobsen safe from the White Front Store to the jewelry store of P.M. Canepa. It was quite a chore, as the safe is very heavy. (April 12, 1904)

Carpenters Eugene Haywood and A. Rusk of Port Kenyon have placed a new display window in the store occupied by Jeweler Canepa. (April 27, 1906)

Lawrence Canepa is now employed in the Ferndale jewelry store of his brother, P.M. Canepa, and will learn the trade. (January 22, 1907)

Hartley Bros. were engaged this week in repainting the fronts of the Hart buildings on Main Street, occupied by P.M. Canepa and Bartlett & Pierson. (November 24, 1911)

Work will be commenced in the near future on the building of a new addition to the rear of the P.M. Canepa jewelry store in Ferndale. This will be used as a show room for the fine line of Starr pianos which Mr. Canepa is putting in stock, he being the Ferndale agent for this popular instrument. (September 2, 1913)

James Martin, who has been employed in P.M. Canepa's Ferndale jewelry store for a long time past, has decided to enter business for himself, and today will open a jewelry store and watch repairing establishment at Loleta. (December 9, 1913)

Diamond Robbery Mystery...As the result of a mysterious robbery at his Ferndale jewelry store last Thursday afternoon P.M. Canepa is out \$425, the value of mounted diamonds taken by the thief. As yet no arrests have been made but several clues are being followed and the apprehension of the guilty part is hoped for. Mr. Canepa had a tray containing a number of diamond rings, scarf pins and cuff buttons out on his counter showing them to a woman customer and during his momentary absence to the rear of the store a number of pieces of the jewelry disappeared. Several people had stepped in and out of the store and Mr. Canepa has a particular recollection of one party who came in just as he was reaching down to get some article out of the bottom of a showcase, to whom suspicion points... (November 16, 1915)

The jewelry store of P.M. Canepa in Ferndale was burglarized last Tuesday evening between six and seven o'clock and diamonds valued at about \$1500 were stolen. No clue has been obtained as to the identity of the burglar. Mr. Canepa locked up his store a few moments before six and went home. Returning to the store a few minutes after seven he discovered that the bar across the outside door leading into his back room had been broken. Realizing that his place of business had in all probability been robbed he started an investigation which confirmed his fears. He had left his safe unlocked, and looking inside he at once discovered that a tray of diamond rings had been stolen. He is uncertain as to whether there were ten or eleven rings in the tray. One ring which did not contain a diamond was left untouched in the tray...Jess Hunsucker, a recent arrival in Ferndale, was arrested yesterday and charged with the robbery. The diamonds have not been recovered. Sheriff Ross states that he has strong evidence against the accused man. (November 25, 1921)

Developments in the Canepa Jewelry Store Robbery Case...Hunsucker breaks down under questioning, admits his guilt and informs officers that diamonds are hidden in Petersen & Reinhart Garage. Same are found by officers with exception of one, still missing...Hunsucker tells officers missing diamond can be found in Citizens Undertaking Parlors, where it is located by them, thus accounting for all the stolen stones...The strongest evidence was that of John Bach, young son of Mrs. Emma Bach of this town. The boy was looking out of the window of the apartment over the Citizens Furniture Store, where he resides with his mother and brother, and saw Hunsucker enter the alley at the side of the Canepa store at about the time the robbery had been committed...(December 2, 1921)

Jeweler P.M. Canepa has been engaged this week moving his stock from his old location in the Hart building to the upper floor of the building alongside, over Bartlett's billiard parlors. He will be located there until the new building to replace the one destroyed by fire recently has been completed, when he will occupy quarters in the new structure. (9/12/24)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...In the front of P.M. Canepa's jewelry store, the damage is the loss of windows. Mr. Canepa's stock suffered to some extent, probably not more than \$25...(April 24, 1906)

#### BUILDING (north side of lot)

President Cleveland has appointed Garland Dungan postmaster at Ferndale to succeed L.H. Miner, who has held the position ever since May, 1890. The appointment has been sent to the Senate for confirmation... (February 23, 1894)

An addition now being built to the store occupied by Miner & Francis, belonging to the Hart estate, is to be 24x30 feet in size. Carpenters Blakemore, Davis, Johnston and Dungan are building it, and when completed part of it is to be used as a warehouse for Miner & Francis and part for a meeting hall for the Cream City Cycling Club. The members of this club propose to have comfortable headquarters in which to spend their evenings. (November 30, 1894)

J.W. Blakemore and assistants completed this week the addition to Miner & Francis' store, in which the Ferndale Cycling Club is to have its headquarters. The boys intend fixing up their hall in the most comfortable manner, and among other things it will be supplied with a fine billiard table. The Ferndale wheelmen propose to enjoy themselves this winter. (December 7, 1894)

The Ferndale wheelmen hope to have their headquarters back of Miner and Francis' store furnished and ready for occupancy in a few days. The boys figure on many a pleasant evening together this winter. (December 14, 1895) (think this is 1894?)

The CCC's are contemplating moving their club rooms to the Mullady building, which will be fitted up for them if satisfactory arrangements can be made. They will occupy the entire second floor... (September 27, 1895)

...Cream City Cycling Club...it was decided to rent the upper story of the Mullady building for their club rooms. It will be fixed up for them immediately. They will have a large reading room in the front part of the building, while the rear will be used as a billiard room and social hall. Between these rooms are situated a cloak room, bathroom and closets... (October 18, 1895)

The firm of Miner and Francis has been dissolved of mutual consent. Mr. Francis retiring. Lee can still be found at his old stand ready to serve the public. (February 1, 1895)

...Ferndale is to be connected with the metallic telephone circuit of the Sunset Company. E. McLaren, Superintendent. and that the line will soon be constructed to this place. This circuit takes in the towns across the river, Eureka and Arcata. The companies employees stretched 50 miles of wire last week. (September 6, 1895)

The Sunset Telephone Company completed the line which now connects Ferndale with the County Telephone circuit...the office at Ferndale is at L.H. Miner's store... (November 1, 1895)

...Western Union Telegraph office has advised...to discontinue the telegraph office at Ferndale, our people will therefore have to rely on the telephone hereafter... (October 11, 1895)

Mr. L.H. Miner has arranged to reestablish telegraph services to this place... (November 1, 1895)

Painter Wilson has been at work touching up the interior of the Hart Store formerly occupied by L.H. Miner. Calanchini and Comisto will move in there in a few days as the building they now occupy is to be torn down and a handsome new edifice will be erected at once by Mrs. P.F. Hart to take its place. (June 23, 1896)

Mr. Lee Taubman has leased the Hart Building, formerly occupied by L.H. Miner, and will open a general clothing house therein about September 15th. The building will be remodeled throughout and supplied with a plate glass front. Mr. Taubman will depart for New York City on tomorrow's steamer, where he will purchase his stock of new goods. (July 17, 1896)

...Lee Taubman will open a clothing store in the Hart building in Ferndale, now occupied by Calanchini and Comisto... (August 14, 1896)

The Red Star Clothing house of Ferndale opens about October 15th. (September 15, 1896)

The lumber is being hauled with which to renovate the Hart Building for Lee Taubman, who will open the Red Star Clothing House therein November 1st. The building is to be supplied with a fine plate glass front. (October 16, 1896)

Lee Taubman will not open the Red Star Clothing house in Ferndale until November 1st. (October 16, 1896)

Taubman's Red Star Clothing house will open for business next Saturday. (November 17, 1896)

Elbert Williams is clerking for Lee Taubman at the Red Star. (November 17, 1896)

After an unavoidable delay on account of the building not being completed, the Red Star Clothing House is now ready for business, and in order that the people of this community may know the foundation stones upon which we expect to build our future trade, we desire to present to them at this time the following as our business principles: Cash to all and credit to some...New Hart Building... (November 20, 1896)

Lee Taubman will open his Red Star Clothing house in Ferndale tomorrow. (November 20, 1896)

Grand Opening of the second year of business...Red Star Clothing... (November 16, 1897)

Lee Taubman had erected...over his Red Star Clothing house a large flag pole... (May 10, 1898)

George Carbray, who has been employed at Taubman's Red Star Clothing house for the past two and one-half years, has resigned his position. (November 21, 1899)

Harry Taubman is again assisting his father at the Red Star Clothing House in Ferndale, having resigned his position with W.A. McNamara at Eureka. (April 8, 1902)

George Dudley, who has been working at the Red Star, returned to Petrolia last Monday. he is a son of Millman J. A. Dudley, of Mattole. (April 11, 1902)

Carpenter Holly is getting ready to remodel the front in the Hart building on Main Street, occupied by Lee Taubman's Red Star Clothing

House. A practically new front will be put in with double doors. (May 6, 1902)

A new roof is being put on the Red Star store building occupied by Lee Taubman and owned by Mrs. Hart. (August 26, 1902)

Charles Thompson has resigned his position at the Red Star Clothing to accept a job at Burrill's Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlors. (November 4, 1904)

Benjamin Worthington, son of Andrew Worthington and wife, of the Waddington section, has accepted a position in Lee Taubman's Red Star Clothing House. (November 4, 1904)

Lee Taubman, who has owned and conducted the Red Star Clothing House in Ferndale for the past nine years, has decided to retire from active business. He has taken his two sons, C.F. and H.L. Taubman, into his business as partners and from now on the two junior members of the firm will manage the business. The firm name will be Lee Taubman & Sons...the store will be remodeled and made one of the most up-to-date clothing stores in Humboldt County... (May 16, 1905)

Merchants Lee Taubman & Sons of the Red Star Clothing House are to move their stock of goods from their present quarters to the Williams building, next to the postoffice, lately vacated by H.R. Duncan, of the Wave Candy Store. Work on fitting up the interior of the building for the occupancy of the Messrs Taubman will soon be commenced. The gentlemen do not expect to be in their new quarters until after the first of the new year. (October 20, 1905)

Lee Taubman and sons will move their clothing store to its new location in the Williams building some time between the 10th and 15th of the present month.... (January 2, 1906)

The stock of the Red Star Clothing House was being removed this week from the Hart building to the firm's new quarters in the Williams building, near the Post Office. (January 14, 1906)

Work was begun yesterday moving the fixtures and stock of the Milwaukee saloon to the building near by, formerly occupied by the Red Star Clothing House, where the business will be conducted until the repairs to its former quarters are completed. (April 20, 1906)

The Milwaukee saloon is again quartered in the Hart building. The structure was badly damaged by the April earthquake, but has been renovated and improved to such an extent that Messrs Calanchini & Comisto now have a more convenient and attractive place of business than before the quake. (July 27, 1906)

Peter Schmidt, the Ferndale harness maker, has leased Mrs. Mary Hart's building on Main Street, next to P.M. Canepa's jewelry store, for a term of five years. The gentleman will take possession as soon as few necessary improvements are made in the building. (January 31, 1908)

Carpenter Peter Petersen yesterday completed the work of re-arranging the interior of the Hart building, now being occupied by Peter Schmidt, the harness dealer. The Hartley Bros have also been engaged in renovating the interior of the store. (February 21, 1908)

Edgar Cadoni has decided to learn the harness maker's trade, and Tuesday accepted a position with Peter Schmidt, the Ferndale harness dealer. (March 13, 1908)

Henry Ott resigned his position at Peter Schmidt's harness shop the first of the year, and plans to shortly leave for Lindsay, Tulare County, where he will open a shop of his own. (January 5, 1909)

Negotiations have been concluded whereby on the 15th of the present month Henry Ott will become the owner of the Peter Schmidt harness shop in Ferndale. Mr. Schmidt and family plan to leave soon after that date for Ione, Amador County, where the gentleman has a brother residing... (July 4, 1911)

Work was commenced yesterday moving the stock of the Grey Horse harness shop from the Hart building to its former location in the Russ building, next door to the Ferndale Market. Proprietor Henry Ott will have his shop neatly fitted up and will have more roomy quarters than in his present location... (September 5, 1911)

Work was commenced the last of the week remodeling the Hart building on Main Street, which is to be occupied by Bartlett & Pierson's cigar factory and store about the 10th of next month. (September 26, 1911)

The work of remodeling the Hart building on Main Street for occupancy by Bartlett & Pierson is progressing rapidly. Orrin Williams has done the carpenter work and Hartley Bros. the painting and papering. Bartlett & Pierson will have a neat and attractive cigar store and factory when they occupy their new quarters. They expect to move the fore part of next week. (October 3, 1911)

Bartlett & Pierson yesterday commenced the work of moving their cigar factory and store to its new location in the Hart Building. By tonight they will probably be settled in their new place of business. (October 10, 1911)

Hartley Bros. were engaged this week in repainting the fronts of the Hart buildings on Main Street, occupied by P.M. Canepa and

Bartlett & Pierson. (November 24, 1911)

A deal was been practically concluded this week whereby George Pierson about the 15th of this month will dispose of his interest in the cigar factory of Bartlett & Pierson to his partner, Walter Bartlett, who will thereafter conduct this business as sole owner. (March 6, 1914)

George Pierson, who has sold his interest in the Bartlett & Pierson cigar factory to his partner, W.A. Bartlett, severed his connection with that business Tuesday and is now preparing to move with his family to Eureka... (March 13, 1914)

W.A. Bartlett, for many years proprietor of the Ferndale Cigar Factory, has purchased the Brunswick billiard and pool parlors in this town and took possession of the same the first of the week. Walter Roberts, who opened the parlors last November, departed Tuesday evening for San Francisco, where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a novelty vending machine, which he will introduce throughout the state. Mr. Bartlett plans to close his cigar factory and store in the near future and will devote all his time to the management of the Brunswick Parlors. He will be assisted in the work by James Robarts...(March 3, 1922)

George Heney is to open a cleaning and pressing establishment in the Hart Building, formerly occupied by the Bartlett Cigar factory. He has purchased a new steam pressing machine and other equipment, and expects to be open for business in the near future. (August 4, 1922)

George Heney has been engaged this week installing the machinery in his new cleaning and pressing establishment, which he is to open in the Hart building, formerly occupied by the Bartlett cigar factory. (August 11, 1922)

Mrs. May B. Rushmore of the Red Star Clothing House has sold her clothes cleaning business and equipment to George S. Heney of the Ferndale Clean Works, retaining her steam pressing machine. Mr. Heney will combine the two businesses and will have a finely equipped cleaning and pressing establishment. (December 8, 1922)

Contractor Frank Slingsby and crew have been engaged this week in making alterations and repairs to the fronts of the Hart buildings on Main Street, occupied by Bartlett=s billiard parlors and Heney=s cleaning works. (March 30, 1923)

Through a deal concluded this week Gus Putney purchased of Jas. Reinhart the latter=s shoe repairing business and equipment in Ferndale. Mr. Putney has been employed at the shop for a long time past and is a thoroughly competent workman. Mr. Reinhart plans to open a sporting goods store in the Hiller building on Main Street and will also do gun repairing and similar work. (June 8, 1923)

The south half of the Hart building on Main Street, now occupied by George S. Heney=s cleaning and pressing works, is being remodeled and will be occupied by James E. Reinhart, where the gentleman will conduct a sporting goods house and gun store. (June 29, 1923)

The Putney shoe shop building was being treated in a new coat of paint this week...(August 31, 1923)

Carpenter Miles, constructed an ice house this week for Calanchini and Comisto at the Milwaukee Saloon. (July 12, 1895)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The Hart building, formerly occupied by the Red Star Clothing House, but now vacant, was badly twisted in front and the windows and sash torn lose and broken...(April 24, 1906)

#### OLD AND NEW HART BUILDING NOTES:

Good progress is being made on the construction of the new Hart building on Main St. to replace the one destroyed by fire some weeks ago. It is now hoped to have the building ready for occupancy shortly after the middle of November. There will be two stores in the building, the larger to be occupied by Cruikshanks & Eriksen, men=s furnishers, and the other by Jeweler P.M. Canepa. The building will have a modern stucco front, with attractive display windows, and will be a credit to the town. The building to be vacated by Cruikshanks & Eriksen will be occupied by Adrian Chapin and Lee Reinhart, who are to establish an up-to-date electrical store. (10/31/24)

A fire last Tuesday morning shortly after seven o=clock in the Hart building on Main St., occupied by Geo. Heney=s cleaning works and the Reinhart Bros., did heavy damage and only the splendid work of the Ferndale Fire Department prevented its spread through the entire wooden block with an enormous loss. George Heney, proprietor of the cleaning works, was pumping up a small tank filled with fuel oil when the end of the tank blew off, the oil igniting from the flame and spreading over the shop with great rapidity. Mr. Heney was unsuccessful in his efforts to extinguish the blaze with a small chemical extinguisher and by the time the alarm could be sounded the flames had enveloped the entire front of the building and were shooting out half way across the street. For a short time it appeared as though the fire would be beyond control but the rapid work of the firemen with the pumping and chemical engines soon deadened the flames though it was a considerable time before the danger was past, owing to the fact that the fire had spread into the Mossi building

adjoining and was smouldering in the attic...The pressing machine and other equipment in the Heney cleaning works was destroyed, together with the office furniture and a number of shirts which were hanging in the front part. Quite a quantity of clothing was saved. Mr. Heney estimates his loss in the neighborhood of \$1500, and which he carried no insurance. The loss of James Reinhart, who conducted a sporting goods store and gun shop in the other part of the building was about \$800, the gentleman estimates. Lee Reinhart=s stock of electrical goods in the same store was practically wiped out with a loss of about \$500. No insurance was carried by any of the parties. The upstairs portion of the Mossi building alongside suffered quite heavy damage, the fire burning through the side and destroying a quantity of the household furniture and clothing of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frucht, who occupied the upper flat, with a loss of several hundred dollars. The lower floor of this building, occupied by Mr. Mossi=s billiard and parlors, was considerably damaged by water. The jewelry store of P.M. Canepa which abutted the burned Hart property was almost miraculously saved from destruction, though the flames had burned part way through the wall which separated them. The stock in this store was not even damaged by water and Mr. Canepa considers himself most fortunate, as well he may, as for a time it appeared as though his store was doomed. Mr. Heney expects to reopen for business as soon as he can get new machinery and a location. His main cleaning works is situated in another part of town so that the heaviest loss is his pressing machine and the smaller articles of equipment used in the business. J.E. Reinhart is as yet undecided as to whether or not he will reopen his shop. His lathe and considerable of his machinery was not badly damaged and can be repaired. A large number of guns were burned and much ammunition was exploded, there being a heavy bombardment in progress during the early stages of the conflagration. (8/29/24)

Jeweler P.M. Canepa was moving yesterday into his new place of business in the new Hart building. (11/21/24)

Contractor Frank Slingsby and crew commenced work yesterday tearing down the old Hart building on Main St., which was gutted by fire about two weeks ago in preparation for erecting a new business building on the same location. The new building will be 37x65 feet in size, of solid wall construction with stucco front. Work will be rushed as much as possible and it is expected the building will be in readiness for occupancy before the holiday season. (9/12/24)

Reece Cruikshanks and Martin Eriksen, who have operated men's clothing stores in Ferndale and Fortuna under the firm name of Cruikshanks & Eriksen, have dissolved partnership, according to announcement made this week. Mr. Eriksen will be the sole owner of the store in Ferndale of which he has been the manager, while Mr. Cruikshanks becomes proprietor of the former firm's store in Fortuna, of which he has been in charge. The change dates from July 8th. The partnership of Cruikshanks & Eriksen has been in effect for the past eight years...(7/17/31)

AD...P.M. Canepa...jeweler...(7/17/31)

...on April 1st Reece Cruikshanks of the firm of Cruikshanks & Eriksen of this town will dispose of his interest in the business to John Brazill, Jr. Mr. Brazill is a well known and popular young man of this town and for several years past has been connected with the Marcussen Grocery Co....Mr. Cruikshanks will enter business in Fortuna...(3/15/29)

Since the destruction of the Hart building occupied by Heney=s cleaning works and the Reinhart Bros. Last Tuesday morning there is a strong sentiment prevailing that the land occupied by this building should be acquired by the town and a street opened up there. The need of a street through to Shaw avenue at this point has been felt for many years and there has been much talk in the past concerning opening one through. It would break the long line of wooden buildings which now stand there, would materially lessen the fire danger and would result in a substantial decrease in insurance rates...(8/29/24)

The matter of opening a new alley through the Hart property on the west side of Main St. also came up for consideration...it was stated that the alley could be opened without much difficulty from Roberts Hall to the rear of the Hart Theatre, from where it would cross the creek and merge into Fourth St...(10/31/24)

Cruikshanks & Eriksen moved the first of the week to their new store in the new Hart building and now have one of the best appointed business places to be found in the county. Reinhart & Chapin have opened their new electrical supply store in the building vacated by Cruikshanks & Eriksen. (12/12/24)

The store of J.E. Reinhart in the Hart building on Main Street has been enlarged, Mr. Reinhart having moved his machinery in to the rear end of the building. The front part is being fixed up for an attractive little store. (4/4/24)

#### ALLEY

A move is on foot looking to the opening of an alley through Mrs. M. Hart's property to the north line of the Odd Fellow's building. The matter will come up at the town trustees meeting tomorrow night. (September 5, 1905)

#### WAREHOUSE

Mrs. M. Hart is thinking of building a large warehouse on her land in the rear of the Mueller building on Main Street to be used by the Citizens' Furniture Co. of this place. (September 5, 1905)

Mrs. M. Hart is to have a new warehouse, 40x50 feet in size, erected on her property on the west side of Main Street for rental to Johnson

Bros., the Ferndale merchants. Work will be commenced shortly. The building will be erected by L.J. Stone and assistants. (December 17, 1912)

BLOCK 14, LOT 7 (north one-third)  
 BUILDING AT NORTH ONE-HALF OF LOT:  
 BUILDING AT SOUTH ONE-HALF OF LOT:  
 NEW BRANSTETTER BUILDING (completed November/December 1894)

#### NEW BUILDING:

It is stated that Dan Branstetter is soon to erect a fine new building on Main Street to take the place of the one story building now occupied by Reis & Christensen's barber shop and the Kausen jewelry store. Dan will place a plate glass front in the new structure, and from all accounts it is to be a decided ornament to the town. (August 3, 1894)

We are informed that Dan Branstetter will commence work on his new building, which is to be erected between the Milwaukee Saloon and the Gilt Edge sometime next month. (August 10, 1894)

B. Bonetti was moving his jewelry shop Tuesday into the Michel drug store. D.A. Branstetter will commence work on his new building in a few days. (September 7, 1894)

Another of Ferndale's old landmarks has disappeared, Dan Branstetter's building so long occupied by Kausen's and Bonetti's jewelry stores and Ries & Christensen's barber shop having been torn down this week. Dan intends putting up in its place a fine two-story frame building the construction of which will commence in a few days. The upper story of the new structure will be partitioned into rooms suitable for offices while the lower story will be occupied by Ries' barber shop and Kausen's jewelry store. Ferndale is improving very rapidly. (September 14, 1894)

From now until the completion of Dan Branstetter's new building, Miss Kausen's jewelry store will have temporary quarters in the north end of the Gilt Edge building while Tonsorial Artist Ries can be found with Horace H. Fike at the latter's shop across the street. H.B. Christensen, who was in partnership with Mr. Ries, has retired from the business. (September 14, 1894)

The cement foundation for D.A. Branstetter's new building on Main Street was being laid this week. (September 21, 1894)

Work is rapidly progressing on the new building of D. Branstetter and Jas Mullady on Main Street. (October 12, 1894)

Carpenters John Kerri and D.A. Branstetter were engaged this week placing a handsome front on the building of the last named gentleman, in course of erection on Main Street. Mr. Branstetter is to have an elegant structure when it is completed. (November 16, 1894)

T.L. Wilson commenced "clothing" the interior of D.A. Branstetter's handsome new building Wednesday morning. The ground floor will be occupied by Miss L. Kausen, Jeweler, and Reis & Fike, Barbers. (November 30, 1894)

The plate glass windows were placed in the front of D.A. Branstetter's new building the first of the week, under the supervision of T.L. Wilson, who is doing the painting and decorating required to complete this handsome structure. The apartment to be occupied by Miss L. Kausen, jeweler, will be ready to move into in a few days. (December 7, 1894)

The D.A. Branstetter building on Main Street has been resingled by carpenters Kerri and Gentry. (October 30, 1906)

D.A. Branstetter is employed in shingling the side of his business building on Main Street which is exposed to the weather and where the winter rains penetrate the rustic. (November 4, 1910)

Contractors Rusk and Herbert yesterday commenced work with D.A. Branstetter raising and putting a new foundation under Mr. Branstetter's building on Main Street occupied by Dinsmore's jewelry store, Ries' barber shop and the Ferndale Club. (June 8, 1915)

The front of the Branstetter building on Main Street, occupied by the Mathes jewelry store and the Eberling barber shop, has been repainted and presents a greatly improved appearance. (August 3, 1923)

#### JEWELER

A.L. Trousdale papered and otherwise decorated Kausen's Jewelry store this week. He did a good job and the interior of the store now looks very fine. (April 6, 1894)

Last evening, Miss L. Kausen, the jeweler, moved into her new store in the Branstetter building. Miss Kausen has now one of the handsomest places of business in the county and her establishment is certainly a credit to Ferndale. Her stock is one of the finest ever offered to the public, and those in search of holiday gifts should pay her a call without fail. There is no end to the beautiful as well as

useful articles she has on hand, and she can suit the tastes of the most fastidious. She invites the public to pay her a call and inspect her magnificent display of jewelry, silverware, etc. (December 14, 1894)

Everybody admires Miss L. Kausen's new jewelry store in the Branstetter building and she certainly has a handsome place of business. Besides, her stock of jewelry is one of the largest and most beautiful ever displayed in Ferndale... (December 21, 1894)

Ray Edwards, the jeweler, has taken some very handsome views of the residences of Mrs. I. Shaw, H.H. Moller and O.D. Whittier. Ray is getting photography down to a fine point. (June 16, 1896)

Mrs. L.A. Kausen's jewelry store window contained some very fine views this week. They were taken by members of the Ferndale Camera club. (July 10, 1896)

Mr. Otto Youngman, a recent arrival from Minnesota, has accepted a position with Edwards, the jeweler, the gentleman being a jeweler by trade. (February 3, 1903)

R.H. Edwards has enlarged his jewelry store by the removal of a rear partition which gives him 15 feet more room, all of which his rapidly increasing business demands. (March 13, 1903)

Lester Harper has resigned his position with Jeweler R.H. Edwards of Ferndale, and left this week to join his mother, now a resident of San Jose. (October 28, 1904)

Emilio Calanchini, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Calanchini, is now in the employ of Jeweler R.H. Edwards, of this place. Emilio has decided to learn the jeweler's trade. (September 10, 1907)

An important business change will take place June 1st, when Dr. A.M. Dinsmore will assume charge of the Edwards jewelry store. This deal has been the tapis for some time, and the transaction has now been closed. Mr. Edwards had successfully conducted the business for about fifteen years and is retiring with a competency to enjoy a well earned rest...Mr. Edwards will remain with Dr. Dinsmore for a year or so to assist him in the repair work and aid him in conducting the business for a sufficient length of time to give Mr. Dinsmore a thorough knowledge of the trade... (May 21, 1909)

This morning Dr. A.M. Dinsmore takes over the Edwards jewelry store...Dr. Dinsmore has been practicing dentistry in Ferndale the past five years and during that time has built up a fine business as well as making a host of friends for himself...Negotiations are now under way for the sale of his dental establishment and until such time as the deal is consummated he will be in his office by appointment... (June 1, 1909)

James Potts, who has been employed at the Dinsmore jewelry store the last several years, has tendered his resignation and will probably leave the first of the next week...(April 30, 1918)

A deal has been concluded whereby A.M. Dinsmore will sell his Ferndale jewelry business about April 15th to F. Mathes of San Francisco. Mr. Mathes is an experienced jeweler and watchmaker...(January 28, 1921)

F.R. Mathes of San Francisco arrived in Ferndale the last of the week and has taken over the Dinsmore jewelry store, arrangements for the purchase of which he made some time ago. Mr. Mathes is an experienced jeweler and watchmaker, having been in the business for twenty-five years...(April 22, 1921)

Jeweler F.R. Mathes is making extensive improvements to his store in this town. The store has been repapered and a new show window and show cases are being installed. (August 12, 1921)

F.R. Mathes the Ferndale jeweler, has had a large electric clock installed on the sidewalk in front of his store. The clock is controlled by a master clock within the store and is accurate and plainly read at a long distance. It is found a great convenience by all who have occasion to look for the time of day. (May 19, 1922)

F.R. Mathes, Ferndale jeweler, has concluded a deal whereby he will take over the C.H. Wright jewelry business in Eureka about the middle of August. Mr. Mathes will personally manage the Eureka business and his Ferndale store will be under the management of his brother, Kurt Mathes...F.R. Mathes and family will continue to make their home in Ferndale, the gentleman going back and forth to the county seat to look after his business there for the present at least. (7/15/27)

By a deal completed last week Kurt Mathes became the owner of the F.R. Mathes jewelry store in Ferndale. The new owner has been manager of the business for the past two years for his brother, F.R. Mathes, who has been in Eureka where he purchased the Wright jewelry business in that town. (1/11/29)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The building owned by D.A. Branstetter, in which are located R.H. Edwards= jewelry store and Reis= barber shop, was s tripped of its plate glass windows, but aside from this the damage was small. Mr. Edwards was extremely fortunate, as a number of silver pieces were thrown down on top of his cut glass dishes, but did not break a single article...(April 24, 1906)

## BARBER

Reis and Fike moved their barbershop, December 22nd, into the Branstetter Building. They are handsomely fitted up and now have a shop second to none in the county. (January 4, 1895)

Reis and Fike's barber shop and the new Hart building were wired this week for electric lights (August 14, 1896)

H.H. Fike has sold his interest in the Ferndale Barber shop to his former partner, W.F. Reis, and about the last of the month will take his departure for the Alaska Gold Mines. (May 11, 1897)

H.J. Bridges of Rohnerville is employed in William Ries' barber shop during the latter's absence at Davis Creek. (October 8, 1897)

...Arthur Butler, Reis' tonsorial shop... (July 19, 1898)

W.F. Reis last week added a fine new porcelain bathtub to his Cream City tonsorial parlors. (November 5, 1901)

Painter P.N. Lund...commenced the work of repainting and repapering the interior of the W.F. Ries barber shop in the Branstetter building. (January 8, 1909)

...Arthur Butler will hereafter work with Mr. Ries at the shop in the Branstetter building. (December 24, 1909)

Fine new barber poles have been placed in position in front of the Ries and Pedersen shops in this town. Mr. Ries has installed an electric pole, which revolves, while Mr. Pedersen's new sign is an elaborate gilt affair. (June 3, 1913)

Arthur Butler intends to resign his position at the barber shop of W.F. Ries about the 10th of next month... (February 24, 1914)

C.K. Arthur has resigned his position in the tonsorial parlors of W.F. Ries and has been succeeded by W.J. Windross, late of Fortuna. (June 12, 1914)

W.J. Windross has resigned his position at the Ries barber shop in Ferndale...his position...has been taken by Mr. J. Hogan of Santa Cruz, who will be joined shortly by his family and they will reside in the Mrs. Welch tenement in East Ferndale. (May 2, 1916)

Will Reason, who was called to Eureka last week...has resumed his position at the W.F. Ries barber shop in this town. (September 29, 1922)

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Ries expect to soon take their departure from Ferndale to make their future home in another part of the state, Mr. Ries having decided to dispose of his business in this place...(June 15, 1923)

W.F. Ries has sold his Ferndale barber shop to Mr. Henry Ebeling, late of Canada, who took possession of the business this week. Mr. Ries has been in business in this town since October, 1885, and will now retire to a well earned rest. With his wife he expects to leave next month for Los Angeles...Mr. Ebeling is accompanied to Ferndale by his wife and two children. The family's home was formerly in Minnesota but for some time past they have been residing in Canada...(June 22, 1923)

Will Reason of the Ebeling barber shop is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation...(4/11/24)

A deal was concluded this week whereby Harry Ebeling sold his tonsorial parlors in this town to William Reason. Mr. Reason has been employed in the shop for the past several years, having first been associated with Wm. F. Ries when the latter was the owner of the business. Mr. Ebeling and family have made their home here the past eighteen months, and as yet are undecided where they will reside in future...(11/28/24)

Willard Walters, formerly of Eureka, has accepted a position in Wm. Reason's barber shop in this town. (2/21/30)

W.F. Davenport, for several months past employed in the Wm. Reason barber shop in Ferndale, has purchased J.S. Thompson's shop in Fortuna, which he will hereafter conduct. (5/28/26)

Shaves & Hair cuts to raise in price here Jan 2: Messrs. H. Pedersen, H. W. Lance and W.A. Reason, proprietors of the Ferndale shops...(12/30/27)

Mr. McEwen, recently employed at Wm. Reason's barber shop in Ferndale is now engaged in business in Eureka...(3/5/26)

Dayton Wright resumed his duties in the Reason tonsorial parlors...(2/27/31)

## 2nd FLOOR RESIDENCE

### BRANSTETTER

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Branstetter have taken up their residence in the Branstetter building on Main Street. (December 25, 1896)

There came near being a fire in the D.A. Branstetter building on Main Street Sunday night. Mr. Branstetter had emptied the stove in his room in the second story of the building, placing the ashes in a box, but had neglected to carry the box out and empty it. Among the ashes there must have been a coal, for in the night Mrs. Bowen, who resides in the building, detected the smell of smoke, and upon investigation the troublesome box was found by Mr. Bowen, the bottom of which was burned through, as was also the floor beneath, and the blazing cinders were dropping through onto the roof of a woodshed beneath the building's rear projection. The blaze was quickly extinguished, and all's well that ends well, but it certainly was a close call. (February 4, 1902)

Peter Anderson and sister have taken rooms in the new Branstetter building for the balance of the winter. (January 4, 1895)

J.M. Bowen and family moved yesterday from the Branstetter building into the Gill residence opposite the Alford pharmacy. (February 18, 1902)

H.R. Davies and wife are to occupy apartments in the D.A. Branstetter building. (March 25, 1902)

John P. Donnelly and family moved from Eureka to Ferndale his week and are now located in the Branstetter building on Main Street. (November 7, 1902)

J.P. Donnelly, now engaged in the real estate business at Eureka... (June 2, 1903)

Mrs. R.M. Haywood and daughter, Miss Ollie, have moved to Ferndale from the Port Kenyon section and are occupying rooms in the D. Branstetter building over W.F. Reis' barbershop. Mrs. Haywood's son George, now employed by Liveryman Brice, will also make his home with his mother. (November 29, 1904)

Mrs. R.M. Haywood is very ill at her home in the Branstetter building on Main Street. The lady is suffering with bronchial trouble and is in a very critical condition. (June 2, 1905)

...Mrs. R.M. Haywood passed away last Friday afternoon at her home in the Branstetter building on Main Street in the presence of all her children, her eldest daughter, Mrs. J.M. Early, of San Mateo, only reaching her bedside but half an hour or so before the end came. The departed had been a residence of this valley for the past thirty-three years, having reached here with her husband in 1872....children: Mrs. J.M. Early of San Mateo, Miss Ollie Haywood of Ferndale, Mrs. D. Reynolds of Waddington, J.A. Hawyood of North Ferndale, R.E. Haywood, how also resides near this place, Mrs. W.N. Damon of Port Kenyon and George Haywood of this city... (June 6, 1905)

Miss Ollie Haywood and brother George have given up their housekeeping rooms in the Branstetter building on Main Street. Miss Haywood will make her home with her sister, Mrs. D.A. Reynolds, of Waddington. (July 7, 1905)

R.M. Poole and family expect to move from their North Ferndale residence in a day or two to quarters in the upper story of the Branstetter building on Main Street. The Poole residence in North Ferndale will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caltoft, late of the Riverside ranch. (January 15, 1909)

Mrs. R.M. Poole plans to open dressmaking parlors in the Branstetter building on February 1st... (January 21, 1910)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caltoft yesterday commenced moving their household goods from the Poole house in North Ferndale to the Turner residence, where they have taken rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Poole, who have been residing in the Branstetter building, are now moving to their own home. The Branstetter building...is to be remodeled for quarters for the Ferndale Men's Club. (April 18, 1911)

Mrs. Walter Bragdon has returned to Ferndale from San Francisco, where she spent the past several months preparing herself for expert marcelling at the Dennis College of Beauty Culture. The lady has opened parlors upstairs in the Branstetter building, opposite the Ferndale Bank, where she will be pleased to receive the ladies of Ferndale who desire work in her line. (7/30/25)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Towne, the well known photographers of Ferndale, announce in today=s Enterprise the opening of a new photograph studio in the Branstetter building on Main St., over the Mathes jewelry store and the Reason barber shop. For the past two years Mr. and Mrs. Towne have made their home in Ferndale, Mr. Towne being engaged exclusively in home portrait work...(6/26/25)

## FERNDALE MEN'S CLUB

At a meeting of those interested in the formation of a men's club in Ferndale...the house committee reported that they had been successful in securing quarters for the club, which will be located on the upper floor of the Branstetter building on Main Street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Poole. Work remodeling the building will be commenced at an early date, and it is expected the quarters will be ready for occupancy within the next six weeks. The rooms will be fitted up in the most approved fashion and will make a comfortable and convenient home for the new organization. (March 28, 1911)

D.A. Branstetter, W.O. Davis and John Kerri are busily engaged these days remodeling the Branstetter building and placing it in readiness for occupancy by the Ferndale Men's Club. (April 28, 1911)

A meeting of the Ferndale Men's Club has been called for tomorrow in the Club's quarters in the Branstetter building, which are now ready for occupancy... (June 6, 1911)

Interesting Meeting of Men's Club...The club's quarters have been finished in a most attractive manner. The billiard room, card room and library are tinted a cream color, the woodwork a natural finish, while the walls for about six feet up from the floor are paneled with green burlap. A beam ceiling adds to the attractiveness of the billiard room and library. There are also a dining room, kitchen, writing room, cloak room and toilets and the building as a whole is fitted admirably for the use for which it is intended.... (June 9, 1911)

D.A. Branstetter has donated the use of the rooms recently vacated by the Ferndale Club to the Ladies= Aid Societies of the Congregational Church...(January 21, 1921)

#### DRESSMAKING

Mrs. C. A. Bartlett has moved her dressmaking parlors into Dan Branstetter's new building. See special. (December 7, 1894)

Mrs. C.A. Bartlett has not yet moved her dressmaking parlors into the Dan Branstetter building, as was stated last week, and it will be a week or ten days yet before she takes up her new quarters. (December 14, 1894)

Mrs. Bartlett's dress making parlors in the Branstetter building... (May 7, 1897)

Mrs. H. Wooldridge announces in an adv this week that she will open dressmaking parlors in the Branstetter building in Ferndale on 1/1, fully prepared to do all work in that line in a highly satisfactory manner. (December 14, 1894)

...Mrs. Wooldridge and dau will open a millinery store and dressmaking parlors therein (Russ building)... (February 22, 1895)

#### PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

D.A. Branstetter is building a rear addition to his store on Main Street, which is to be fitted up for a photography gallery. Ferndale's photographer, A.W. Gilfillan is to occupy it. (September 27, 1895)

A.W. Gilfillan, next Monday, will move into his new gallery in the Branstetter building... (October 4, 1895)

Photographer Gilfillan moved Monday into his new gallery in the Branstetter building. (October 11, 1895)

Mr. A. Gilfillan of Ferndale has been granted a patent on a camera stand... (June 14, 1895)

Several fine photographs of the Dania picnic on the Island July 12th are exhibited at Lund's paint store, taken by our popular artist A.W. Gilfillan. (July 26, 1895)

Photographer Gilfillan was out with his camera yesterday morning taking views and its surroundings while dressed in a garb of snow. (March 3, 1896)

Photographer Gilfillan...and Mrs. Gilfillan are preparing to leave Ferndale for at least a few weeks...during their absence the Elite Gallery will be closed. (March 6, 1896)

Photographer Gilfillan and wife leave today for a weeks trip below. (March 31, 1896)

The camera club has rented the Branstetter photograph gallery formerly occupied by A.W. Gilfillan. (May 5, 1896)

The Ferndale Camera club is now permanently organized and has a membership of nine amateur photographers: Dr. Michael, Rev. S.R. Wood, Harvey Clayton, W.B. Barber, officers... (May 1, 1896)

Photographer Gilfillan is now conducting a gallery at Sissons in this state and is doing well. It will be several weeks before he returns to Ferndale. (June 2, 1896)

The Ferndale Camera Club held a meeting last Tuesday evening at which time a prize was awarded for the best photograph taken by any member of the club. Dr. L. Michael carried off the honor, his picture being a photograph of the steamer Weott as she was coming up the river. It is certainly a fine piece of work. (July 10, 1896)

C.C. Lasley late of Blue Lake, will open the Elite Photograph Gallery in D.A. Branstetter's building on or about September 1st. (August 25, 1896)

C.C. Lasley of Blue Lake is considering the proposition of opening a photograph gallery in Ferndale. (June 9, 1896)

C.C. Lasley is no longer connected with the Blue Lake drug store and is now devoting all his time to photography. (June 9, 1896)

C.C. Lasley of Blue Lake has about decided to locate in Ferndale. Clint is now a full fledged photographer and may open a gallery in this place. (July 31, 1896)

C.C. Lasley and wife, who arrived from Blue Lake last week and who are to make their future home in Ferndale pay this office a visit. They had with them a number of photographs taken by them while in Blue Lake which we were permitted to expect and which we found first class. (August 4, 1896)

C.C. Lasley is to close his photograph gallery in Ferndale and will return this week with his family in Blue Lake, where he will take his former position in the Blue Lake drug store. (October 27, 1896)

C.C. Lasley has purchased the Blue Lake Drug Store and will assume charge of it in a few days. (October 27, 1896)

Tollman and Crippen have rented the gallery in the Branstetter Building which they will use for a finishing room. Mr. and Mrs. Crippen will reside in that building also. (October 30, 1896)

...I will leave at once for Arcata, but Mr. G.W. Crippen will continue to run the Post Office Gallery for a short time longer...J.W. Tollman (February 9, 1897)

Mrs. A.E. Cardoza and Mr. G.W. Crippen have dissolved partnership. Mrs. Cardoza will continue the post office photograph gallery and Mr. Crippen will open a photograph gallery in a few days in the Branstetter building. (September 21, 1897)

G.W. Crippen goes to San Francisco on the 15th to further perfect himself in photography and will return about November 1, when he will open a gallery in the Branstetter building. (October 1, 1897)

G.W. Crippen returned from San Francisco...Mr. and Mrs. Crippen have taken up their residence in the Branstetter building and will open their gallery there in a day or so. (November 2, 1897)

Crippen will open his photograph gallery in the Branstetter building tomorrow. (November 5, 1897)

G.W. Crippen announces that having fitted up the Branstetter gallery he is now prepared to give the public better work than... (November 23, 1897)

Photographer F.L. Camps and wife have arrived from below and Mr. Camps is to associate himself in business with G.W. Crippen at the Branstetter building gallery, Main Street, Ferndale, for a short time. The gentleman comes from San Jose... (January 14, 1898)

F.L. Camps, photo artist from San Jose, will be at Crippen's gallery in the Branstetter building for a short time. Mr. Camps has furnished the gallery with the latest modern improvements known to the photographic art. He is an experienced artist, having studied photography from boyhood, and is sure to give satisfaction. (February 4, 1898)

At G.W. Crippen's gallery yesterday, we noticed a beautiful photograph of the grave of the late Mrs. E.D. Daugherty, taken shortly after the burial and showing the many very handsome floral pieces sent by loving friends of the deceased to adorn her last resting place. (May 13, 1898)

G.W. Crippen photographed the members of the Ferndale Concert Band last Sunday. (December 13, 1898)  
Crippen's photograph gallery will be closed every Sunday. (March 3, 1899)

George W. Crippen will close his photographer gallery in Ferndale next Saturday, the 15th, and will take his departure for Burke's Sanitarium, where he goes to receive treatment for a sever throat infection. He expects to be absent about two months... (April 11, 1899)

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Geo W. Crippen returned to Ferndale after a 11 weeks' absence below, most of which time was spent in Santa Rosa and San Francisco, where Mr. Crippen took in all that was late in photography... (June 30, 1899)

G.W. Crippen's Ferndale Photograph gallery is again open for business. (August 15, 1899)

Photographer G.W. Crippen put in last Saturday taking photographs of the different creameries of the Cold Brook Creameries of this valley for reproduction in the Humboldt Edition of the San Francisco Wave. (September 15, 1899)

Photographer G.W. Crippen has closed his gallery in Ferndale for the present and he and his wife have moved into the residence occupied by J.B. McCurdy and wife, back of the Red Star Clothing House. (July 3, 1900)

#### NEW REAR ADDITION:

The quarters of the Ferndale Club are to be enlarged and improved, and when the work is completed the club will have a home second to none of the kind in the county.

D.A. Branstetter, owner of the building occupied by the club, met with the directors of the organization Monday evening and submitted plans which were satisfactory in every particular. The rear addition to the main building, in which are now a number of small rooms, will be torn down and a much larger addition built on. The addition will be used by the club as a billiard room and will be about 25x40 feet in size. The present billiard room of the club is a little small for the purpose for which it is used, and will be converted into another lounging and reading room. (March 27, 1914)

The Branstetter building on Main Street, occupied by the Dinsmore jewelry store, the Ries barber shop and the Ferndale Club, is being remodeled and enlarged the work having been commenced this week. The club rooms in particular will be much enlarged and when the work is completed will be second to none in the county. It will take several weeks to complete the alterations. (July 17, 1914)

Arrangement have been completed whereby a full athletic equipment will be installed in the rooms of the Ferndale Club. The apparatus belonging to Niels Halkjar consisting of parallel bars, wrestling mat, boxing gloves, trapezes and other equipment too numerous to mention...the gymnasium will be located in the large room at the rear of the building, which is well adapted for the purpose. (January 23, 1917)

#### PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, UPSTAIRS

Milwaukee Saloon building....attorney S.D. O'Neal moved his law office yesterday into D.A. Branstetter's building. By September 1st a fine new structure will stand in the place of the old building, vacated by the above named gentleman...which will be occupied by the former tenants. (June 30, 1896)

For the next couple of months you can find attorney S.D. O'Neal upstairs in the Branstetter building in the room formerly occupied by photographer Gilfillian. (July 3, 1896)

S.D. O'Neal is now located in his new office in the Hart building (October 27, 1896)

Tollman and Crippen have rented the gallery in the Branstetter Building which they will use for a finishing room. Mr. and Mrs. Crippen will reside in that building also. (October 30, 1896)

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1900

CRIPPEN, George 1867 Photographer  
married 7 years 0/0  
Florence 1872 wife

(Back section)

HOWARD, James B. 1837 nightwatchman  
widower  
Morton 1885 son

#### BLOCK 14, LOT 7 (south two-thirds)

Frederick Tappendorf...departed this life last Friday at Portland, Oregon...born Berlin, Germany, aged about 90 years...Wisconsin to Arcata...After a short residence in the latter place, Ferndale became his home. Here he purchased the old Gilt Edge property on Main Street and worked at his trade for several years before purchasing the ranch on the Island, near Dungan's ferry... (March 6, 1908)

#### SOUTH SIDE NOTES:

...Ed Kausen...found it necessary to enlarge his quarters...the rear room was added to his establishment Monday by tearing out part of the partition. (December 1, 1893)

Lucius Smith having purchased Ed Kausen's variety store in the Gilt Edge Building... (March 2, 1894)

Lucius Smith has already adapted himself to his new vocation that of store keeping. Lucius will be found pleasant and obliging and

wishes all his friends to drop around and see him. (March 9, 1894)

The partition in L.M. Smith's variety store was torn out this week thereby enlarging the room to accommodate Lucius' increasing business. (26/1, 1894)

Johnny Duholm yesterday purchased a half interests in Lucius Smith's candy and variety store, and the firm is now Smith & Duholm. (July 13, 1894)

L.M. Smith has disposed of a half interest in his candy, cigar and variety store to Mr. John Duholm, and the firm name now is Smith & Duholm. ..The new firm, the new member of which is a brother-in-law to Messrs N.C. Nissen and Peter Johnson, respectfully... (July 20, 1894)

E.F. Kausen has accepted a situation in Smith & Duholm's store. (August 31, 1894)

Just before going to press last evening information reached us that E.F. Kausen had purchased the confectionery store of Smith & Duholm, and that Mr. Duholm had purchased Mr. Smith's interest in the Ferndale Bakery. Regular announcements will be made in our next issue. (October 5, 1894)

E.F. Kausen has started a candy factory at his store in the Gilt Edge and intends making his own candy hereafter, or at least a good share of it. He was also engaged this week building an extension fruit stand in one of his front windows. (August 9, 1895)

E.F. Kausen has a full line of fishing tackle... (August 23, 1895)

The son of Andrew Worthington has accepted a position with E.F. Kausen in Ferndale. (January 17, 1896)

George Bogstead was at work this week redecorating the interior of E.F. Kausen's cigar and confectionery store. (April 3, 1896)

E.F. Kausen is fitting up a very neat ice cream parlor at his place of business in the Gilt Edge building. (September 11, 1896)

E.F. Kausen has a gasoline corn popper in operation at his place of business on Main Street. (December 8, 1896)

Last evening, W.E. Daugherty, purchased the entire stock of E.F. Kausen, dealer in tobaccos, cigars, etc....will take charge the first of the year (December 23&27, 1898)

William Daugherty who purchased the confectionery and cigar store of E.F. Kausen, took charge yesterday... (January 3, 1899)

Carpenters Kerri started work yesterday remodeling the front of the store in the Gilt Edge Building, formerly occupied by E.F. Kausen, who sold his business recently to our young friend Will Daugherty. Mr. Daugherty tells us that he intends dividing the store by a partition into two departments, one side to be devoted to cigars, tobacco, etc. and the other to confectionery. He will be ready for business in a week or so. (January 6, 1899)

The store in the Gilt Edge building, formerly occupied by E.F. Kausen and which is being thoroughly renovated and rearranged, will be ready for Mr. Will Daugherty to open business sometime next week. The carpenters have finished, and T.L. Wilson is hard at work doing the papering and painting. Mr. Daugherty will deal in cigars, tobacco, confectionery, etc. (January 13, 1899)

W.H. Daugherty, of the Gilt Edge Department Store requests us to state that the entire assortment of notions recently purchased by him from E.F. Kausen, including stationary, knives, purses, razors, etc., will be sold off at actual cost, as he does not intend carrying this line of goods in the future. He will devote himself entirely to cigars, tobacco, confectionery, fruits, etc. (January 20, 1899)

Will H. Daugherty has found it necessary to enlarge his Gilt Edge Cigar store, so had a partition taken out and new shelving put in, which about doubles its former room. Will is building up a good business. (June 27, 1899)

W.H. Dougherty has added an ice cream and soda parlor to his Main Street confectionery store. (May 8, 1900)

W.H. Dougherty opens his ice cream parlors in Ferndale today. (May 29, 1900)

A.L. Trousdale has just re-papered and re-painted the interior of W.H. Daugherty's Ferndale cigar store, which now presents a very neat appearance. (March 15, 1901)

The Ice Cream that I make at \$1.25 per gallon is equal to anything sold in Town at \$1.50 or over, notwithstanding the croaking of those who try to misrepresent. I use nothing but the very best of ingredients in making Ice Cream, consequently when any one tells you they can make you a better grade for \$1.50 per gallon they are simply trying to make an extra quarter out of you by a little "hot air" in exchange. W.H. Dougherty. (July 9, 1901)

W.H. Dougherty has sold his cigar and tobacco business in Ferndale to Harvey Spillers, who returned here lately from the east, and who will take charge of the same on the 15th of this month...Mr. Dougherty will go below about September 1st, where he expects to enter

business in some place adjacent to San Francisco... (August 7, 1903)

Harvey Spillers last Friday took charge of W.H. Dougherty's cigar and tobacco store in the Gilt Edge building, which he recently purchased. The apartments are to be remodeled, and so arrange as to give Mr. Spillers room for a chop house which he will conduct in connection with the business hereafter. (August 18, 1903)

New Name. New Managements. Spiller's Chop House, Gilt Edge Building... (August 28, 1903)

Yesterday morning the Spillers Chop House in Ferndale changed hands, Mr. Harvey Spillers retiring, and Messrs Geo Hansen and Ed Rasmussen taking charge. Mr. Hansen has been employed at this place for some time and is thoroughly acquainted with the business... (January 26, 1904)

The Spillers Chop House -- Ferndale's Chop House, in the Gilt Edge Building, still retains the name "Spillers," but the proprietors are now Messrs Hansen & Martin...at all hours of the day and night they are prepared to serve you with meals, and everything is cooked to order, and you get just what you wish whether it be breakfast, dinner, supper or a midnight lunch. (March 29, 1904)

Carl Martin has sold his interest in the Spillers Chop House, Ferndale, to his former partner, George Hansen, who will pay all bills against the late firm, and who will receipt for all accounts due. (August 16, 1904)

A fire was luckily averted at the Spillers Chop House in the Gilt Edge Building Wednesday about noon. A gasoline stove is used for cooking at that place of business, and the last one to use it, earlier in the morning, failed to turn off the gasoline, thus allowing it to flow on for several hours. When the stove was lighted up at noon the match caused the flames to envelop the walls and floor of the room, and for a time it looked as though a fire could not be prevented. Night watchman Rackliffe and others, who happened to be near by, saw the flames, and with the aid of dampened cloths, succeeded in smothering the blaze. (September 9, 1904)

#### NORTH SIDE NOTES::

##### KAUSEN JEWELRY STORE

Last evening, Miss L. Kausen, the jeweler, moved into her new store in the Branstetter building... (December 14, 1894)

Jensen & Eskesen, of the Ferndale Restaurant and Bakery, now occupy the room in the gilt Edge formerly occupied by the Kausen Jewelry store. They have neatly fitted it up with tables, etc., and show cases containing the edibles from their bakery. Call and see the boys. They will give you a first-class meal and are prepared to supply you with any article to be found in a well-equipped bakery. (December 21, 1894)

##### BAKERY

Smith & Duholm are going into business on an extensive scale. Their new bakery building, which is to be erected in the rear of their confectionery store, is to be 20x42 feet in size, and in it will be arranged a neat ice cream parlor. They also intend manufacturing their own candy and will soon secure the services of an expert candy maker. (August 3, 1894)

Messrs Smith & Duholm, of the Gilt Edge Confectionery store, have decided to open up a bakery in FE, Mr. Duholm being an experienced baker by trade. A new building, suitable for the purpose, will be erected in the rear of their store, which is to be supplied with every convenience including a large and latest improved bake-oven. It is the intention of the firm to conduct a first-class bakery and every effort will be made to merit the public patronage. (August 3, 1894)

Work was commenced Monday by the Kerri Bros on Smith & Duholm's new bakery, which is being erected back of their store in the Gilt Edge building. Messrs Smith & Duholm will get to work in their new branch of business as soon as possible, and propose to do all in their power to merit public patronage. (August 10, 1894)

Johnny Duholm went to San Francisco Wednesday where he will purchase the supplies for Smith & Duholm's new bakery now in course of erection. Mr. Duholm is an experienced baker and the new institution will be fitted up with every modern convenience. (August 10, 1894)

Work is being rapidly pushed forward on Smith & Duholm's new bakery at the rear of their candy store. Monday morning Bricklayer Thompson of Fortuna began work on the oven which is now completed and which will be thoroughly dried out and ready for use in a few days. Business in the bakery department will be inaugurated within a week. (August 17, 1894)

Smith & Duholm's request us to state that their new bakery will be ready for business September 1st. The oven is now being dried out, the room fitted up and in another week everything will be in fine trim. (August 24, 1894)

On next Monday, September 3rd, Messrs Smith & Duholm will open their bakery and candy factory in Ferndale, which they will hereafter conduct in connection with their store in the Gilt Edge Building. These gentlemen have spared no expense in fitting up their new departure, and have now as complete a bakery as can be found anywhere. They propose to conduct a first-class business, and will aim to merit the public patronage. For the convenience of their customers they will run a daily wagon in connection with their bakery, thereby affording a means of delivering goods and soliciting orders. They will manufacture their own candies, and in consequence

everything in their establishment will be fresh and of the choicest quality... (August 31, 1894)

Smith & Duholm now have their bakery in apple-pie order, Wednesday morning having witnessed active commencement of operations in the new department. A visit paid them on that day revealed to us a busy scene and quarters which in point of neatness and convenience could not well be improved upon. The first make of bread, pies, and cake had just been removed from the oven, and for quality and perfection of cooking nothing ever looked better to our mind... their bakery wagon will be ready for the rounds of the valley on next Monday morning. (September 7, 1894)

Just before going to press last evening information reached us that E.F. Kausen had purchased the confectionery store of Smith & Duholm, and that Mr. Duholm had purchased Mr. Smith's interest in the Ferndale Bakery. Regular announcements will be made in our next issue. (October 5, 1894)

Bakery!! John Duholm, Prop, having purchased of L.M. Smith his interest in the Ferndale Bakery, Gilt Edge Building,...good ad. (October 12, 1894)

We want every reader of the Enterprise to pursue Johnnie Duholm's big ad in this issue of the Enterprise. He is now sole proprietor of the Ferndale Bakery and is doing a big business in his line. He has in his employ an experienced baker, recently from San Francisco, and is prepared to serve the public in a most satisfactory manner. (October 12, 1894)

John Duholm, the baker, has left Ferndale and his business here, having taken his departure on Monday's Weott. His property is under attachment. (November 9, 1894)

Read the advertisement in this issue of the Ferndale Bakery. Jensen & Eskesen, of the Ferndale Restaurant, are now in charge, and they solicit a share of the public patronage. Give the boys a call. They will do well by you. (November 16, 1894)

On Wednesday of last week Messrs Jensen & Eskesen of the Ferndale Restaurant assumed charge of the Duholm Bakery in the Gilt Edge, and are now turning out the best edibles. They propose conducting a first-class bakery, and the young men are strictly business in all they do... (November 16, 1894)

On Monday, the 19th, Constable Howard will sell at public auction at Brice's stables, all the personal property of John Duholm, late of the Ferndale Bakery. Hour of sale 1 o'clock p.m. (November 16, 1894)

The personal property of John Duholm was sold at public auction Monday by Constable Howard, to satisfy a judgment received against him by Dr. Cooper. Joe Kerfoot acted as auctioneer, and the gross receipts of the sale footed up to \$130. G.M. Brice purchased the horse, Ed Hamner the harness, and Jensen & Eskesen the bakery wagon. The groceries sold brought a fair price. (November 23, 1894)

As will be seen by an ad in this issue, Jensen and Rosen are now the proprietors of the Ferndale Bakery. The Rosen mentioned is not the veteran Fred Rosen, but a young man from San Francisco who has been employed in the bakery for several months past. As Mr. Canty of the Creamery Restaurant has discontinued his Bakery business, Jensen & Rosen now have the field to themselves. The Ferndale Restaurant is still in charge of Jensen & Eskesen, as formerly. We wish the boys success. (February 15, 1895)

A neat sign now adorns the front of the Ferndale Bakery. Jensen and Rosen, Props, PN Lund painted it. (March 1, 1895)

Mr. Jensen has purchased the interest of his partner Mr. Rosen in the Ferndale Bakery and will now conduct the same alone. (April 12, 1895)

#### RESTAURANT

Fred Rosen has sold his Ferndale restaurant to Jas Jensen and Chris Eskesen, who will assume charge the first of next week. Fred has as yet no definite plans as to the future. (September 7, 1894)

Eskesen & Jensen the new proprietors of the Ferndale Restaurant, publish their business card in this issue, to which we direct attention. The gentlemen are rustlers and intend running... (September 21, 1894)

Mrs. H.P. Jacobsen, of Indiana, arrived on last weeks Pomona, and is now in charge of the sleeping department of the Ferndale Restaurant. Under her direction, the rooms at the restaurant are being renovated thoroughly and fitted up most comfortably. Mrs. Jacobsen's husband died about a year ago, so H.B. Christensen informs us. The deceased and Mr. Christensen being old friends of years standing (March 8, 1895)

Eskesen and Jensen are building up a good business at the Ferndale restaurant. They set a fine table and have secured the services of a competent lady to take charge of their sleeping apartments mention of whom is made elsewhere. (March 8, 1895)

Our young friend Peter Nissen has leased the interest of Mr. C. Eskesen in the Ferndale Restaurant and in conjunction with Mr. J. Jensen will hereafter conduct the same. The new firm of Jensen and Nissen respectively solicits a share of the public patronage. (May 8, 1896)

Vernon Smith has accepted a position in the Ferndale restaurant of Jensen and Nissen. This popular restaurant is now in splendid

condition, having been recently renovated, repaired and refurnished. (September 4, 1896)

Fred Rosen is again cooking at the Ferndale Restaurant for Nissen and Jensen. (September 8, 1896)

Mrs. M. Brittan arrived yesterday to take charge of the culinary department of the Ferndale Restaurant, Nissen & Jensen, Props. (November 3, 1896)

Peter Nissen has sold his interest in the Gilt Edge Rest to his former partner, James Jensen. (February 16, 1897)

J.R. Jensen is now the sole proprietor of the Ferndale Rest. (February 26, 1897)

Dissolution of partnership...between J.R. Jensen and C. Eskesen in the Ferndale Restaurant....public notice is hereby given that J.R. Jensen and Peter Nissen, engaged in the same business, have dissolved partnership and the restaurant will here after be conducted by the undersigned. (March 2, 1897)

It seems a shame that Ferndale can not support a reading room. The room lately used for this purpose in the Gilt Edge Building has been fitted up by Jas Jensen for a ladies parlor and dining room. Mr. Jensen says the collections are insufficient to maintain the reading room. (July 16, 1897)

Jas Jensen of the Ferndale Restaurant, has fitted up the room formerly used as a reading room, as a ladies private dining parlor and family eating place. (July 20, 1897)

James Jensen's Ferndale restaurant in the Gilt Edge Building was robbed Sunday night. Someone entered the dining room and carried away the money drawer, containing about eight dollars in change, together with a number of letters, receipts, etc....as every door to the dining room was locked, and every window fastened down, the culprit must have a key that fitted one of the locks. (January 4, 1898)

Wednesday afternoon while playing in the alley back of Aggeler's store, Leslie Palmer and Gussie Putney, found the money drawer recently stolen from Jimmy Jensen of the Ferndale Restaurant, also the papers and letters and a ring and watch chain that were in the drawer at the time it was taken. The thief contended himself with the seven or eight dollars that the drawer contained... (January 7, 1898)

James Jensen who has sold his interest in the Ferndale restaurant to Lewis Staenar...James says that after he gets his business straightened out he intends to enlist in the army. (June 3, 1898)

Lewis Staenar, who has been employed by James Jensen in the Ferndale Restaurant for some time, is now the sole proprietor of that establishment, having purchased Mr. Jensen's interest in that business last Tuesday. (June 3, 1898)

Miss Celia Genini, has purchased a half interest in the Ferndale Restaurant from Lewis Steiner. (September 13, 1898)

Charles Maggini, who has been employed as butter maker at the Eel River Creamery for over seven years past, has purchased the lease and fixtures of the Ferndale Restaurant from Louis Staenar and took charge last Friday. (December 5, 1899)

A fine large new dining room has been added to the front of the Ferndale Restaurant which greatly improves its appearance. Mr. Maggini, the proprietor, has just secured the services of a first-class cook and is now prepared to serve meals in the latest style of the art. Drop in and see him. He will treat you well. (July 3, 1900)

For Sale: The Ferndale Restaurant on Main Street is offered for Sale. Chas Maggini (Gilt Edge Building) (October 5, 1900)

Chas Maggini, prop of the Ferndale Restaurant and Lodging House, offers his business for sale. (September 3, 1901)

Born, in Ferndale, October 3d, to Charles Maggini and wife, a daughter. (October 11, 1901)

An explosion, which cannot be accounted for, took place in the kitchen of the Ferndale Restaurant early Wednesday morning. Mr. Maggini, the proprietor was building a fire in the range, when all of a sudden there was a flash, followed by a tremendous report. The room was filled with smoke which smelt like powder. Several window panes in the kitchen were blown out and the sink was loosened from the wall. Numerous parties investigated the matter, but none have yet been able to find the cause of the explosion. Even Mr. Maggini is puzzled. (October 25, 1901)

Chas Maggini has closed his restaurant business in Ferndale, and will soon leave the Cream City, has been selling his restaurant fixtures and furniture this week at private sale... (May 2, 1902)

A stranger has opened a notion and clothing store in the Gilt Edge Building in the room formerly occupied by the Bartlett Cigar Store. (August 12, 1902)

The bargain store in the Gilt Edge building has closed his doors. (January 6, 1903)

Miss Morris, of Eureka, is thinking of opening a millinery store in Ferndale, and is negotiating for a lease of the store in the Gilt Edge

building recently vacated by the Ferndale Bargain Store. (January 20, 1903)

Agent Bert Dunn has rented of Hon Geo Williams the store in the Gilt Edge Building in which to display his Tubular separators. (February 24, 1903)

The Misses Morrison and Koch, who have opened a Millinery store in the Gilt Edge Building, Ferndale... (March 20, 1903)

We the undersigned hereby agree to close our millinery stores at 6 o'clock p.m. except on Saturday evenings and on evenings preceding holidays: Irma W. MacLaren, Mary C. Canepa, Louise Koch and Nan O Morrison. (March 24, 1903)

Miss N. Morrison, having closed her millinery store in Ferndale, returns to Eureka today... (February 12, 1904)

#### READING ROOM

The Ferndale free reading room will probably be open to the public in a day or so. Rev. Wood has about succeeded in raising a sufficient amount of money to meet the monthly expense. (January 31, 1896)

Ferndale's Free Reading room was opened to the public yesterday and is located in the front room, ground floor, of the Gilt Edge Building. Mr. Barney has been selected to take charge for the present. At a meeting of the directors, M. Bugbee was chosen president of the board, and S.R. Wood, Secretary and Treasurer. The reading room will be open on weekdays, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on Sundays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Smoking, loud talking, spitting on the floor, etc. will be strictly prohibited by the management...the books of the old town library and the Chapin library have been secured... (February 4, 1896)

Miss Jessie Barnes has been employed as librarian in Ferndale's Free Reading Room. (February 11, 1896)

...The Ferndale IOGT which has charge of a library of late years, voted to relinquish all claims to it and to turn it over for the use of the reading room. (March 6, 1896)

...The Ferndale Reading room has closed its doors for lack of support... (February 12, 1897)

It seems a shame that Ferndale can not support a reading room. The room lately used for this purpose in the Gilt Edge Building has been fitted up by Jas Jensen for a ladies parlor and dining room. Mr. Jensen says the collections are insufficient to maintain the reading room. (July 16, 1897)

#### UNDERTAKING BUSINESS

On September 1, 1904, in the Gilt Edge Building, Ferndale, Mr. G.W. Dungan is to engage in the undertaking business as will be seen by his announcement appearing in today's enterprise. (August 2, 1904)

O'Neill & Klepper have moved their stock of monuments from the Russ building on Shaw avenue to the undertaking parlors of the Citizens' Furniture Co in the Gilt Edge building. (May 16, 1905)

The Citizen's Furniture & Undertaking Co of this place has been busy this week removing its stock of goods from the Gilt Edge Building to its new warehouse in the rear of the company's store on Main Street. (October 20, 1905)

#### PAINT STORE

...William Jensen who has just opened a store in the Gilt Edge Building, where you will find an up-to-date stock of paints, oils, varnishes, etc. (February 17, 1905)

William Jensen wishes to inform the people of this vicinity that he has reopened his art store in the Gilt Edge building, Ferndale, where he has on display many pretty attractive articles. (September 5, 1905)

#### BUILDING NOTES:

Tom Wilson is painting the Gilt Edge Building. (May 11, 1894)

Painter Trousdale has made the Gilt Edge Building look like a new structure. A little fresh paint improves the appearance of things wonderfully. (August 17, 1894)

Carpenter T.J. Frost is busily engaged in putting a glass front in the Ferndale Restaurant, which will greatly improve the appearance of the Gilt Edge Building. (June 15, 1900)

Painter Theo Huestis has been employed this week in giving the exterior of the Gilt Edge Building a coat of paint, which will greatly add to the attractiveness of the structure. (April 12, 1901)

The fronts of the Ferndale Restaurant and Will Daugherty's store have been repainted and now present a very attractive appearance. The

work was done by Theo Huestis, Sherwin & Williams' celebrated paint having been used... (April 23, 1901)

Will Benjamin is at work laying a concrete sidewalk in front of the Nissen property on Church Street. Mr. Benjamin, we understand, will soon build a concrete sidewalk in front of the Gilt Edge Building, owned by Hon. George Williams and Judge Hunter. (November 13, 1906)

J.A. Swett is still engaged in tearing down the Gilt Edge building on Main Street, but will not complete the work for some time. The Gilt Edge is one of the oldest buildings now remaining in the business portion of the town. (January 10, 1908)

The old Gilt Edge building on Main Street is steadily being demolished by J.A. Swett, who is hauling the lumber away. The old landmark will soon be a thing of the past. (January 14, 1908)

A man named King, who has been assisting J.A. Sweet in tearing down the old Gilt Edge building, was taken sick a few days ago... (February 7, 1908)

L.D. Morris, the county agent for Wolverine Soap, has decided to go into the candy business, running the same in connection with his other business. The gentleman recently received from the east a candy floss machine and is now turning out candy at a rapid rate, having located on the vacant lot near the W.F. Reis barber shop. (July 17, 1908)

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MAGGINI, Charles 1871 Restaurant & Boarding House

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Cecelia 1873 wife

SPENCER, Louis 1854 boarder cook

FRENCH, Clarence 1876 boarder clerk

OLSEN, Peter 1859 boarder laborer

ALLEY: An agreement between G.W. Hunter and G.W. Williams and D.A. Branstetter as to an alley way between adjoining lots of theirs in Ferndale was among the instruments filed for record last Monday. (August 17, 1894)

BLOCK 14, LOT 8 (30' off north side)

An addition 20x40 feet has been built onto the rear of Chapin's clothing store. It will be used by Peter Anderson and Mr. Chapin as a repair shop, and when the telephone system is completed the central office will be located there and be under the personal supervision of Mr. Anderson. -- Oracle. (August 24, 1894)

The rear addition to Chapin's clothing store is completed, and Messrs Chapin and Anderson will pursue a general repair business therein. Bicycle repair work will be made a specialty, and they will be ready at all times to serve the public. (August 31, 1894)

...Pete Anderson telephone system...central office will be located in the addition to Chapin's clothing store... (August 31, 1894)

Repair shop for Chapin & Peter Anderson's bicycle's and specialty shop. (August 1893?)

A.V. Chapin has made some substantial improvements at his clothing store in Ferndale. It presents a greatly improved appearance. (December 14, 1894)

A.V. Chapin has again enlarged his clothing store. (January 11, 1895)

Pete Anderson is working up quite an extensive telephone circuit in Ferndale and vicinity. (February 22, 1895)

Chapin and Anderson have arranged a switch board at Mr. Chapin's store, so that now anyone wishing to talk over either the Alton, Port Kenyon or Anderson telephone lines can be accommodated. Call up Chapin's store and Mr. Anderson will switch you on for a nickel. (February 22, 1895)

Chapin and Anderson, publish an ad in this issue stating that they are prepared to do all work in the line of repairing bicycles, sewing machines, guns, etc...read what they have to say. (February 25, 1896)

Peter Andersen will leave in a short time for San Francisco where he will work in some electrical shop...he has disposed of his interest in his bicycle repair shop here to Mr. Chapin, who will conduct the same in the future. (January 19, 1897)

A.V. Chapin has arranged a shooting gallery in the rear of his... (March 16, 1897)

Charles Zabn, of Lompoc, Santa Barbara Co, arrived in town this week. He comes with the intention of starting a bakery in Ferndale and will probably open up for business in the building now occupied by A.V. Chapin. Mr. Chapin will move his gents furnishing goods establishment to the present site of the Creamery Restaurant. (July 9, 1897)

A.V. Chapin will move his gents furnishing goods store into the Creamery Restaurant building some time this month. The building now occupied by Mr. Chapin has now yet be rented... (July 13, 1897)

A.V. Chapin is now settled in his new quarters in the Gill building, near the Ferndale Post Office, and has a neat and commodious place of business. (August 10, 1897)

A Japanese brick a brack store reached Ferndale yesterday and opened up in the Brown building, formerly occupied by A.V. Chapin. (September 17, 1897)

The front of the Brown building on Main Street now occupied by the Japanese Bric a brac store was given a coat of paint this week by H.C. Kropp. (September 28, 1897)

T. Sato has purchased the Japanese store in the Brown building on Main Street...the former proprietor has gone to San Francisco... (November 5, 1897)

Ferndale's Japanese store is soon to close up business...Brown building, Main Street. (January 14, 1898)

Mr. T. Sato, prop of Ferndale's Japanese store...closes his store on April 24th...Mr. Sato is a cabinet maker by trade...makes all the bamboo furniture that he sells... (March 25, 1898)

Ferndale's Japanese store...bamboo furniture, fancy clocker and brick a brab. (March 25, 1898)

Ferndale's Japanese store has closed business, and cigar maker Wickham is to occupy the Brown building, the front of which is to be remodeled to suit his purposes. (May 3, 1898)

...remodeling the Brown building on Main Street, which cigar manufacturer Wickham is to occupy... (May 6, 1898)

Herbert Smith, of San Francisco, has purchased the cigar manufacturing business and tobacco store of Charles Wickham of Ferndale. Mr. Smith will take charge the first of the year. (December 27, 1898)

Herbert Smith and Company, successor to Charles Wickham... (January 3, 1899)

Walter Bartlett, of H.A. Smith's cigar factory and tobacco store... (February 2, 1900)

Herbert Smith has sold his Ferndale cigar store to Walter and James Bartlett, two well known and popular young men of this town. Walter has been employed by Mr. Smith for nearly three years, during which time he has become thoroughly acquainted with every branch of his trade. His partner has been in the employ of Aggeler Bros for the past four years, where he gave excellent satisfaction to both employers and customers...During Mr. Smith's residence here he has made a host of friends who will be sorry to learn that he is thinking of leaving Ferndale soon. (February 19, 1901)

Walter and James Bartlett are making some needed improvements in their Ferndale cigar store. The interior of their place of business has been neatly repainted and a private room added where one may take a quiet smoke. (March 1, 1901)

Herbert Smith, formerly of Ferndale is employed in a cigar factory in SF. (May 7, 1901)

The interior of the card room of the Bartlett cigar store has received a new coat of paint, making that popular place very neat and attractive. (March 7, 1902)

Last Saturday Theo H. Brown sold to D.A. Branstetter the north half of the lot on Main Street, Ferndale, on which stands the building now occupied by the Bartlett Cigar Factory. The transfer calls for a frontage of 30 feet, extending from the Gilt Edge Building south and the price paid was \$4,000. We understand it is Mr. Branstetter's intention to erect a new building on the land purchased, but this he will not do for a year or so yet. (February 18, 1902)

Carpenters commenced work on D.A. Branstetter new building on Main Street Wednesday... (June 6, 1902)

Bartlett & Bartlett, cigar makers, will occupy the store just next to Cruickshanks & Dunn's blacksmith shop during the time D.A. Branstetter is constructing his new one-story building next to the Gilt Edge to take the place of the old building in which the Bartlett establishment is now conducted. Mr. Branstetter will so construct his new building as to permit of another story being added to it at any time he sees fit to make the enlargement. (April 11, 1902)

Bartlett & Bartlett are moving their cigar factory and store into the Gilt Edge building. The building they have been occupying will be immediately torn down to make room for the new building which D.A. Branstetter is to construct, and which the Messrs Bartlett will occupy when completed. (May 20, 1902)

The work of tearing down the building next to the Gilt Edge on Main Street, formerly occupied by Bartlett's cigar store, commenced

Tuesday morning, and when the lot is cleared and excavated D.A. Branstetter will commence at once the erection of his new structure. Ferndale's old landmarks are rapidly disappearing. (May 23, 1902)

The necessary excavation for D.A. Branstetter's new building on Main Street was finished Wednesday, and work on the concrete foundation has been commenced. (May 30, 1902)

Bartlett and Bartlett started moving their cigar store and factory into D.A. Branstetter's new building yesterday, where they have handsome and commodious headquarters. (August 5, 1902)

George Pierson, son of E.A. Pierson and wife, has accepted a position in Bartlett & Bartlett's Ferndale Cigar Factory. (April 3, 1903)

Friday morning there was a close call from being a fire in Ferndale. In the billiard room of Bartlett & Bartlett's place of business, a quantity of excelsior had been placed in the wood box and someone thoughtlessly threw a lighted cigarette into the box, or at least it is so supposed. Of course the excelsior ignited and when the blaze was discovered the flames were running up the wainscotting at a lively rate and would have soon attacked the wall paper and lining. Geo Pierson, at work on the upper landing of the cigar factory, smelled the smoke, and an investigation was made none too soon. The billiard room was empty when the blaze started. (March 15, 1904)

Bartlett & Bartlett are having the interior of their Ferndale cigar store revarnished. (March 25, 1904)

James Bartlett has disposed of his interest in the cigar factor and store of Bartlett & Bartlett in this place to George Pierson, who for some years has been in the employ of the firm named. Mr. Pierson is now an owner in the retail business of the store and on the first of July will assume his interest in the factory. To the new firm of Bartlett & Pierson the Enterprise extends best wishes for future success. Mr. Bartlett, together with his mother and sister, expects to leave Ferndale about the middle of July...go to Lakeport where James will engage in the wholesale and retail cigar business... (June 25, 1907)

Roderick Elwood, who for a year or more past has been employed in the Bartlett & Pierson cigar factory in Ferndale, resigned his position this week. (October 18, 1907)

Rumor has it that another cigar store is to be opened in Ferndale and that it will occupy the building soon to be vacated by Bartlett & Pierson. (September 29, 1911)

Bartlett & Pierson yesterday commenced the work of moving their cigar factory and store to its new location in the Hart Building. By tonight they will probably be settled in their new place of business. (October 10, 1911)

Hartley Bros. commenced work yesterday repainting the Branstetter building on Main Street, formerly occupied by the Bartlett & Pierson cigar store. (September 13, 1912)

W.L. Burrill is to move his Ferndale confectionery and ice cream parlors from its present location in the Hatch building to the Branstetter building, formerly occupied by the Bartlett & Pierson cigar store. The date of the removal has not been definitely decided upon...extensive alteration and repairs are to be made to the building, and when completed Mr. Burrill will have a store second to none of the kind in the county...the main store, ice cream parlors, candy factory, etc., will be handsomely fitted up and arranged in the most convenient manner possible... (January 14, 1913)

The work of remodeling the Branstetter building, which is to be occupied by W.L. Burrill as a confectionery and ice cream store, is rapidly progressing and the building will soon be ready for occupancy. A new front has been put in, a metal ceiling installed and in fact the whole building has been thoroughly overhauled. (February 21, 1913)

W.L. Burrill's ice cream and confectionery parlors are now located in the Branstetter building, which has been enlarged and remodeled for the use to which it is to be put. It may be said without exaggeration that Mr. Burrill has a place of business second to none of the kind in the county. The building is most conveniently arranged in every particular and will give ample room for all purposes. The work of furnishing it is not fully completed but will be done in a short time, after which Mr. Burrill is planning for an opening day, which will be announced in due time in the Enterprise. (March 11, 1913)

Last Saturday was opening day at Burrill's new ice cream and confectionery parlors, and despite the inclemency of the weather a very large crowd visited the new store. Mr. Burrill, recently moved to his new location in the Branstetter building from the Hatch building, and has been with his assistants busily engaged in getting things set to rights in readiness for the formal opening last Saturday. The ladies who were callers at the store Saturday were each presented with a handsome souvenir banner upon which was a picture of the new Eel River Bridge. Mr. Burrill had two hundred of these handsome souvenirs on hand and all were given away...At the front of the spacious store, where a large and varied assortment of the best creations of the candy maker's art is to be found at all times, as well as fruit and everything which goes with a business of this kind. Just to the rear of the store is the handsomely furnished ice cream parlor and opening off the parlor is the ladies' rest booth, furnished with toilet conveniences, telephone, table, chairs, etc., which Mr. Burrill wishes all ladies to feel at liberty to make use of at any time without any obligation on their part. Back of the parlors is a storeroom, with upstairs compartment, both of which are stocked with commodities used in candy making, paper goods, boxes, etc. In the rear of this is the sanitary candy kitchen, arranged in the most convenient manner possible for the manufacture of high grade candies. Then comes another store room for different articles and in the extreme rear is the room with cement floor where the ice cream is made as well as the

ice house, etc. Hot and cold water is piped to the soda fountain, the ladies' rest room and all points where it is needed. Electric motors furnish power for the ice cream freezers, peanut roaster, etc...The building where the store is located is owned by D.A. Branstetter, who has remodeled it for Mr. Burrill in a thorough manner... (March 25, 1913)

Mrs. Bessie Friel has accepted a position at the Burrill Ice Cream and Confectionery Parlors in Ferndale, succeeding Mrs. Neal Friel, Jr., who recently resigned her situation there. (January 9, 1914)

J.F. Gallagher, who has been connected with the Burrill ice cream and confectionery business in Ferndale the last few weeks, departed Wednesday for San Francisco. He has under consideration a business opportunity in the central part of the state, and went to look over the situation... (January 22, 1915)

Donald Dowd, who has been employed at the Burrill Candy Shop for the past year, has resigned his position and on the 15th will accept employment with Brightman & Calanchini. (March 10, 1916)

Carl Helgestad has accepted the position made vacant at the Burrill Candy Shop by the resignation of Donald Dowd... (March 14, 1916)

Mrs. Walter L. Burrill is heiress to portion of estate left by deceased uncle in New York...Col. Ethan Allen... (February 20, 1917)

A deal was practically concluded the last week whereby W.L. Burrill disposes of his Ferndale confectionery store and ice cream parlors to Raymond and Charles Grinsell of this town...will take charge of the business next Monday. Mr. Burrill will remain with the new proprietors for several months until they familiarize themselves with the conduct of the business. Mr. Burrill has been in business in Ferndale some eighteen years and has one of the neatest stores of the kind in the county. He has not yet fully decided as to his future movements, but has several offers in view which he is considering... (March 20, 1917)

W.L. Burrill...now of Petaluma... (December 7, 1917)

Fred Mills, candy maker at Grinsell Bros.= store in Ferndale, left Sunday for a couple of weeks= trip to San Francisco. (January 29, 1918)

A deal was concluded last Monday evening whereby Grinsell Bros. Sold their Ferndale confectionery and ice cream parlors to Fred C. Mills. Mr. Mills has been connected with the business for several months past as candy maker. He is an experienced man, having been previously engaged in business at Fortuna, and later at Tracy...Raymond Grinsell, who has been in sole charge of the business since his brother Charlie went into the Army, is as yet undecided as to his future movements. Charlie, who is now on a furlough here, will return to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, within a few days. (August 30, 1918)

Miss Alma Jacobsen has resumed her position in the Mills confectionery parlors in Ferndale after a two weeks= vacation...(November 21, 1919)

Miss Alma Jacobsen is enjoying a two weeks= vacation from her duties in the Mills confectionery parlors in this town. (October 21, 1921)

A deal has been concluded whereby Fred C. Mills will on July 1st sell his confectionery and ice cream business in Ferndale to Percy Newell of Fortuna. Mr. Newell will spend the next four months in Ferndale familiarizing himself with the business, taking up his work this week...(March 2, 1923)

Miss Wilma McAlister has accepted a position in the Mills confectionery parlors in this town, which on July 1st will be taken over by Percy Newell. (June 22, 1923)

Percy Newell takes over Mills business...July 1st...will be assisted in the store by Mrs. D.H. Fletcher and Miss Wilma McAlister. (July 6, 1923)

A new soda fountain, the latest and best obtainable, was installed this week at the Mills ice cream and confectionery parlors in Ferndale It is known as a Frigidaire® and refrigeration is obtained by the use of electricity, no ice being used in it...(9/2/26)

The improvements at Fred C. Mills= ice cream and confectionery parlors in this town are practically completed. Additional light has been obtained by placing more glass in front, the parlors have been attractively decorated and new draperies are to be added. Mr. Mills now has a very attractive place of business. (3/7/24)

#### HOSE CART SHELTER

April 1903-July 1906: Hose Cart No. 2 garage

W.S. Fitzell and D.A. Branstetter were at work yesterday building a shelter for Hose Cart No. 2 on Mr. Branstetter's land between the Gilt Edge and Bartlett & Bartlett's cigar store. (April 7, 1903)

The No. 2 hose cart of the Ferndale Fire Department has been moved from the house it formerly occupied, next (cut out) cigar store, to

the (cut out) new engine is kept, (cut out) hanks' blacksmith (cut out). (July 3, 1906)

BLOCK 14, LOT 8 (30' frontage)

Having disposed of my interest in the business formerly conducted by Canepa and Aggeler to Mr. E.A. Aggeler, I take this means of offering my sincerest thanks...Mr. Aggeler who will hereafter the business.(June 16, 1896)

P.M. Canepa having retired from the firm of Canepa and Aggeler, will devote his entire time hereafter to photography, having secured the Brien gallery as his headquarters. Mr. Canepa does excellent work and will doubly succeed in his new business departure. His former partner Mr. E.A. Aggeler will conduct the general merchandising store as the successor to Canepa and Aggeler. (June 19, 1896)

Alex Aggeler has accepted a permanent position in the store of his brother, E.A. Aggeler, Ferndale. (June 23, 1896)

...Jim Bartlett, son of Carter Bartlett and wife, has accepted a position with merchant E.A. Aggeler in his Ferndale store. Jim is a graduate of the Ferndale Public Schools, and one of the brightest and most energetic of Ferndale's "coming" men... (August 10, 1897)

Notice of co-partnership...E.A. "Ed" Aggeler and A.M. "Alex" Aggeler...for the purpose of carrying on a general merchandise business in Ferndale, in the name of Aggeler brothers...January 2, 1898. (February 11, 1898)

James Bartlett, son of C. Bartlett, has won the distinction of being the first graduate of the Ferndale Commercial School. Prof. Snowden tells us that the young man completed the business course in its entirety. Jim who is in the employ of the Aggeler Bros... (May 23, 1899)

For the past few days Aggeler Bros have been engaged in moving their stock of goods from the Brown building to their handsome and commodious new quarters in the Berding building on the corner of Main Street and Ocean Avenue...Several years ago the senior partner of the firm, Mr. E.A. Aggeler, first engaged in the general merchandising business in Ferndale, going into partnership with Mr. P.M. Canepa, now of Petrolia. A short time afterward Mr. Aggeler became sole proprietor, and a year or so later he disposed of half interest in his business to his brother, Mr. A.M. Aggeler, and the firm name was changed to Aggeler Bros... (December 15, 1899)

Z. Russ & Sons will soon commence the erection of a fine two-story building on Main Street on the site of the J.E. French & Co's Meat Market. While the new edifice is being erected Messrs. French & Patrick will conduct business in the Brown building, recently occupied by Aggeler Bros. (June 5, 1900)

French & Patrick have moved their meat market into the building formerly occupied by Aggeler Bros. Work will soon commence tearing down the old market prior to the erection of a fine two story building, which will be a credit to our town. (June 15, 1900)

Al Gustin, formerly connected with the Russ Market, Eureka, has accepted a position with J.E. French & Co., the Ferndale butchers. (August 24, 1900)

Last Tuesday Ed French sold his interest in the Ferndale Meat Market to Joseph Russ. Mr. French has leased the Ericksen ranch at Briceland and will fit up the same as a resort. Mrs. French's health is not the best, being troubled with asthma, and this is the reason why he disposed of his business here. (September 14, 1900)

Peter Johnston, of this place, is now in the employ of the Ferndale Meat Market. He will be in charge of the firm's meat wagon and will make an obliging and courteous driver. (October 5, 1900)

The Ferndale Meat Market has discontinued its butcher shop at Loleta. (November 9, 1900)

The meat market of the Z. Russ & sons, Z.B. Patrick, manager, has been moved into the fine new building of the Russ= on Main Street. (December 4, 1900)

A Mr. Hambleton, from one of the southern counties, arrived in Ferndale Saturday with his family and will open a racket store in the Brown building, recently vacated by Aggeler Bros. (June 26, 1900)

J.B. Hambleton opened his Racket Store in the Brown building, Ferndale, last Saturday. (July, 10, 1900)

Walter Peacock, who has been clerking in Hambleton's Racket store in Ferndale since it opened, left on the Pomona Sunday for Hanford, Kings County, where he has accepted a position in a large store. (September 25, 1900)

A.B. Long recently purchased the Ferndale Racket Store from J.M. Hambleton. Mr. Hambleton and family will remain in Humboldt. (September 28, 1900)

A.B. Long has decided to retire from business in Ferndale and will sell the entire stock in his Racket Store at auction, also his household furniture. (January 18, 1901)

A variety store will be opened by L. Cohn in the "Racket Building," Ferndale, next week. (August 2, 1901)

A new variety store will be opened today in the Brown building, Main Street, Ferndale, with a stock of notions, laces, embroideries, tin, agate, and granite ware., etc... (August 6, 1901)

The Ferndale Racket Store is closing out and will only be open a few days longer...L. Cohn. Brown Building. (December 27, 1901)

The articles of incorporation and of co-operation association of the Ferndale Rochdale Company were filed with the county clerk Monday. The company has been formed...to engage in a general merchandise, commission, manufacturing and shipping business on the co-operative plan and on the same plan to invest the funds of the association in factories, mines, water powers, or other co-operative associations...The original associates of the present company...are Jas Smith, Stanwood Bragdon, Jno Trigg, Theo Fulghum, W.T. Smith, G.W. Snively, S.L. Goble, Merton Bragdon and E.E. Bragdon...The company will open a store in the Taylor building, next to the Ferndale Hotel, we are informed. (October 12, 1900)

G.W. Snively, manager of the Rochdale Grocery Store... (April 12, 1901)

Improvements are soon to be made at the Creamery Restaurant whereby a more convenient eating place will be supplied. That portion of the building occupied by E.L. Matthews as a job printing office will be fitted up for family use by Mr. Christensen. Mr. Matthews will move his office into the Brown building, next door to the Rochdale store, we are informed. (July 9, 1901)

In our last issue we mentioned the presence in Ferndale Monday evening of groceryman A.C. Dauphiny, of Eureka, but it was not until after Tuesday's issue of the Enterprise was distributed that we learned the object of the gentleman's visit here, which was to purchase from Theo H. Brown the 30-foot-front lot and building on Main Street, next to the Brick Store warehouse, and where the Rochdale store now does business. The price paid was \$4,000, the same as D.A. Branstetter paid Mr. Brown a few weeks ago for the adjoining thirty feet. Some say it is Mr. Dauphiny's purpose to erect a new building on the land in which he intends to engage in the grocery business, but this may or may not be so. Probably more soon. (March 7, 1902)

The sale by T.H. Brown to A.C. Dauphiny & Co of thirty feet on Main Street, next to the Brick Store warehouse, and already mentioned in the Enterprise, has been fully consummated, the balance of the purchase price of \$4,000 paid and the deed passed. There is considerable guessing in Ferndale as to what this lot was purchased for, it being the general opinion that Mr. Dauphiny has no intention of establishing a branch grocery store here. Time will tell, however. (March 14, 1902)

The Ferndale Rochdale Co-operative Company met Saturday to consider the proposition of a change of location for their Ferndale store, but no definite action was taken. The building their store now occupies has been sold by T.H. Brown to A.C. Dauphiny & Co., of Eureka, and it is presumed they will soon have to vacate. (March 18, 1902)

M.H. Donnelly has purchased the piece of property on Main Street, Ferndale, next to the Brick Store premises, recently sold by T.H. Brown to A.C. Dauphiny & Co. of Eureka. Next week Mr. Donnelly will commence tearing down the old building thereon, until yesterday occupied by the Rochdale store, and will immediately begin the construction of a new solid wall building, 30x75 feet in size, to take its place, and Carpenter Geo Milnes will superintend the building of it. It is to be a modern structure, and Mr. Donnelly and his brother John, of Eureka, will open a first class saloon in the lower story when it is finished, and the upper story will be utilized for offices, etc. (April 11, 1902)

The Rochdale store was being moved yesterday into the Brown building just vacated by Mr. Ed Hopkins, where manager Snively will do business until R.H. Edwards' proposed new building on lower Main Street is completed and ready for occupancy. (April 11, 1902)

John Morris and sons started work Friday tearing down the old building on the Main Street lot next to the Brick Store premises and recently purchased by M.H. Donnelly. Mr. Donnelly gives Mr. Morris all the lumber in the structure for his work. Mr. Donnelly expects to have his new building completed by the 4th of July. (April 15, 1902)

Work on the foundation of the Donnelly building on Main Street was commenced yesterday. Carpenter George Milnes has charge of the work. (April 29, 1902)

...The frame work of the Donnelly building is completed, is now being shingled and is nearly ready for the lathers. (June 6, 1902)

The front of M.H. Donnelly's new building on Main Street presents a neat and attractive appearance. (July 3, 1902)

Huestis & Gracy started work Saturday painting the exterior of M.H. Donnelly's handsome new building on Main Street. (July 8, 1902)

M.H. Donnelly will open his new saloon in Ferndale on August 20th. (July 29, 1902)

Lemuel Miner, the carpenter, of Eureka, is now employed assisting in finishing up the interior of M.H. Donnelly's handsome new building on Main Street. (August 1, 1902)

M.H. Donnelly will not open his handsome new saloon in Ferndale until September 1st (August 19, 1902)

Grand Opening - Saloon - handsome new Palace Saloon in Ferndale on Saturday evening, September 6th... (September 2, 1902)

M.H. Donnelly's elegant new Ferndale saloon, "The Palace," was formally opened to the public last Saturday evening, and a large number were present to partake of the good things provided by the proprietor and to inspect his handsome new quarters. A roast pig supper, with all et cetera, was served during the evening, and Mr. Donnelly made everybody welcome. "The Palace" is one of the handsomest saloons in northern California, roomy and well appointed, and no cost was spared in its furnishings. Everybody admires its tasty and elegant make-up and it bids fair to become a very popular resort. (September 9, 1902)

Chris Petersen, for a long time the night clerk at the American Hotel, has accepted a position in M.H. Donnelly's Palace Saloon, Ferndale. (August 23, 1904)

Painter Coon has been at work decorating the front of M.H. Donnelly's saloon. When completed the building will be greatly improved in appearance. (June 29, 1906)

M.H. Donnelly, who has leased his Palace Saloon in Ferndale, will take his departure shortly for a trip to other parts of the state. (April 2, 1907)

Charley Kistner has accepted a position at the Palace Saloon, taking the place made vacant by the resignation of Thomas Pedrazzini, who is now handling the ribbons on the Ferndale-Petrolia stage. (April 24, 1908)

Ernest Dunn is to conduct a lunch counter in the Palace Saloon in this town. (February 8, 1910)

E.D. Dunn has sold the Palace Grill to William Louder, who will take possession of this eating place on August 1st... (July 22, 1910)

Walter Boyd, who the last year has been conducting the Palace Saloon in Ferndale, gave up his lease to the same Wednesday, April 1st. The business is now under the direction of the owner of the property, M.H. Donnelly. (April 3, 1908)

Walter Boyd, who recently disposed of his business interests in Ferndale to M.H. Donnelly... (April 28, 1908)

M.H. Donnelly received the latter part of the week a gasoline lighting outfit which will be installed at his place of business. The plant is one of the Edison make and is claimed to give an exceptionally fine light at a very reasonable cost. The capacity of Mr. Donnelly's plant is six lights of 500 candle power each. The new system will be put in operation within the next few days. (August 17, 1909)

The new gasoline lighting plant at M.H. Donnelly's place of business was in operation Thursday evening for the first time and attracted many people who had not before seen a like system in use. The plant furnishes a strong, white light and works to perfection, states Mr. Donnelly. (August 24, 1909)

Jack Weaver has moved his bootblack stand and is now located in front of the M.H. Donnelly place of business. (August 31, 1909)

Early Saturday morning the Palace Saloon of M.H. Donnelly was entered and \$60 or \$70 in the cash register and another place, was stolen. Entrance to the building was gained through a rear window and the burglar departed by way of the back door, which he unlocked from the inside... (September 13, 1910)

During the high winds of about noon yesterday, a section of the front of M.H. Donnelly's building on Main Street was blown off, the boards narrowly missing several bystanders as they came to the ground. (February 14, 1911)

A little blaze occurred in the rear of the Donnelly saloon on Main Street Sunday evening about seven o'clock but was discovered before any material damage had been done. The cause of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to have been started from a cigar being thrown onto some refuse lying on the floor. (May 2, 1911)

Permission was granted Donnelly & Matteri to operate the Palace Saloon in Ferndale under the license previously issued to M.H. Donnelly, who recently sold an interest in the business to M. Matteri. (October 10, 1913)

A deal was concluded last week whereby M.H. Donnelly sold his interest in the Palace Saloon, Ferndale, to his partner, Mike Matteri. Mr. Donnelly has been in business many years and will now retire from active life. Gus Putney will assist Mr. Matteri in conducting the business. (February 20, 1917)

A deal was closed Tuesday whereby Etzio Biasca of San Francisco purchased the billiard parlors and soft drink emporium of Bravo & Arnibaldi in the Donnelly Building on Main St in this town...John Bruga will be employed by Mr. Biasca to assist him in conducting the business... (9/13/29)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...M.H. Donnelly was rather a heavy loser, as the large windows of his building were broken and the plaster ruined, while his loss of stock was quite a heavy item...(April 24, 1906)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The front of Bartlett's= cigar store was badly wrenched and the glass broken out, while in the interior the paper is cracked and torn from the wall...(April 24, 1906)

## 2ND FLOOR

Dr. Bailhache, the San Francisco dentist, who is soon to locate in Ferndale, is an old acquaintance of Ed Hopkins, of this city, and a boyhood friend of Gus Wanrich, whom he has not seen for 30 years...has rented the front up-stairs rooms of the new Donnelly building on Main Street, intending to locate here.(June 20, 1902)

Decorator Thos L. Wilson is doing a fine job papering and painting in the upstairs of M.H. Donnelly's new building. (January 6, 1903)

Ferndale Club Rooms - The move recently inaugurated and looking to the establishment of a club room in Ferndale, is progressing favorably, and many of our business men, we understand, are taking quite an interest in the matter. Apartments will probably be secured in the second story of the new Donnelly building, and it is the intention, we believe, to supply the rooms not only with reading matter, billiard tables, etc, but also to have a gymnasium connected therewith. The club is to be conducted along the lines of the Humboldt Club of Eureka. (January 13, 1903)

H.C. Blum has moved his office into the upstairs of the Donnelly building, from the Russ building, and has three rooms elegantly fitted up, in fact he has as fine offices now as anyone in the county. Judge Smith is also to move into the Donnelly building from the R.E.&W. Co. building and will occupy two rooms just across the hall from Mr. Blum. (November 3, 1903)

Attorney A.W. Blackburn, who recently located in Ferndale for the practice of his profession, publishes his professional card in today's issue... (Office in Donnelly building, Main Street) (September 26, 1905)

Anyone desiring the service of a competent stenographer or typewriter is invited to call upon Mrs. Mosier at Judge Smith's office in the Donnelly building, Main Street, Ferndale. (December 5, 1905)

I wish to inform the ladies of Ferndale and vicinity that I have opened dressmaking parlors upstairs in the Donnelly building, next to Brick Store, where I will be pleased to meet your requirements. Mrs. H.C. Blum. (April 3, 1906)

I wish to inform the ladies of Ferndale and vicinity that I have opened dressmaking parlors up stairs in the Donnelly building, next to Brick Store, where I will be please to meet your requirements...Mrs. H.C. Blum... (May 15, 1906)

Apprentices wanted...Mrs. H.C. Blum, conducting dressmaking parlors in the Donnelly building... (November 20, 1906)

Next Wednesday, March 20th, will be the date of the grand millinery opening at Mrs. M.H. Donnelly establishment in Ferndale...on Main Street... (March 12, 1907)

Saturday last was decided interest to the ladies of Ferndale and vicinity, for on that date occurred the Grand Opening at Mrs. M.H. Donnelly's millinery store on Main Street, where was shown all the latest... (March 24, 1908)

Board of Supervisors appointed Attorney A.W. Blackburn Justice of the Peace of Pacific Township to fill the unexpired term of Judge Smith, resigned... (April 14, 1908)

Judge Smith, who left Ferndale a month or more ago to take up his residence in Berkeley... (May 22, 1908)

Constable C.F. Rackliffe is to open a collection agency in Ferndale and will have an office in the Donnelly building at the head of the stairs, formerly occupied by Attorney Blackburn... (March 16, 1909)

On December 1st, Dr. O.B. Barron of Ferndale will move his office from the Blackburn building to the Donnelly building, upstairs next door to the Mills confectionery parlors. The offices in the Donnelly building have been remodeled and renovated and Dr. Barron will have very neat and convenient offices. (November 30, 1923)

## BLOCK 14, LOT 9

Work was started yesterday on the Russ, Early & Williams Co. warehouse, which is to be erected just back of Roberts Hall. It is to be 60x80 feet in size and will rest on 99 concrete piers, three feet square. Howard Gay will do the cement work, and Messrs Haywood & Matthews the carpenter work. (April 11, 1902)

The completion of the immense new warehouse back of the Brick Store does not end the improvements of the R.E.&W. Co. by any means, for in the very near future this firm is to have built just to the east of the warehouse a hitching shed 16 feet deep and 100 feet long for the accommodation of their customers, and also a horse barn for their own use. Their big warehouse is 60x80 feet in size, and will be used to house their stock of farming implements, vehicles, flour, feed stuffs, heavy hardware, etc, and will be connected with the main

store by a short distance telephone. (May 27, 1902)

Work has commenced this week by Haywood Bros and Bert Matthews on the erection of Russ, Early & Williams' new hitching shed of the Brick store, and the structure is now nearly completed. It is 80 feet long and 18 feet wide, and will be a great convenience for country patrons of "The Brick." (October 10, 1902)

The Russ, Early, Williams & Co's hitching shed is now completed. It is located on the alley in the rear of the Brick Store, is 80x13 feet in size, and has ample accommodation for a large number of "rigs"... (October 14, 1902)

BRICK STORE (2 story) WAREHOUSE BUILDING (north section)

...Mr. William Matthews is the same gentleman who launched the Valley Oracle into existence six or seven years ago, and it came to the front with a grand flourish of trumpets, but the public knows its fate.... (May 19, 1899)

The papers declaring Ferndale an incorporated town having arrived from Sacramento last week, on Monday afternoon the five Trustees, Clerk, Marshal and Treasurer chosen at the late election were formally sworn in, and Ferndale municipal ship started upon her voyage. Immediately after taking the oath the Trustees convened in the room over the Brick Store warehouse for their initial session with Clerk Dungan at the desk, and after organizing themselves by electing A. Putnam President and choosing Messrs Moller and Brice for the four year term and Messrs Berding, Putnam and Shaw for the two-year term, proceeded with the business of the meeting...After deciding to hold regular meetings on the first Monday in each month at 7:30 pm... (September 8, 1893)

The Oracle, in its issue of yesterday, goes after the Trustees and their first ordinances in vigorous style, characterizing the license ordinance as outrageous and a disgrace to the town... (October 13, 1893)

W.J. Weymouth, editor of the Oracle...says the Oracle is in the swim, notwithstanding the hoodoo that gave the Enterprise the town printing... (October 20, 1893)

Peter Lund is having an addition built to his building on lower Main Street lately occupied by the Oracle. (November 3, 1893)

Yesterday's Oracle contained the announcement that the paper had been sold to I.M. Ring, late of the Nerve office, Eureka. Our young friends, Weymouth and Frost, who have conducted the Oracle during the past year, retire with the full knowledge that they have given their readers an excellent paper and have done all to make a success of their venture that they possibly could do. Mr. Ring, we understand, will run the paper in the interests of the Farmers Alliance. (January 5, 1894)

The Standard, of Friday last, contained the following: AThere is a rumor on the streets that the Oracle has been sold to the Ferndale Enterprise. A private note from the editor of the Oracle says that it will not be published this week. This, in connection with other facts, known to the writer, leads us to say the Oracle has probably been sold. Ferndale is a good town, but hardly large enough to support two good newspapers, and the Enterprise fills the field very creditably. We wish to say for the young men who have conducted the Oracle that they made it a live and readable paper, one that will be missed in many homes in southern Humboldt, in case the rumor proves true. This rumor is the third of its kind that has gained currency since the birth of Ferndale's second paper, and as each of the rumors had some foundation, in fact, we deem it proper to make explanation. The Oracle was established in May, 1892, by Matthews & Saul, (who dissolved partnership a short time later), and upon its suspending publication in September of that year a proposition was made to the publishers of this paper to purchase the newspaper portion of the plant. The proposition was favorably considered, but before the consummation of the sale E.G. Ogle signified his intention to resurrect the paper with new material, if necessary, whereupon we dismissed the proposition, and the plant was purchased by him. The Oracle was revived and continued in existence until early in 1893, when an attachment was placed upon it to satisfy an indebtedness, and again the material was offered the Enterprise -- The price being unsatisfactory the offer was refused, with the result that Messrs. Weymouth & Frost, two young gentlemen, secured control, and as the Standard states, have every since published a good and readable paper. But the same fate which an inadequate field brought upon their predecessors was destined to be theirs and at last they were forced to succumb. Mr. Ogle, to whom the material still belonged, approached the publishers of the Enterprise some two weeks ago with another offer for sale, but his price being considered excessive he was met with refusal. Later he consented to take a less figure which would have effected the sale but for a misunderstanding between him and those in charge of the paper. The Oracle, we understand, now belongs to Mr. I.M. Ring, late of the Nerve Publishing Co at Eureka, who will conduct it in the future. That the poor financial success of the Oracle is attributable to the incapability of the field to support two papers few will attempt to deny, and it seems rather strange that there should still be some who consider the fact not demonstrated. Ferndale is a good town for one good paper, as the Standard intimates, and until her population increases materially two can hardly be expected to thrive. However, it is not our intention to complain. The country is free and the privilege of conducting a newspaper in Ferndale belongs to us no more than to others. The Enterprise has treated its rival in the past with all due courtesy and proposes to do so in the future. (January 5, 1894)

We wish to correct a statement made by you last week. In an article regarding the Oracle you stated that at the time negotiations were going on for the purchase of that paper by the Enterprise the material was owned by E.G. Ogle. This is incorrect, the Oracle belonged to us in its entirety from March, 1893 to January 1st, 1894. We do not deny that Mr. Ogle held a mortgage and notes against it to its full value, but this did not make him owner, nor could he have claimed proprietorship until these claims had been foreclosed on account of nonpayment. We had a bill of sale of the entire plant to the time we sold the Oracle to its present proprietor, and the bill of sale he received is signed by us...Respectfully, W.J. Weymouth & P.G. Frost. (January 12, 1894)

W.J. Weymouth, late editor of the Oracle has accepted a position on the Standard... (January 12, 1894)

We are informed that the Valley Oracle office is to be moved about May 10th into the C.A. Doe building, next door to Doe's Livery Stable, lower Main Street. (May 3, 1895)

B.F. Harville is to have some extensive improvements made in the building adjoining the brick store. The stairs leading to the second floor are to be widened and the room occupied by the Oracle office is to be rearranged for G.W. Dungan, who is to move his undertaking parlors there to. (May 24, 1895)

The Oracle has moved into its new quarters in the Doe building next door to the YMI Hall and will hereafter be issued on Tuesdays. (June 7, 1895)

The building adjoining the brick store is being repainted. It will improve its appearance greatly. (June 14, 1895)

G.W. Dungan is to move his undertaking parlors into the Masonic Hall building, instead of into the building adjoining the brick store. (June 28, 1895)

Judge Smith can now be found at his office next to the Brick Store... (August 2, 1895)

The Salvation Army has established a barracks in the second story of the building next to the brick store. Wednesday night about 20 of the army held a rousing meeting there and will meeting there again next Wednesday evening... (October 4, 1895)

The Salvation Army has come to Ferndale to stay. Their meetings are held six evenings... (January 17, 1896)

Captain Minney and Lt. Linney of the Salvation Army arrived in Ferndale from San Francisco...and are to remain this place for several months. (January 17, 1896)

The Salvation Army will hold a rally at Grizzly Bluff... (January 24, 1896)

The Salvation Army will hold a rally in the alliance hall on the Island next Thursday night. (February 14, 1896)

The Salvation Army appointments for the balance of the week are, tonight, Tues - Grizzly Bluff; Wed night - Waddington; Thurs - Island; Friday - Port Kenyon; Saturday night, Sunday afternoon, Sunday night - Ferndale. (February 18, 1896)

From the War Call: Captain Minney and Lt. Linnell have their work well under way. We have a stove in our hall so that people who come to their meetings need not freeze. People up here do not know much about the Army except that the men wear red bands around their caps and wear a red guernsey; some also know that the captain is the one with the red braid on his coat and the Lt. has yellow. They have already some fruits of their labor in the fact that several men have found salvation, but the captain says he is also going to have some bonnet wearers here after awhile. On Tuesday evenings the officers go to Port Kenyon, and on Friday they hold meetings at Waddington. They are also going to hold meetings on the Island. (March 6, 1896)

The Ferndale Salvation Army is increasing in Number. There were 15 in the ranks last Sunday evening. (May 19, 1896)

Quite a number of Ferndale Salvationists attended the grand Fourth of July celebration of the army in Eureka last Saturday. They were on our streets again Sunday, however, ready and willing to show sinners the way to the better life. (July 7, 1896)

Pete Olsen of Ferndale has joined the Salvation Army and we earnestly hope that he stays with it. (/7/14, 1896)

There is to be a change in Ferndale's Salvation Army our captain after this week goes to Arcata and our lieutenant to Santa Rosa. (August 4, 1896)

Welcome meeting to Captain Quast of the famous California Charioteer band Saturday evening in the Salvation Army Hall. Lt. Jose who arrived here Wednesday and Captain Quast will be the officers in charge of the Salvation Army of the Ferndale Circuit. All soldiers will be present and everybody is invited to come and welcome the new officers and enjoy the music. (August 14, 1896)

The Salvation Army is growing in Ferndale. Their meetings are well attended and much interest is taken in their work. Captain Minney left for Arcata yesterday and the new Captain and Lt. are in charge of the Ferndale barracks. (August 18, 1896)

...tomorrow the Salvation Army will hold a trade's union meeting in their hall, at which the soldiers will present their different professions and trades...on Sunday evening Lt. Jose will hold his farewell meeting... (January 1, 1897)

The Salvation Army outriders will hold a big rally and street parade in Ferndale tomorrow night...barracks near the brick store... (March 13, 1896)

C.H. Dungan has opened an employment office in Ferndale...place of business...with Judge Smith next to the Brick Store. (July 1, 1898)

The Salvation Army of Ferndale will hold a two weeks' prayer service in their hall beginning last evening. (January 16, 1900)

The Salvation Army has moved its headquarters in to the lower story of the Brelle Building, opposite the K of P Castle. (May 8, 1900)

If the Enterprise is correctly informed, the wooden warehouse of the Brick Store, which faces on Main Street, is soon to be torn down or removed, and in its place a brick structure is to go in, or more properly speaking the brick building occupied by the R.W & W Co is to be extended over to the Donnelly line. This property is owned by Mrs. Harville, of San Francisco. (July 8, 1902)

The Salvation Army Headquarters were moved Saturday from the Brelle building on lower Main Street to the Upper story of the Russ, Early, Williams & Company's warehouse at the upper end of the same street. This move gives the army a more central location and Ensign Winters hopes it will be the means of increasing the attendance at the meetings. (November 4, 1902)

Ensign Winter, who has been at the head of Salvation Army work in Ferndale for some time past, leaves today for SF, where he will be assigned to some other field. Ensign Winter is a true Christian gentleman, deeply in earnest in his work and has made many friends during his stay among us. He has the respect of all our people. (December 26, 1902)

Capt. Frank Carter has sent in his resignation to the Salvation Army at San Francisco for the reason that he feels he can do more and better work alone. he intends to spread the gospel news throughout this part of the county and he is now soliciting donations to start a circulating library of religious books, and if circumstances will permit, he will start a Gospel Hall in Ferndale and cooperate with our churches...(February 10, 1903)

Ferndale now has what it has long needed -- a stenographer and type writer. Yesterday Miss Ethel Kausen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Kausen, and a graduate of the Ferndale Business College, opened an office with Judge Smith, next to the Brick Store, and hereafter will be found there daily, and ready to do all work in that line at reasonable prices. (June 2, 1903)

...Judge Smith is also to move into the Donnelly building from the R.E.&W. Co. building and will occupy two rooms just across the hall from Mr. Blum. (November 3, 1903)

The Salvation Army has closed its barracks in the Brick Store building, Ferndale and the Lieutenant in charge has "stored" the fixtures. He will continue his religious work in this neighborhood, however. (February 24, 1903)

The rear portion of the upper story of the R.E.&W. warehouse is apt to be converted into a gymnasium by a number of Ferndale's young men. A punching bad is already in place, and several of our younger generation have been trying to knock it through the roof. (January 19, 1904)

The improvements at the Brick Store...The past few days workmen have been engaged in removing goods from the second story of the store to the Russ building, where they will be stored until they are again placed on the shelves in the new structure... (June 6, 1905)

#### BRICK STORE (center of lot)

J.M. Early, of the firm of Russ, Early & Williams, who returned last week, sold his household goods at auction Friday and with his family left on Wednesday's Humboldt. Their objective point was Alameda, where Mr. Early hopes, by rest and quietness, to regain his former good health... (February 23, 1894)

Kausen & Williams placed three iron pipe hitching posts in front of the Brick Store yesterday. (September 21, 1895)

Russ, Early and Williams company is contemplating extensive improvements at the Brick Store. New shelving will be placed in the store and a general renovation will be made...and do not be surprised if you see in the course of a few weeks, a handsome glass front placed in this establishment. (March 8, 1895)

On the 15th of this month the work of renovating the brick store...will commence. A handsome plate glass front will be placed in position and the interior of the building will be changed throughout. The office will occupy a place near the front of the store and when the work is done the Brick will be one of the most commodious and handsome place of business in the county. (April 5, 1895)

Work has commenced last Saturday overhauling and renovating the interior of the Brick Store. The upstairs is being ceiled throughout and new shelving will be put up in the entire building...work will be commenced on the new plate glass front. Two gentleman from San Francisco have the contract for making these improvements and when completed the Brick will be one of the most handsomest stores in the county. (April 19, 1895)

The lumber which is being used for making the improvements in the Brick Store was shipped up from San Francisco. It is all kilned dried. (April 19, 1895)

The work of renovating the brick store goes steadily on. Two gentleman from San Francisco are putting in the plate glass front. Bert Haywood and James Davis are building the new shelving and T.L. Wilson is doing the painting. The Brick will be a "daisy" when repairs are all done. (April 26, 1895)

The contract for placing the plate glass front in the Brick store is about completed. The two San Francisco gentleman who had the contract did a first class job -- in a week or so this establishment will be in apple pie order and will be one of the handsomest stores in the state. (May 3, 1895)

T.L. Wilson was at work this week painting the front of the Brick Store. (May 10, 1895)

A handsome private office has been built in the center of the brick store for the accommodation of bookkeeper, F.G. Williams (May 17, 1895)

A handsome new sign now adorns the front of the Brick Store... (June 14, 1895)

COPY: p1,c5: center: Frank G. Williams of the Brick Store (December 13, 1895)

Miss Mabel Miner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Miner, has accepted a position with the Russ, Early and Williams company in the brick store as assistant bookkeeper. (March 6, 1896)

The Brick Store was being wired yesterday for electric lights. (March 17/, 1896)

Samuel G. Campbell, who has been clerk for the Russ, Early and Williams Company in Ferndale for some time past, took his departure for below yesterday. His position at the brick will hereafter be filled by W.F. Barney, who has been running Paine and Beck's butcher shop at Hydesville. (February 16, 1897)

Frank Rasmussen, son of Jacob Rasmussen, has accepted a position at the Brick Store... (February 19, 1897)

W.E. Barney will take his place behind the Brick Store Counters March 10th. (March 5, 1897)

Frank Rasmussen, one of the clerk's in the Brick store... (July 9, 1897)

Last evening's Standard contains a wood cut of W.E. Barney of the Brick Store as he appeared in the baseball diamond Sunday as short stop for the Ferndale married men. (August 17, 1897)

...William Daugherty has accepted a position with the Russ, Early & Williams Company. He will take orders in this valley for gentleman's clothing of all kinds. (October 8, 1897)

...Mr. Frank G. Williams of the Brick Store...married to Miss Georgia Russ...at Fern Cottage... (October 15, 1897)

W.E. Barney and Frank Rasmussen, both Clerks at the Brick Store, ... (June 7, 1898)

Miss Mabel Miner, bookkeeper for the Russ, Early & Williams Company, is on the sick list... (July 22, 1898)

Robert Smith, son of H.D. Smith, has accepted the position of Assistant bookkeeper at the Brick store... (August 23, 1898)

Frank Rasmussen has resigned his position in the Brick Store to take effect May 1st, Frank will accept the management of the Nissen Ranch and Crown Creamery on the Island, viz Peter T. Frey, who lost his life in the Chilcook disaster. (April 21, 1899)

Frank Rasmussen who has resigned his position with the Russ, Early & Williams Co. will take charge of the Nissen Dairy and Creamery on the Island. (May 2, 1899)

...Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Smith of Ferndale, an assistant bookkeeper at the Brick Store,... (June 13, 1899)

Otis Merrill, clerk at the Brick Store, will resign his position about the 15th and will go "on the road" for A. Schilling & Co, of SF. Mrs. Merrill will join her husband as soon as he is permanently located. (May 4, 1900)

The Russ, Early and Williams Co. of Ferndale, through F.G. Williams, has leased the Barnum store at Bridgeville for a term of five years and will run the same as a branch to their Cream City establishment... (May 8, 1900)

August Berding has accepted a position in the Russ, Early & Williams Co's store in Ferndale, taking the place of Otis Merrill, who will... (May 8, 1900)

Fred Francis has sent in his resignation as station agent at Singley's and has accepted the offer of the management of the RE&W Co's branch store at Bridgeville. (May 11, 1900)

Robt Smith has resigned his position as bookkeeper for the Russ, Early & Williams Co in Ferndale and R.S. Feenaty of Hydesville has been selected as Mr. Smith's successor. (May 22, 1900)

D.L. Loofbourrow has resigned the editorship of the Exchange and has accepted the position of station agent of Singley's taking Fred

Francis' place, who goes to Bridgeville to take charge of Russ, Early & Williams' store. (may 29, 1900)

F.L. Francis and wife will probably leave for Bridgeville today, where Fred will take charge of RE&W's store, relieving August Berding, who will return to Ferndale to be employed in the Brick Store. (June 8, 1900)

F.L. Francis...considerable experience in general merchandising, makes friends wherever he goes, and will conduct the branch store of the "Brick" in a satisfactory manner to his employers. Mr. Francis has been appointed deputy county clerk for registration purposes at Bridgeville. (June 12, 1900)

Frank Page of Eureka has accepted a clerkship with the RE&W Co in Ferndale and will commenced work next Monday. (August 21, 1900)

Frank Page enters upon his duties to day as clerk in the Russ, Early & W Co's store. (August 28, 1900)

Peter Bennett, who for the past seven years has been employed by Paine & Beck in their Ferndale Meat Market, will today resign his position, and next Monday will accept employment in the Russ, Early & Williams Co's store in this town. (October 9, 1900)

Frank page has resigned his position at the "Brick" store and he and his wife have gone below for the benefit of Frank's health. (November 6, 1900)

Roland Feenaty, the popular bookkeeper at the Brick Store, visited his parents at Hydesville... (December 4, 1900)

Edward Benson of Alton has accepted a position with RE&W company of this place and will enter upon his new duties next Wednesday morning. (December 28, 1900)

Peter Bennett has resigned his position as clerk at the "Brick Store." (January 8, 1901)

Russ, Early & Williams Co. has secured the services of Mr. T.V. McKey of SF, who will hereafter be found behind the counters of the dry goods department at the "Brick". Mr. McKey is an artistic window decorator. (March 19, 1901)

Furniture Dealer Lund has placed a handsome new awning in position at the Store of the Russ, Early & Williams Company. (April 12, 1901)

W.E. Barney, the popular clerk at RE&W's store, has resigned his position and he and his family will soon move to Alliance, near Arcata, where Mr. Barney will take charge of a store. (April 16, 1901)

Garland Dungan has resigned his position in H.A. Hansen's Fortuna furniture store and will come to Ferndale to take W.E. Barney's place with the RE&W Co... (April 23, 1901)

Several alterations are being made at the Russ, Early & Williams' store in Ferndale. The office, which was formerly located in the center of the store, has been moved to the front of the establishment. New shelving will be placed in the center. When these improvements are completed the interior of the "Brick" will be much better lighted. (April 26, 1901)

F.L. Francis, who resigned his position at the RE&W's Co., store at Bridgeville on account of ill health, arrived in Ferndale Tuesday with his wife and children. (May 10, 1901)

Ed Holbrook is now employed at RE&W Co's store on Main Street. (May 21, 1901)

The interior of the Russ, Early & Williams Company's store now presents a very convenience appearance. The office has been moved to the front of the building and near one of the large show windows, thus affording a good light and taking up less valuable room than formerly. Long display tables now run the full length of the center of the store, while a handsome gun case occupies a prominent position near the entrance to the building. These improvements have added greatly to the attractiveness and convenience of this establishment. (May 31, 1901)

Ed Benson again resumed the duties of his position in RE&W's Main Street store, yesterday, after a several weeks visit to other parts of the state, where he went in the hope of regaining his health. (August 20, 1901)

R.S. Feenaty, bookkeeper at the "Brick"... (September 27, 1901)

G.W. Dungan has accepted a position in RE&W's Ferndale Store. Garland is at home behind the counter. (October 11, 1901)

On January 1st next, Mr J.M. Bowen, for so many years with D.M. Osborne & Co., will succeed to an interest in the Russ, Early & Williams Co., Ferndale, and will on that date be appointed assistant manager of the Brick Store... (December 3, 1901)

J.M. Bowen assumed his duties as assistant manager of the Brick Store, yesterday. Mr. Bowen is a gentleman well and favorably known in this valley and county and we extend to him the "glad hand." (January 3, 1902)

Ira L. Scott has accepted a position in the Brick Store and went to work yesterday. (April 15, 1902)

Mr. T.V. McKey, the popular dry goods clerk at the Brick store, will return from below today, and will bring with him his family, who are to take up their residence in Ferndale. (August 1, 1902)

Garland Dungan will resign his position tomorrow with the Russ, Early & Williams Co. and next week will depart for Berkeley to visit his parents -- John Dungan and wife. (November 28, 1902)

G.W. Snively has accepted a position in the Brick Store, vice G.W. Dungan, resigned. (December 5, 1902)

Peter T. Early, after 20 years' service at the Brick Store, has resigned his position with the Russ, Early & Williams Co., and his genial face will not be seen behind the counters of that institution for a time at least. (April 10, 1903)

Bert Haywood, commencing June 1st, is to drive the Russ, Early & Williams Co. delivery wagon, succeeding Ed Holbrook, who is to go behind the counter at the Brick Store. (May 26, 1903)

John M. Early, of San Francisco...moved to San Mateo...purchased a little grocery store...will be joined by his brother Peter T. Early, who for over 20 years clerked in the Brick Store... (June 23, 1903)

Arthur Giacomini, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Giacomini, and who accidentally ran against a red hot stove in the Brick Store a week or so ago, burning his wrist and hand quite badly, caught cold in the burns and has suffered much pain as a result. He still carries his arm in a sling, and it will be a few days yet before he is ready to play football. (February 2, 1904)

Ferndale is soon to lose some of her good people -- Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Bowen and family, who are to leave us in the near future to locate elsewhere in this state, maybe at San Francisco. Mr. Bowen has resigned his position as assistant manager of the Russ, Early & Williams Co's Brick Store... (March 15, 1904)

The Russ, Early & Williams Co have in contemplation some extensive improvements at their place of business. They are figuring on tearing out the wooden warehouse structure next to the Brick store and in its stead erecting a building made of Mowery's concrete brick. If this is done the front of the Brick structure will be made to correspond with the new structure, etc. (April 5, 1904)

Bert Haywood is now pilot of the Brick Store delivery wagon, vice Ed Holbrook, who has been advanced to a position behind the grocery counter in the store. (April 8, 1904)

While at the Ferndale headquarters of O'Neill & Klepper one day this week, an Enterprise reporter was shown certain drawings made by Mr. L.M. Klepper of the new structure when the Russ, Early & Williams Co. have in contemplation to take the place of their three buildings which now stand on Main Street, Ferndale -- their brick store, the adjoining warehouse and the store building on the right occupied by A.P. Winslow. Should the company decide to make this improvement Ferndale will surely have one of the handsomest structures in the county, and with as pretty a front as Mr. Klepper's excellent taste could suggest. And what is more the entire structure, aside from those portions of the present brick building which can be used without detriment, will be of cement brick. The store building proper will be enlarged to the extent of taking in the proportions of the present warehouse, and will consequently have fully a third more front, allowing of magnificent show windows, with a beautifully arched and tessellated entrance. Mr. Klepper's drawings are as fine as we have ever seen, and it is evident that he is an architect of ability. (April 15, 1904)

Ira Scott has resigned his position as clerk in the Brick Store, to take effect the first of the month, and intends leaving the Cream City about the middle of next month for Idaho on a business and pleasure visit. (May 24, 1904)

From F.G. Williams, of the Russ, Early & Williams Co., we learn that this company within the next couple of weeks intends to begin the making of extensive repairs at its place of business on Main Street, and is even now preparing for the new improvements. The warehouse now located between the Brick and M.H. Donnelly's building will be torn down and in its stead will be erected a brick structure. The north wall of the regular store building will be torn down and the new and the old structures converted into one. When all the improvements contemplated have been completed the Brick will be one of the finest and best appointed general merchandising stores to be found in the county. A.N. Foster, the Eureka contractor and builder, will have charge of the work. (April 21, 1905)

Carpenters David Hawley and L.M. Smith will soon engage in tearing down the Russ, Early & Williams Co's warehouse on Main Street in order to make room for the new brick building this firm will shortly erect on the site so secured. This structure will have a depth of 100 feet and will be connected with the store building now occupied by this company. The rear end of the old store will also be torn out and an addition of twenty feet or more added. The R.E.&W. Co will have a great store building when all the improvements they have in mind are completed. (April 25, 1905)

Charles Moore is at work tearing down the small building at the rear of the Russ, Early and Williams Co's warehouse on main Street in preparation for the extensive improvements to be made by this firm in the near future. (May 23, 1905)

Workmen are engaged in tearing down the Russ, Early & Williams Co's warehouse on Main Street to secure a site for the handsome

brick structure this firm will soon erect. The improvements contemplated by the R.E.&W. co when completed will give them one of the finest places of business to be found in the northern part of the state. (May 26, 1905)

Peter E. Johnston, for a number of years driver of Z.B. Patrick's meat wagon, has accepted a position behind the counters in the Russ, Early & Williams Co's store in Ferndale. (June 2, 1905)

The improvements at the Brick Store are being pushed along as rapidly as possible, but it will be several months before Manager Williams will have his place of business running smoothly. The past few days workmen have been engaged in removing goods from the second story of the store to the Russ building, where they will be stored until they are again placed on the shelves in the new structure. The building, occupied until recently by optician Winslow, has been torn down, and the site thus secured will be used to increase the size of the old Brick. The new store, when finished, will have a frontage of 70 feet on Main Street and will be 100 feet in depth, giving the company a roomy and attractive establishment. It will certainly be a credit to the town. (June 6, 1905)

The improvements at the Brick Store on Main Street are advancing quite rapidly under the direction of Contractor Foster. The north wall of the new building has been extended nearly as high as called for in the plans and specifications, while the remainder of the brick work will probably be completed in a few weeks. The walls of the old building are rapidly being torn down and quite a crew of workmen have been so employed. It will be several months before the R.E.&W. Co will be able to arrange its stock of goods in its new building, but when the firm is once settled in its quarters, the new Brick will be an establishment both modern and up-to-date. (July 11, 1905)

George Lund, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Lund, of Ferndale, has accepted a position with the Russ, Early & Williams Co... (July 11, 1905)

G.W. Snively, at present one of the employees of the Brick Store in Ferndale, will soon resign his position... (July 11, 1905)

All traces of the old brick store of the Russ, Early & Williams Co have disappeared and in its place is to be seen one of the most modern and up-to-date store building to be found in northern California. A few weeks more and contractor Foster and assistants will complete their work on the new building. (November 7, 1905)

Miss Sadia Kausen, of Ferndale, recently employed at Hink's Eureka store, has entered the employ of the Russ, Early & Williams Co in this place, and took up her new duties last Tuesday. (January 5, 1906)

Photographer McMillan has just finished a number of fine pictures of the front of the Russ, Early & Williams Co's new store in this place. The photos are very handsome and attractive. (January 16, 1906)

Manager F.G. Williams, of the Russ, Early & Williams Co., whose elegant store in this place was so badly damaged by last week's earthquake, tells us that no definite plan has as yet been decided upon as to the rebuilding of the structure. The owner of the building, Mrs. F. Harville, of San Francisco, is now here and it is expected that within the next few days some action will be taken. (April 27, 1906)

A portion of the upper part of the rear wall of the Russ, Early & Williams Co's store in Ferndale, damaged by the late trembler, is being town down. The building has been thoroughly braced, both inside and out, and is in as safe a condition as before the quake. (May 1, 1906)

No definite plans as to the repairing of the damage done to the Russ, Early & Williams Co's store in Ferndale by the big trembler have as yet been decided upon by the owner of the building. Manager F.G. Williams and W.O. McCann of Eureka have given the building a thorough examination and find that the side walls are practically unharmed, though the back wall of the structure is more or less damaged. The front of the building, however, will have to be rebuilt from the ground up.... (May 18, 1906)

Workmen are now engaged in the preliminary labor or repairing the Brick Store. D.P. Simpson of Eureka will oversee the work. (June 26, 1906)

The work of repairing the Brick store is now under way with a full force of carpenters. The brick work has not yet been commenced, but the material is being prepared in readiness for active operations in a short time. (July 6, 1906)

A large plate glass window in the rear of the Russ, Early & Williams Co store in this place was broken to small pieces the other day. A teamster who was unloading sand from his wagon, backed his vehicle a little too far, thus causing the smash-up. (July 13, 1906)

The repairs to the Russ, Early & Williams Co.'s store in Ferndale, made necessary as a result of the heavy damage done to the building by last April's earthquake, have been completed by Superintendent Simpson of Eureka and his assistants. (August 31, 1906)

Miss Ella Canepa has been selected to fill the vacancy in the dry goods department of the Russ, Early & Williams Co of Ferndale, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Blanche Robarts. (February 1, 1907)

Unless present plans miscarry, Ferndale will soon have another regularly incorporated Bank for the transaction of commercial business. This will be at the store of the Russ, Early & Williams Co., where a general banking business has been carried on for many years past. Owing to the passage of recent ... (November 16, 1909)

Yesterday the Russ-Williams Banking Co. of Ferndale commenced business. The bank is located in the Brick Store, where the Russ, Early & Williams Co. has conducted a banking business in connection with the store for many years past. Owing to the enactment of new laws, the new bank was incorporated and will hereafter do a general commercial banking business. The officers of the bank are as follows: President, F.G. Williams; VP, W.N. Russ; cashier, R.S. Feenaty; Assistant Cashier, George N. Lund. These with Mrs. F.G. Williams comprise the board of directors. The bank, which will do only a commercial business, is capitalized for \$25,000, fully paid up. The new concern is a substantial and reliable one and will doubtless do a large business. Later on it may be located apart from the Russ Early & Williams store, though nothing definite is known in this regard at the present writing. (January 4, 1910)

Gerald Giacomini has resigned his position in the store of Russ, Early & Williams Co., with which concern he has been connected several years...leaves for Sacramento, where he will act as secretary for Assemblyman G.A. Jasper of this district... (December 16, 1910)

David Hartley and family, who have made Alton their home for several years, are to make Ferndale their future place of residence. Mr. Hartley has accepted a position with the R.E.&W. Co. (March 31, 1911)

Yesterday morning work was commenced by D.A. Branstetter and Chris Hansen putting in a concrete foundation for the Russ Williams Banking Company's new safe. The new safe, which arrived in Ferndale last week, is one of the latest patterns of burglar proof strong boxes now on the market. (August 22, 1911)

Taubman Bros. this week installed a large safe at their place of business, purchased from the Russ, Early & Williams Co. The work of moving the safe, which weighs several tons, was done by Wm. Flowers, Frank Reas and Charlie Grinsell, and proved quite an undertaking. (September 22, 1911)

This Tuesday evening, October 31st, T.V. McKey, who for the past eleven years has been in charge of the dry goods department of the Russ, Early & Williams Co's. store in Ferndale, will sever his connection with that firm and next Sunday leaves for San Francisco to engage in business for himself. His wife and children will remain here for the present...Dave Hartley will take Mr. McKey's position in the dry goods department of the Brick for the present. (October 31, 1911)

Upon the consolidation of the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co. and the Russ, Early & Williams Co. the first of the year, the Russ-Williams Banking Co. will move to the banking quarters in the Russ building vacated this summer by the Ferndale Bank. The Russ-Williams Bank has heretofore been located in the Brick Store building. (October 4, 1912)

The biggest business change that has occurred in Ferndale for many years will take place on January 1, 1913, when the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Company and the Russ, Early & Williams Company, conducting two of the largest general merchandising stores in the county, will be consolidated and will thereafter operate as one store, in which the business heretofore done by both firms will be centered...the new firm will be located in the building at present occupied by the Russ, Early & Williams Company, which is a modern brick structure. The building of the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Company will be retained until the lease on it expires. The name of the new corporation has not yet been fully settled upon but will be given out in the near future. The stock will be owned by the same parties interested in the two corporations at present existing, with the exception that Mr. E.A. Aggeler will retire, he having recently disposed of his stock to Mr. S.G. Aggeler... (October 1, 1912)

A new metal ceiling is being placed in position in the store building of the Russ, Early & Williams Co. The plaster on the ceiling was badly damaged by earthquakes a few years ago, and the new ceiling will do away with any future trouble from this source. (December 6, 1912)

Wednesday, January 1st, the Russ, Early & Williams Co and the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co., owners of two big general merchandising store in Ferndale, were consolidated and will hereafter conduct their business at the Brick Store under the name of the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co... (January 3, 1913)

Dave Hartley of the Brick Store, has accepted a position as manager of Frank Beckwith's store at Hydesville and will assume his new duties in a week or so... (February 4, 1913)

Joseph Fitzell has accepted a position in the offices of the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. (June 17, 1913)

George Lund, for the past eight years bookkeeper for the Russ, Early & Williams Co. and the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. has tendered his resignation, same to become effective July 1st. Mr. Lund has been offered and has accepted a fine position in the Bank of Eureka, and will take up his duties at the county seat bank shortly after the first of the month. The position at the Brick Store will be taken by Will Dodge of Eureka, who will take up the work this week. (June 24, 1913)

Joe Fitzell yesterday resigned his position in the office of the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co in Ferndale. (August 12, 1913)

Dave Hartley has accepted the position in the Brick store made vacant by the resignation of P.E. Johnson. Mr. Hartley still retains his interest in the Goff & Hartley clothing store and cleaning works, which will be managed by Ben Goff. (May 4, 1915)

Quite extensive improvements are being made to the brick store building of the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. in Ferndale. New roofing is

being put on, the interior supporting columns ornamented and other work done which will add much to the attractiveness of the interior. Contractor Simpson of Eureka, who constructed the building in 1905 is in charge of the work. (October 29, 1915)

Miss Elaine Canepa, who has been assistant bookkeeper at the Brick Store, has been promoted to the position of head bookkeeper, succeeding C. Olsen. Miss Meta Christiansen is at present assisting her in the office. (February 8, 1918)

M. Stafford, head of the Dry goods department in the Brick Store, departed this morning for San Francisco, where he is to meet agents of eastern houses to select a stock of spring goods for his store in this town. (February 26, 1918)

W.L. Pedrick has resigned his position with the Russ Co. In Ferndale and has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Brightman and Calanchini of the Ferndale Market. Donald Dowd, who has been filling this position, will be on the company's meat wagon in future. (March 4, 1918)

Harry Petersen has resigned his position with the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. In Ferndale and will work for C.J. Joppas on the Riverside ranch. Ira McAlister will act as deliveryman for the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. In future. (May 3, 1918)

Miss Marie Holst has accepted a position in the dry goods department of the Brick Store. (November 8, 1918)

Jas. Martin is clerking at the Brick Store for some weeks, or until Dave Hartley, who has been in Y.M.C.A. service in France, returns to take up his old position. The position has been filled for some months by Raymond Grinsell, who this week accepted a permanent position in the Russ-Williams Bank. (June 20, 1919)

Miss Elise Brodersen has resigned her position at the Brick Store and has accepted a position in Geo. Fredson's new place of business. (August 22, 1919)

Dave Hartley has resumed his old position at the Brick Store...(December 12, 1919)

Miss Belle Morrison of Port Kenyon has accepted a position in the dry goods department of the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. (November 12, 1920)

Ivan Sapp has tendered his resignation as a clerk at the Brick Store, to become effective August 1st...(July 15, 1921)

Charley McAllister, who has been in the employ of the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. For some time past, has resigned his position, to take effect the first of the coming month. His place at the Brick, we are informed, will be filled by his brother Ira, who with his family, has been residing in the Arcata section the past year. (August 25, 1922)

Miss Grace Hensel has accepted a position in the dry goods department of the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. In this town. (November 17, 1922)

Miss Florence Sutra has accepted a position in the office of the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co., succeeding Miss Christine Christiansen, who was united in marriage the first of the week to Peter Petersen. (October 12, 1923)

The awning in front of the Brice Store was torn down this week in preparation for the installation of a new sheet iron marquee, to extend the entire length of the front, which will be placed in position shortly. (3/2/28)

Ed Holbrook, for the past twenty-seven years connected with the Brick Store, resigned his position the first of the month. Mr. Holbrook has not been in the best of health of late...(2/3/28)

A deal has been concluded whereby John Hansen has sold his interest in the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. To L.B> Ingram and C.M. Turner. Mr. Hansen has retired from the management of the store, planning to enjoy a well earned rest. Mr. Ingram, who has been in the employ of the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. As manager of the Cash and Carry Store, succeeds Mr. Hansen as manager of the grocery and dry goods departments, together with the feed, seed and associated departments, also continuing as manager of the Cash and Carry though he will be stationed in the main store. Mr. Turner will have the management of the office, with which he has been connected for the past year. Mr. M. Stafford will continue as manager of the dry goods department which position he has filled for many years....(4/13/28)

...Sometime Saturday afternoon, while the Ferndale business houses were closed on account of the fair, someone entered the store of the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. And stole money and tags which had been left in the cash carrier when the store closed at noon. About \$20.00 in cash was secured, and the charge tags representing a portion of the morning's business were also taken. Investigation showed that entrance had been gained through a trap-door in the roof...(9/24/26)

Miss Ellen Canty has resigned her position in the dry goods department of the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. (2/6/25)

At a quiet wedding last Monday morning at seven o'clock, in the Ferndale Catholic parsonage, John Brazill, Jr. and Miss Margaret Fletcher, both of this town, were united in marriage...will make their home in the Flowers apartment house in East Ferndale...daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Fletcher...for some time past she has held a position in the dry goods department of the Russ, Aggeler, Williams, Co...For some years past he has been connected with the Marcussen Grocery Co...(8/6/26)

Henry Johnson, for a number of years past connected with the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co., resigned his position with that firm the last of the week and will later engage in other work. (3/23/28)

C.M. Turner of Petrolia...will take a position with the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. In this town. His wife and children will move to Ferndale about August 1st...Mr. and Mrs. Turner are moving to Ferndale in order that their son and daughter may attend high school, and plan to build a new home in North Ferndale on the land owned by Mrs. E.J. Bulmer...(6/18/26)

Adrian Chapin has resigned his position at the Brick Store and will hereafter devote all his time to the State Theatre in this town, of which he is the manager. (8/9/29)

Miss Florence Sutro, of the Russ Aggeler, Williams Co., is confined to her home by an attack of mumps. (6/6/24)

Miss Lucille Kelly has resumed her position in the dry goods department of the Brick store after an enforced vacation caused by illness. (9/12/24)

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen of Ferndale took their departure...for San Rafael, where they are to make their future home...They have made their home in Ferndale and vicinity for the past forty years. Mr. Hansen...engaging in the mercantile business, and for the past twenty years had been connected with the Brick Store as one of the owners and of late years as manager. He retired from active business life about a year ago...(5/24/29)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The fine new brick store of the Russ, Early & Williams Co, completed but a few months ago, probably presents the sorriest spectacle. The front of this building was completely demolished, the bricks being thrown into the street, while the thick plate glass was reduced to fragments. The walls were also cracked and broken...(April 24, 1906)

Mrs. Will Schmidt has resigned her position as head bookkeeper for the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Company in Ferndale after having filled that position for the past eight years, and this week in company with her husband left for San Francisco...vacancy...will be filled by Miss Anna Back, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Back of this town. (1/1/26)

Miss Mary Wipfli has succeeded Miss Muriel Garrett as assistant bookkeeper in the Brick Store. Miss Wipfli is a graduate from a San Francisco business college. (4/9/26)

Miss Mary Anderson of Centerville has accepted a position in the dry goods department of the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Company Store. (8/30/29)

#### SMALL BUILDING (south side of brick store)

H.H. Niebur was engaged Wednesday building a chimney for Dr. Ring's office on Main Street. (October 20, 1893)

W.H. Robarts has opened a general business office in Ferndale...an expert accountant and bookkeeper...will handle real estate, write insurance...for the present his office will be on Main Street adjoining the brick Store. (May 24, 1895)

Drs' Ring & Ross while returning from Charlie Regli's Sunday night met with an accident near Dan Wooldridge's place. The horse they were driving shield and jumped and the reaches to their buggy broke. Both gentlemen were thrown out and Dr. Ross was dragged quite a distance and his back was badly wrenched. Dr. Ring escaped unhurt. The horse ran to town with the front wheels and was not found until the next morning. (February 11, 1896)

Dissolution of Partnership: Copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Ring and Ross in Ferndale is dissolved on May 21st, 1896. H.J. Ring, Thomas D. Ross. (May 22, 1896)

Henry Goble of Port Kenyon was thrown from a horse and quite seriously hurt. Dr. Ross is attending him. (May 29, 1896)

We hear that Mr. Johnston is to move his boot and shoe shop in the near future from the Reinhart building into the building now occupied by Drs. Ring and Ross as an office.(October 13, 1896)

Drs Ring and Ross move this week into the new Hart Building adjoining the Red Star Clothing House and they now have neat, handy commodious offices. (November 27, 1896)

Robert Boyd, about April 1st, will open a saloon at the Bonetti building on Main Street. Mr. Bonetti will move his jewelry store into the building next to the Brick Store, formerly occupied by Drs. Ring and Ross. (February 9, 1897)

...putting in a new front in the building next to the Brick Store, formerly used as an office for Ring and Ross. Jeweler Bonetti is to occupy it. (February 26, 1897)

B. Bonetti will move his jewelry establishment in his new quarters, next to the Brick Store Monday... (March 12, 1897)

Jeweler Bonetti moved into his neat new establishment next to the Brick Store yesterday. (March 16, 1897)

B. Bonetti wants to go away for a few months and thinks best to sell his stock of watches, jewelry,... (June 1, 1897)

...on account of ill health, Mr. Bonetti has decided to retire from jewelry business... (October 8, 1897)

Mr. A. P. Winslow of Idaho arrived this week and has purchased the Ferndale jewelry store and business of B. Bonetti, taking possession yesterday. Mr. Bonetti takes his departure soon after the first of December and intends going to the springs for the benefit of his health. (November 19, 1897)

A.P. Winslow, late of Idaho, watch maker and optician, successor of B. Bonetti...place of business next to the brick store. (November 23, 1897)

B. Bonetti, ex-jeweler of Ferndale, took his departure yesterday...for San Francisco... (December 21, 1897)

B. Bonetti...now of Switzerland... (September 13, 1898)

A bill of sale was recorded Friday whereby A.P. Winslow conveys to Mrs. Mary L. Knapp, a safe, counters, tables, showcases, etc. in a store on the west side of Main Street...for \$400. (December 13, 1898)

...A.P. Winslow...ad in this issue...Optician... (July 11, 1899)

A.P. Winslow optician and jeweler, showed us Friday the working of his "baby" electric light plant which he recently installed at his place of business. It consists of a small dynamo, propelled by a Pelton water wheel, and not only furnishes lights for his store and for use in connection with his optical instruments, including the ophthalmometer, but also electric power to run both his turning and polishing lathes. It works to perfection, and in its arrangement Mr. Winslow has demonstrated his well-known ingenuity. It is well worth seeing. (April 1, 1902)

A.P. Winslow, Oph D of Ferndale...has decided to branch out...and is arranging to make regular professional visits both to Arcata and Blue Lake... (October 3, 1902)

... new structure when the Russ, Early & Williams Co. have in contemplation to take the place of their three buildings which now stand on Main Street, Ferndale -- their brick store, the adjoining warehouse and the store building on the right occupied by A.P. Winslow.... (April 15, 1904)

...A.P. Winslow, of Ferndale, Cal, has one of the most interesting optical parlors on the coast. The optical department is located in the rear of the store, where you will find the latest optical instruments. For illuminating his dark room he has a water motor which furnishes power for his dynamo that generates the electricity at fifty volts for lighting his dark room, and at the same time illuminates his instruments. (July 29, 1904)

...the Doe building on the east side of Main Street, soon to be occupied by Optician A.P. Winslow. (May 16, 1905)

Optician and jeweler A.P. Winslow last Saturday moved into his new quarters in the Doe building on Main Street, opposite H.H. Hatch's implement store... (May 30, 1905)

...The building, occupied until recently by optician Winslow, has been torn down, and the site thus secured will be used to increase the size of the old Brick... (June 6, 1905)

#### BLOCK 14, LOT 10

DRUG AND STATIONARY BUILDING (north 1/3 of lot)

Burt Haywood made some repairs to the entrance of Ring & Goble Drug Store this week. It is a great improvement. (October 20, 1893)

The interior of the tenement dwelling of Mrs. D. Gill next to Eklund's tailor shop...A small addition is also being built on the north side which will be used as an office by Dr. Sargent, who with his wife will move into the dwelling next week. (November 10, 1893)

L.E. Goble, this week, sold his interest in the drug business in Ferndale to his former partner J.H. Ring. Poor health alone is the cause of Mr. Goble's retirement from business. He will probably seek a change in climate for a time at least. (April 5, 1895)

Druggist Ring showed a rather suggestive window display at his place of business Saturday. In the foreground was a miniature lady holding a flag in one hand and a ballot in the other. In back of her were two well be gone individuals of the masculine gender engaged in washing and hanging out the clothes. But, Jack will vote for the 11th amendment just the same. (June 26, 1896)

Druggist Ring was moving into his elegant new store in the Brown building yesterday. (September 11, 1896)

It is stated that the store on Main Street formerly occupied by Druggist Ring is to be enlarged and finished with a plate glass front for J. Loewenthal's Cash Clothing Store. (September 18, 1896)

The store formerly occupied by druggist Ring is to be enlarged, remodeled and furnished with a plate glass front for the use of Loewenthal's Cash Clothing House. Manager Sonneborn tells us that he will be ready to move in a couple of weeks and that he is to have one of the neatest stores in the county. (September 22, 1896)

The work of remodeling the store formerly occupied by Druggist Ring has commenced. The floor is to be lowered to the street grade and will rest on a new foundation and a handsome plate glass front is to be put in. When finished it will be occupied by J. Loewenthal's Cash Clothing House. (September 29, 1896)

T.J. Frost is superintending the work of renovating the building formerly occupied by druggist Ring and which is to be occupied by Loewenthal's Cash Clothing Store. (October 2, 1896)

A second story is to be built on the building formerly occupied by druggist Ring and will be partitioned into eight fine bedrooms as an annex to the Ferndale Hotel, Kerfoot and Daugherty, Props. (October 6, 1896)

Manager Sonneborn of Loewenthal's Cash clothing store will be comfortably located in his new place of business on main Street next to the Ferndale hotel in a day or two. (November 10, 1896)

T.L. Wilson and Maynard Michel commenced work Wednesday painting the new building next to the Ferndale Hotel occupied by Loewenthal's clothing store. (December 4, 1896)

When the store formerly occupied by Druggist Ring was repaired for J. Loewenthal, the clothier, a second story was erected thereon and connected with the Ferndale Hotel, to be used as an annex to that popular hostelry. The other day, landlord Kerfoot showed and Enterprise reporter through his new addition, which we toured and found partitioned into nine large, bright and cheerful sleeping rooms, in which Messrs. Kerfoot and Daugherty have elegantly furnished with new coverings, bedroom sets, etc... (February 9, 1897)

Manager Sonneborn of Loewenthal's Cash store has presented this office with a very handsome photograph taken by P.M. Canepa of his window display showing the battle between the Mary Mack and the Monitor. Mention was made in the Ferndale a few issues ago...the scene was fought March 8, 1862... (February 16, 1897)

D. Sonneborn, who has resigned the management of Loewenthal's Ferndale Clothing store, may start in business for himself in this town. Mr. Sonneborn has made a host of friends here... (July 23, 1897)

D. Sonneborn, who resigned as manager of Loewenthal's Ferndale Clothing Store ...and Mr. Greenwald who has been in the employ of Mr. Loewenthal, now holds that position. (July 23, 1897)

Jacob Loewenthal of Eureka was in Ferndale yesterday and closed the bargain whereby he becomes the owner of the Ferndale Hotel Property. Mr. Loewenthal tells us that he will build a new hotel on the corner in the spring. (August 6, 1897)

Yesterday morning, constable Ericksen placed D. Sonneborn under arrest on a charge of embezzlement, sworn to by Jacob Loewenthal, who alleges that the accused appropriated to himself while manager of Loewenthal's Clothing Store in Ferndale, goods and money to the amount of \$3,500 or thereabouts. Mr. Sonneborn immediately gave bonds in the sum of \$1,000 to appear before Judge Smith for examination next Tuesday. He protests his innocence to the charge and plead "not guilty". (August 24, 1897)

Last Friday evening...the district attorney from Eureka moved Judge Smith to dismiss the charge of embezzlement against D. Sonneborn which was done...early Saturday morning, constable Brown of the county seat, rearrested Mr. Sonneborn on the same charge, sworn to him by J. Loewenthal before the Eureka justice and the defendant was immediately taken to that city where his bond was fixed at \$2,500 to appear before examination in Eureka next Friday... (September 3, 1897)

The jury which listened to the evidence at the trial before Judge Wilson this week of D. Sonneborn of Ferndale, charged with felony embezzlement by Jacob Loewenthal, in the amount of about \$3,000 retired for deliberations about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening and at 10 p.m. came back to the court with the following verdict - We the jury find the defendant guilty as charged in the information herein and we further find the value of the property so embezzled to be the sum of \$50... (January 7, 1898)

Charles Scott has resigned his clerkship in Joe Loewenthal's Ferndale store. (January 28, 1898)

J. Loewenthal of Eureka visited his branch clothing house in Ferndale last Friday. His place of business is soon to close its doors and Mr. Loewenthal is desirous of selling his store fixtures and wishes also to rent the building. (March 8, 1898)

Last Friday, April 1, Jacob Loewenthal closed his branch clothing store in Ferndale and Manager Greenwald is now at work boxing up

the goods for shipment to Eureka. Mr. Greenwald will probably leave us this week... (April 5, 1898)

Jacobs, the Eureka clothier, has rented the store in Ferndale formerly occupied by J. Loewenthal and on June 1st will open a clothing emporium therein. (May 10, 1898)

...The Jacobs Brothers opened their Ferndale Clothing Emporium, opposite the Enterprise office last Saturday morning. Will Daugherty is clerking for the firm. (June 14, 1898)

...place will be built a store 20x50 feet in size, a duplicate to the store adjoining, owned by Mr. Taylor and occupied by the Jacobs Bros, clothiers. Above the store will be sleeping apartments connected with the hotel, and with the apartments above the Jacobs Bros' store... (August 16, 1898)

The Ferndale Emporium is in its last days and must be sold out by 12/15... (December 2, 1898)

M.C. MacLennan of Auburn, California are in Ferndale. Mr. MacLennan has rented the Taylor store next to the Ferndale Hotel and will open a dry good store therein. (March 14, 1899)

M.C. MacLennan and Co. opened their dry goods, fancy goods and men's furnishing goods store in the Ferndale Hotel building on Tuesday April 4th and are now ready for business. (April 7, 1899)

L.H. Campbell who recently conducted a laundry at Fortuna was in town yesterday. He informs us that next week he will open a store in the Taylor building next door to the Ferndale Hotel, he will carry a full line of holiday goods. (November 27, 1899)

L.H. Campbell has rented the Taylor store next to the Ferndale Hotel and next week will open a bazaar in that place. (December 1, 1899)

L.H. Campbell, who intended opening a bazaar in Ferndale, tells us that he is unable to secure a store building here and consequently has given up the idea of engaging in business in the Cream City... (January 5, 1900)

There was a lively time at the MacLennan dry goods store in Ferndale on New Year's Day. Mr. MacLennan had a crew of five carpenters at work changing and remodeling the shelving at his place of business. (January 3, 1902)

Next Week, shoemaker Hopkins will move into the Taylor building next to the Ferndale Hotel. The building he vacates will be occupied by the Rochdale Company. (April 4, 1902)

Ed Hopkins, the boot and shoe dealer and repairer, will move today from the Brown building into his new quarters in the Taylor building next to the Ferndale hotel. Carpenters started work yesterday morning making repairs on the Brown Building, which the Rochdale store is to occupy until the new structure which R.H. Edwards is to have erected for their occupancy is completed. (April 8, 1902)

Dr. Starr, the dentist, has moved his office from the ground floor of the Ferndale Hotel to the front rooms of this building above Hopkins' shoe store. (January 27, 1903)

(NOTE: picture in ad)

...left Ferndale and gone to Loleta... (February 6, 1903)

B.C. Simpson has leased from M.S. Taylor the store room adjoining Ed Hopkins' shoe house in Ferndale. The lease is for one year, with privilege of five years, from June 1, 1905, at a monthly rental of \$35. (May 16, 1905)

Ferndale will soon have a billiard parlor, we learn. A gentleman named Simpson is to open the new place of amusement in the store building on Main Street recently vacated by M.C. MacLennan & Co. Mr. Simpson expects to be ready for business by June 1st. (May 19, 1905)

In this issue will be found an advertisement of the Ferndale Billiard Parlors recently thrown open to the public...Mr. Simpson... (June 9, 1905)

AD: Ferndale Billiard Parlor - B.C. Simpson Mgr. - Taylor building, Main Street. (June 20, 1905)

B. C. Simpson who has been conducting a billiard parlor in Ferndale the last few months, has closed his place of business, and this week shipped his tables and other paraphernalia to the county seat. (November 3, 1905)

J.J. McEvoy has opened a store in the Ferndale Hotel building in the rooms recently occupied by the Ferndale Billiard Parlor. Tuesday and Saturday afternoons he conducts an auction sale at his place of business, the first sale being held last Saturday afternoon and evening. (December 5, 1905)

J.J. McEvoy, who has been conducting a notion store in the Taylor building opposite the Enterprise office for some weeks past, has closed his place of business and moved his stock of goods to Eureka... (December 29, 1905)

Mr. Berry, who has been living near Ferndale of late, is thinking of opening a shooting gallery in the vacant store building adjoining Ed Hopkins shoe store. (March 16, 1906)

Mrs. J.A. Dudley will remove, the latter part of next week, the location of her millinery store from its present building near the post office to the building at one time occupied by M.C. MacLennan & Co., opposite the Enterprise office. When settled in the new quarters the lady will have a convenient and attractive place of business. (April 13, 1906)

...On April 21st I will change the location of my store to the Taylor building, opposite the Enterprise office. In order to reduce stock before the removal I will inaugurate a grand removal sale...both millinery and side lines will be sold...April 18th, 19th and 20th. (April 13, 1906)

Mrs. J.A. Dudley, who has been conducting her millinery parlors in the Gill building on Main Street, opposite the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co's store, was removing her household goods last Saturday to the store building formerly occupied by the M.C. MacLennan Co. Mrs. Dudley will also remove her stock of goods to this building and will soon have her parlors open to the public. (May 1, 1906)

Mrs. Dudley, who has moved her millinery store from the Gill building to the store formerly occupied by the MacLennan Co. now has her parlors open to the public. (May 4, 1906)

Matthews and Coon are at work repainting the front of the store buildings occupied by E. Hopkins, the shoe man and Mrs. Dudley, the Ferndale milliner. (June 15, 1906)

Mrs. I.J. Dudley returned to Ferndale Sunday evening from her visit to San Francisco and other points of the state. The lady informs us that she has decided to retire from the millinery business in this place, owing to ill health, and that she intends to depart, with her family, in a couple of months for Sonoma County, where she will in future reside. (July 27, 1906)

Mrs. I. Dudley has closed her Ferndale millinery store, and tomorrow will leave, with her family, for Sonoma County, where the lady recently purchased a small ranch. (August 31, 1906)

R. Jacobsen, who arrived in Ferndale a week ago and who will open a tailor shop in the Taylor building, next to Ed Hopkins' shoe store, informs us that he will be ready for business in a short time. (March 26, 1907)

R. Jacobsen, who arrived in Ferndale several weeks ago from Iowa, with the intention of opening a tailor shop in this town, will be ready for business next Monday morning, and will be located in the Taylor building, Main Street, next door to the Russ, Early & Williams Co. (April 19, 1907)

So rapidly has he gained trade since opening a tailoring establishment in this town, Mr. Rudolf Jacobsen has been compelled to secure the services of another competent tailor, making three persons, including himself, now kept busily employed in his shop. (July 16, 1907)

Mr. Miller, who has been employed in R. Jacobsen's tailoring establishment in Ferndale for several weeks past, took his departure... (September 24, 1907)

S. Mandslon, a tailor of Oakland, arrived in Ferndale last Tuesday, and has accepted a position with R. Jacobsen, the Cream City tailor. Mr. Jacobsen has been greatly rushed with work of late... (April 7, 1908)

Rudolf Jacobsen, the Ferndale tailor and Miss Christina Nielsen, who has been his assistant in the business since locating in this town, will be wedded in the Danish-Lutheran church on Friday... (February 23, 1909)

Lucius Smith and Dan Branstetter yesterday started making repairs to the store occupied by R. Jacobsen, the tailor. It is Mr. Jacobsen's intention to have his store fitted out in an up to date manner, and when the alterations are made he will carry, in connection with his tailoring goods, a full line of men's furnishing goods, the purchase of which was the object of her recent trip to the metropolis... (February 26, 1909)

O.A. Nissen of Selina was an incoming passenger...to assist Mr. Rudolf Jacobsen in his tailoring department, whose trade in that line has increased to such an extent that he finds it necessary to employ extra help... (March 30, 1909)

The Hopkins shoe store on Main Street, conducted the past several years by E. Hopkins, was closed yesterday morning, the business having been placed in the hands of the creditors of the store. (March 5, 1909)

Bankruptcy Sale...In the matter of Edward Hopkins, Bankrupt...offers for sale the stock of boots and shoes, with certain fixtures appertaining thereto, formerly belonging to Edward Hopkins, of Ferndale... (June 4, 1909)

The Wiley B. Allen Co. has a number of pianos for sale in the building formerly occupied by the Hopkins shoe store and the representatives of the company will be here for the next week. (December 3, 1909)

George Kaussen, the Ferndale's harness dealer, yesterday moved his place of business from the Russ building, next door to the Ferndale

Market, to the building between R. Jacobsen's tailor shop and the Hotel Ivanhoe, formerly occupied by Ed Hopkins shoe store. When he gets settled Mr. Kaussen will have a neat and commodious store. (November 1, 1910)

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Donnelly, who have been residing on Shaw Avenue, are to move to the L.M. Smith tenement on lower Main Street within a few days as soon as the house is vacated by R. Jacobsen and wife, who are to move away from town. (January 16, 1912)

Through a deal concluded last Thursday, George W. Kaussen becomes the sole owner of the Kausen & Tonini harness shop in this town, taking over the interest of his partner, Emilio Tonini. Mr. Kaussen assumed the management of the business alone last Friday. Mr. Tonini, we are informed, is as yet undecided as to his future plans, but will probably take up some line of work in this town. (August 13, 1912)

George W. Kaussen, who recently closed his harness shop on Main Street, is now employed by Harness Dealer G.H. Ott. (November 19, 1912)

H. Jaffe, the Ferndale tailor, is now located in the Brice store building, adjoining the Ivanhoe Hotel, having removed from the Brelle building the latter part of the week. (December 3, 1912)

Jaffe, Ferndale Tailor...now located in the Brice building, next to the Hotel Ivanhoe (January 3, 1913)

James Ambrosini, of the Ambrosini Store Co., which was established about a couple of years ago on the Arlynda road in the southern part of Ferndale, has decided to move his place of business into town and will probably located in the Brice building, next door to Jaffe's tailor shop. He informed the Enterprise yesterday that arrangements had not yet been fully completed, but it is quite certain that this will be the location of the store. (March 14, 1913)

The work of remodeling the Brice building to be occupied by the Ambrosini grocery store is now well under way and Mr. Ambrosini expects to be ready for business in his new location shortly after the first of next month. (March 28, 1913)

James Ambrosini this week moved his general store from its former location on the Arlynda road to the Brice building, next door to the Hotel Ivanhoe. (April 4, 1913)

H. Jaffe, the Ferndale tailor, has moved his place of business from the Brice building, next to the hotel Ivanhoe, to the Gill building opposite the post office. (July 1, 1913)

Through a deal made a few days ago Henry E. Giacomini of this valley becomes an owner in the general merchandising business of Ambrosini & Co. of Ferndale, and will assume an active part in the management of the store. The firm name will be Ambrosini & Co., as in the past. (August 8, 1913)

Henry Reinhart is getting things in readiness to open a motorcycle repair shop in the Brice building next to the Hotel Ivanhoe. A fine line of machinery is being installed and Mr. Reinhart will be prepared to do all repair work in a thorough manner. (February 20, 1914)

Reinhart Bros. in the near future will move their motorcycle shop from the Brice building to the Hall building, which is now being fitted up for them. (November 3, 1914)

Reinhart Bros. have moved their motorcycle shop from its former location in the building next to the Hotel Ivanhoe, to the Hall building, which has been recently fitted up for their occupancy. (December 1, 1914)

Rudolf Jacobsen, who is to again open a tailor shop in Ferndale, has leased the Brice building next door to the Hotel Ivanhoe and will be ready for business shortly. (March 9, 1915)

T.L. Wilson has completed the work of repainting the interior of the Brice building next door to the Hotel Ivanhoe, to be occupied by Rudolf Jacobsen as a tailoring shop. (March 16, 1915)

Henry Giacomini has disposed of his interest in the Ambrosini & Co. merchandising business in Ferndale to his partner, James Ambrosini, who will hereafter be in full charge of the business. Mr. Giacomini will assist in the management of the fine dairy ranch of his stepfather, E. Pedrotti, in the Waddington Section. (September 7, 1915)

Contractor A. Rusk is engaged this week in placing a new foundation under the Brice building on Main Street, occupied by Ambrosini's store. (March 23, 1917)

I. Helfant of San Francisco, an expert tailor, has accepted a position in the Jacobsen tailoring establishment in Ferndale. (March 5, 1918)

Gus Holm, who was employed for some months at R.L. Jacobsen's Ferndale tailoring shop, has again accepted a position there...(April 12, 1918)

Bert Rogers has accepted a position with Ambrosini & Co in Ferndale. (December 20, 1918)

James Ambrosini, well known merchant of this town, died last Tuesday morning...after an illness of two weeks with influenza, followed by pneumonia...born 1885, came to Humboldt County in March 1904 and made his home in the Capetown section, Eureka and Ferndale until the time of his death. For several years past he had been engaged in business in Ferndale and was the principal owner and manager of the Ambrosini Store Co...(February 7, 1919)

The store business of the late James Ambrosini in this town is at present under the management of George Fredson, who has been employed in the store for several years past. Whether or not the store will be closed is as yet uncertain. R.D. Ambrosini, a brother of the deceased merchant, applied for letters of administration on the estate, but as the mother, who is the closest of kin, is a resident of Switzerland, it is stated that under the law Public Administrator Hansen will settle up the affairs of the estate. (February 14, 1919)

George Fredson, Jr. who has been in charge of the business of the Ambrosini Store Co. Since the death of the proprietor, the late James Ambrosini, is to remain permanently in the business, having taken a lease on the Brice building in which the business is located. The Ambrosini Stock is in the hands of Coroner and Public Administrator Hansen and is to be sold to the highest bidder. Mr. Fredson has made an offer for the stock, and it is understood other parties also wish to buy it. If he is not successful in getting the stock of goods now in the store Mr. Fredson will purchase an entire new stock and continue in business at the present location. (May 23, 1919)

George Fredson, Jr. returned to Ferndale Tuesday evening from San Francisco, where he purchased a new stock of groceries and men's furnishings, which will shortly arrive for his new store, to be located in the Brice building where the Jas Ambrosini stock now is. Mr. Fredson expects to open for business shortly after the first of July. The Ambrosini stock, which was purchased by M. Matteri, will be moved within a few days to the Loewenthal building, where the business will be conducted by Mr. Matteri. (June 20, 1919)

Contractor Wm. Flowers and crew are engaged in renovating the Brice building on Main Street, to be occupied by George Fredson's new grocery and men's furnishings store. A roomy warehouse will be built in the rear. (July 4, 1919)

George Fredson, Jr. will open his new store in the Brice building today...(August 1, 1919)

Miss Elise Brodersen has resigned her position at the Brick Store and has accepted a position in Geo. Fredson's new place of business. (August 22, 1919)

Last Wednesday Judge Denver Sevier made an order selling the stock of the Ambrosini Store Co. To Mike Matteri of this town...purchase price was \$13,000. Mr. Matteri will shortly move the stock to the Loewenthal building, which he has purchased. For a short time he will continue in business at the present location of the Ambrosini store. George Fredson, who has been in charge of the Ambrosini store since the death of the proprietor, has taken a lease on the building in which the store is located, and will leave within a few days for San Francisco, where he will buy a new stock of goods to replace the Ambrosini stock. Mr. Fredson will open up his new store shortly after the Ambrosini stock is removed by Mr. Matteri. (May 30, 1919)

H.K. Kagee, an experienced tailor of Eureka, has accepted a position in R.L. Jacobsen's Ferndale tailor shop. (August 12, 1921)

Chas. Hickman, an experienced tailor from San Francisco, has accepted a position in R.L. Jacobsen's Ferndale tailoring establishment. (August 26, 1921)

Adrian Collins has accepted a position in George Fredson's store in Ferndale. (February 10, 1922)

R.R. Williams has accepted a position in Fredson's Grocery in this town. (February 17, 1922)

R. Heckman, who was employed at R.L. Jacobsen's tailoring establishment in Ferndale several months last year, returned to this town Wednesday and has again, accepted a position with Mr. Jacobsen. (March 3, 1922)

Harry Petersen has accepted a position in Fredson's Grocery in this town, to commence work on the first of next month. (March 16, 1923)

Peter Hansen, an experienced tailor of San Francisco, has accepted a position in R.L. Jacobsen's Ferndale tailoring establishment. (12/10/26)

R.L. Jacobsen has had extensive improvements made to his tailoring shop in this town. The interior has been repainted throughout, new lighting fixtures and furniture added and the interior re-arranged, making the place of business a very neat and attractive one. (6/28/29)

George Reimer of San Francisco arrived in Ferndale this week to accept a position as coat maker with R.L. Jacobsen, local tailor...(8/28/25)

Mrs. E.A. Simms, who recently closed her store on Main St. has removed her dressmaking parlors to the Williams Building, over the Kausen & Williams Hardware store. (1/18/29)

William Crowley of Berkeley arrived in Ferndale this week to accept a position with R.L. Jacobsen, the local tailor. Mr. Crowley specializes in coat making. (6/19/25)

M. Frost of San Francisco, an experienced tailor, has accepted a position with R.L. Jacobsen of this town and entered upon his duties Wednesday. (3/14/24)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...In the Taylor building nearly all the plate glass was broken and the paper ruined. One side of the building is occupied by Ed Hopkins, the shoe man, but he sustained no loss...(April 24, 1906)

Rudolph T. Heckman of SF arrived in Ferndale Wednesday morning and has accepted a position in R.L. Jacobsen=s tailoring establishment in this town. Mr. Heckman was employed by Mr. Jacobsen for several months about five years ago...(5/6/27)

A new store will be formally opened in Ferndale today, to be known as the AUtility Store.@ It will be located in the building formerly occupied by the Fredson Grocery and the owner will be Mrs. E.A. Simms. Mrs. Simms will carry in stock, as her announcement reads, a great number of small articles in many different lines for men, women and children...(10/15/26)

E.C. Oleander, an experienced and expert tailor from San Francisco, arrived Tuesday to accept a position in R.L. Jacobsen=s Ferndale tailoring establishment. (1/25/29)

The new Kemp building on Main Street was occupied by its tenants on November 1st. Occupants of the new building are R.L. Jacobsen, tailor; Pacific Gas & Electric Co; Mrs. H.H. Winslow, notary public; Dr. F.G. Worthington, dentist, and J.A. Putney, shoe shop. The building is a very attractive one, with stucco front and tiled roof, the floors being of concrete and all the rooms being handsomely finished in natural pine. It is a decided addition to the business section of Ferndale. (11/7/30)

Charlie Moore of Eugene, Oregon, an experienced tailor, has arrived in Ferndale and accepted a position in R.L. Jacobsen=s Ferndale Tailoring establishment. (11/4/27)

Mrs. E.A. Simms announces that she has decided to retire from business in Ferndale and will close her store on Main St. next Monday evening, December 31st. (12/28/28)

Carpenter Chris Hansen has commenced work remodeling the store building next door to the Ivanhoe Hotel, where Ronald Giulieri is to operate a watch repairing establishment. (11/6/31)

Alfred J. Giulieri, who has been employed in King's Jewelry Store in Eureka, has returned to Ferndale and announces that tomorrow, November 14th, he will open a new watch repairing shop in the Hotel Ivanhoe Building, which has been newly fitted up for his occupancy. (11/13/31)

FERNDALE HOTEL (south 2/3 of lot

Carpenters will commence work in a few days overhauling the Ferndale Hotel. The building will be supplied with a new roof and a new and substantial porch will be made, and in a few weeks the hotel will present a better and far different appearance. Lumber and shingles are now on the ground. (September 29, 1893)

Carpenters Bert Haywood and J. Sprague are at work overhauling the exterior of the Ferndale Hotel. (October 6, 1893)

Shortly after supper Sunday evening the Ferndale Hotel narrowly escaped destruction by fire. One of the large barroom lamps was not securely fastened in the hanger, and when a boarder stepped upon a chair to lower the blaze which had become too high, the lamp suddenly fell crashing to the floor. It did not explode but oil was spilled in every direction to which fire was communicated, and in a few seconds a huge blaze was rapidly spreading over the room. Excitement became great, the cry of fire went up, and soon people were flocking to the scene from all parts of the town. Efforts to extinguish the blaze proved of no avail until finally the lamp was kicked into the street and blankets from adjoining bedrooms were brought into play. Even then it looked for a time as though nothing could be done for the smoke was so dense that it was difficult to breathe within the room. The fire was finally put out, however, and everyone felt that it was an exceedingly close call. The only damage of any consequences was the charring of the walls and bar in a few places and the death from suffocation of Joe's pet canary. (April 13, 1894)

The old sidewalk from the Brick Store to the Ferndale Hotel Corner was torn up Tuesday, preparatory to laying a cement pavement. Howard Gay is in charge of the work. (September 21, 1894)

The work of overhauling the Ferndale Hotel has been in active progress all week. The upper and lower verandas have been given new flooring and the entire building is now being reshingled. The upper veranda has also been given new supports. (October 13, 1893)

Lumber was being hauled this week for an addition to the Ferndale hotel, to occupy the space between the sample room and the rear

entrance to the barroom. (October 12, 1894)

The addition to the Ferndale hotel is nearing completion. J.W. Blakemore and assistants built it, and the new apartment will be utilized for a billiard, card and reading room. (October 19, 1894)

The addition to the Ferndale Hotel is being hand finished. Howard Gay is doing the work. (November 2, 1894)

The parlors of the Ferndale Hotel are to be repainted and decorated... (June 7, 1895)

Frank Elkins has built a neat cabinet for Joseph Kerfoot of the Ferndale Hotel in which Joe's collection of curios is to be placed. (May 8, 1896)

Kerfoot & Daugherty of the Ferndale Hotel have had a fine ice house erected in the rear of their hostilery, in which can be stored fresh meats, game, liquors, etc. George Milnes the carpenter built it. (June 5, 1896)

Charles H. Davis has accepted the position of waiter at Kerfoot and Daugherty's Hotel, Ferndale. (July 3, 1896)

Joe Kerfoot and Jim Giacomini joined the Salvation Sunday evening and still the good work goes on. (September 8, 1896)

Ernest Howe is conducting a boot black stand at the Ferndale Hotel Barber shop and is now prepared to shine your shoes so you can use them for a looking glass if you want to. "Rusty" is a rustler and will be found at all hours at his post of duty. (June 19, 1896)

...marriage...Mr. Bendix Jensen and Miss Agnes Sophia Ganderup...she has for nine years past held a position in the Ferndale Hotel... (October 6, 1896)

...Charles Farrens...who is now conducting a gasoline corn popper at the Ferndale Hotel. He can supply you with the nicest popcorn every tasted... (November 24, 1896)

A quiet wedding took place in the parlor's of the Ferndale Hotel last Saturday evening, January 30th....the contracting parties were Charles Farrens, proprietor of the Ferndale Popcorn Stand, and Minnie Crainage. (February 2, 1897)

As will be seen by reference to an ad in this issue the Ferndale Building Association offers for sale all of its property in Ferndale, including Roberts Hall, the Ferndale Hotel Building, and the Loewenthal Store Building, the property will be sold either separately or as a whole. Call on Secretary B. Bonetti for full particulars. (April 20, 1897)

The only place in town where names of streets will be found is on the Ferndale Hotel corner. We think this is a good move and would like to see these signs displayed at every street intersection and in the valley. (July 23, 1897)

Jerry Lanini has succeeded Patrick Conway as assistant at Kerfoot and Daugherty's Ferndale Hotel. (August 6, 1897)

...Charley Davis of Ferndale at present employed at the Ferndale Hotel...sister died, Mrs. George Perrott...Rohnerville... (August 10, 1897)

Joe Loewenthal of our County seat has sold the Ferndale Hotel property and the store building adjoining to M.S. Taylor the Eureka Capitalist. Rumor has it that Mr. Taylor is to make extensive improvements to the hotel this summer. (March 11, 1898)

M.S. Taylor of Eureka who owns the Ferndale Hotel building, visited Ferndale Sunday and we are reliably informed that he has decided to make extensive improvements on that structure in the very near future. (May 10, 1898)

Miss Dudley of Petrolia has accepted a position in the Ferndale Hotel. (June 14, 1898)

William McCuen, clerk for Kerfoot and Daugherty... (August 2, 1898)

M.S. Taylor, of Eureka...is the owner of the Ferndale hotel property, which is now being so extensively improved, and when the work of repair and renovation is completed Kerfoot & Daugherty will have one of the most convenient, roomy and attractive hostleries in the county. The capacity of the hotel is being largely increased, a handsome square front on both Ocean Avenue and Main Street will enclose the structure, and the interior will be arranged to the best possible advantage. A section of the north-east wing of the hotel is being moved back, and in its place will be built a store 20x50 feet in size, a duplicate to the store adjoining, owned by Mr. Taylor and occupied by the Jacobs Bros, clothiers. Above the store will be sleeping apartments connected with the hotel, and with the apartments above the Jacobs Bros' store... (August 16, 1898)

Never mind. The Ferndale Hotel does look a little odd shorn of the old balcony which had adorned the Main street front 23 years. But landlord Taylor promises that a new one, more roomy and elaborate in its architecture than the old one, shall be in place within a week. Even valley residents will hardly be able to recognize the old hostelry when the carpenters have finished. (October 11, 1898)

After a two months continuous siege, the carpenters and plasters, and painters and plumbers and paper hangers and mosaic hangers have

retired from the renovated, renewed and enlarged Ferndale Hotel and landlord Taylor has returned to Eureka. (November 18, 1898)

Since the Ferndale Hotel passed through the ordeal of being remodeled and enlarged, and has received the final coating of white, it is hardly recognized as being the old original rest for the weary. In fact, it had undergone such change that an old time guest of the house who was about to alight from the transfer stage not many days ago, looked curious, and finally asked, "Driver haven't you made a mistake?" He was soon assured to the contrary. The Main Street front, reaching almost to the Brick store, and including the second stories of both adjoining stores owned by Mr. Taylor, present owner of the hotel, is about 100 feet in length, and shows handsomely in its coating of pure white. The enlargement brought the Ocean Avenue side of the hotel out to the street and on a line with Roberts hall. This resulted in material enlargement of the office and dining room, and was equivalent aid in kitchen and sample rooms. The heavy cornice which surmounts the entire Main Street front, and the roomy balcony with its dainty ornamentation, add greatly to the attractiveness of the building. The work of remodeling and enlargement was done with a view to securing the greatest comfort and convenience, without regard to outlay. The Ferndale is now a \_\_\_room hotel, and to say that the closest attention is given to the general management, and the dining and sleeping departments, is only the truth. The second story apartments along the Main Street front, especially those in the east annex, are roomy, well lighted and fittingly furnished. The wash and toilet rooms are new and fitted in the most approved modern style, the former showing the handiwork of Gay & Griffin in the line of mosaic work, which will be a standing testimonial in their behalf. With Dennis Daugherty and Joe Kerfoot as mine hosts and Mrs. Kerfoot to supervise the cooking and sleeping departments, the Ferndale, now the largest hotel in the county outside Eureka, will go on accumulating friends and patrons, as it well deserves to. (November 25, 1898)

In this issue will be found the professional card of Dr. B.N. Childs, the Dr. formerly practiced in Petrolia but has spent the past year in San Francisco visiting the hospitals there. He has located in Ferndale for the practice of his profession and his wife will soon join him...office and residence, Ferndale Hotel, rooms 32 & 33. He is a surgeon and gynecologist. (December 13, 1898)

C.F. Rackliffe was at work yesterday, placing in position the necessary partitions for two card rooms in the Ferndale Hotel Office and saloon. (June 2, 1899)

Mr. M.S. Taylor is now erecting an addition to his Ferndale Hotel property. It will be a two-story structure, the lower floor of which will be used for warerooms for the store buildings on Mr. Taylor's possession, and also for woodshed's for the hotel. The upper part of the new structure will be fitted up for housekeeping and will be occupied by MacLennan and wife. (October 3, 1899)

Miss Smith, late of Petrolia hotel, now holds a position in the culinary department of the Ferndale Hotel. (August 8, 1899)

Miss Annie Forbes, who for eight years past has served so faithfully in the culinary department of the Ferndale Hotel, is off on a two months vacation and left yesterday to visit her parents at Salt Lake City. (September 19, 1899)

David Cronin, the popular clerk at the Ferndale Hotel... (October 31, 1899)

An amusing spectacle took place on Main Street Monday. Two elderly ladies were rounding the Ferndale hotel corner in a buggy and while making the turn they cramped the vehicle too short, with the result that it turned over and the occupants were "spilled" out. They alighted gently on their backs in a mud hole, but were soon on their feet and took after the escaping horse on the run. Neither one of them were injured in the least, but they were thoroughly frightened. (December 15, 1899)

Jerry Lanini, who recently returned from an extended sojourn in other parts of the state, is now employed in the culinary department of Kerfoot & Daugherty's popular hostelry. (January 5, 1900)

Chas Davis resumed charge of the Ferndale Hotel dining rooms yesterday, after a several weeks' tussle with the mumps. (January 9, 1900)

Joseph Kerfoot...and Mrs. Teresa McCann, daughter of William Tierney, of Table Bluff, were united in marriage in San Francisco at the Russ House on Saturday last at 10:30 o'clock...Mr. and Mrs. Kerfoot will take up their residence at the Ferndale, where Joe will have a proper helpmate. They have our best wishes for future happiness. (January 16, 1900)

Clarence Matthews, who is agent for a new and improved gasoline lamp, placed a couple in position Wednesday at Kerfoot & Daugherty's Ferndale Hotel, and they certainly give a clear and brilliant light. (February 2, 1900)

Chas Davis, who has presided over the tables in the dining room of the Ferndale hotel for a long time past, has accepted a similar position in the Revere House, Eureka. (April 6, 1900)

...Landlord E.D. Dougherty of the Ferndale Hotel, signed papers whereby his partner, Joseph Kerfoot, becomes sole proprietor of that popular hostelry. These gentlemen have been in the hotel business together in this town for a number of years and have enjoyed an excellent trade... (August 31, 1900)

Dave Cronin, who has been connected with the Ferndale Hotel for many months past, has resigned his position and leave for San Francisco today, where he has accepted lucrative employment. (October 5, 1900)

Bessie Stone...who has been employed at the Ferndale Hotel the past three months...(October 9, 1900)

Charles Davis, the waiter at the Ferndale Hotel...(March 12, 1901)

Landlord Kerfoot of the Ferndale Hotel is suffering with a very badly burned hand. Sunday evening he lighted a gasoline lamp and set it on the back-bar at his place of business. The lamp leaded somewhat and the spreading fluid soon caught fire, and in endeavoring to extinguish the flames Mr. Kerfoot's hand was burned quite severely. (March 26, 1901)

In the parlors of the Ferndale Hotel yesterday afternoon, Rev. Kelly of the Methodist Church united in marriage Mr. Henry D. Athwood and Miss Alice E. Richardson. Quite a number of relatives and friends of the parties to the contract witnessed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson of the Rio Dell section, while the groom is a resident of St. Helena, Napa County, for which place the happy couple will depart in a few days where they will reside. (April 19, 1901)

Attys Franks has resigned his position as clerk at the Ferndale Hotel. (July 12, 1901)

R. Shealor of San Francisco has accepted the position of clerk at the Ferndale Hotel. (July 19, 1901)

Mr. Bruce, who is employed at the Ferndale Hotel, yesterday severely cut his left wrist with an axe while chopping wood...(August 30, 1901)

R. Shealor, who has been acting as clerk in the Ferndale Hotel for a month or two, has gone to Eureka with his wife where they will reside, we understand. (September 3, 1901)

"Chef" Brown, of the culinary department of the Ferndale Hotel, expects to have his bakery in the Gill house on Main Street, opposite the post office, ready for business in a day or two, probably by Thursday. H.H. Niebur finished the big brick oven Saturday evening. (November 5, 1901)

Landlord Kerfoot is having the parlors of the Ferndale Hotel remodeled and fitted up. (November 8, 1901)

Frank Flemming, a crack-a-jack bartender and hotel clerk, has accepted a position with Joe Kerfoot at his Ferndale hostelry, vice Lem Walker. (December 27, 1901)

Al Stevens is now clerking for Joseph Kerfoot at the Ferndale Hotel. (April 11, 1902)

Al Stevens has resigned his position as clerk at the Ferndale Hotel and is now working in Brice's Stables. Dave Cronin has taken Al's place at the Ferndale. (June 17, 1902)

Gus Averill has resigned his position with H.J. Mueller and is now working at the Ferndale Hotel. (August 22, 1902)

Charles Davis has resigned his position as waiter at the Ferndale Hotel and has gone to Eureka to work. (November 14, 1902)

Joseph Kerfoot, who sold his interest in the Ferndale Hotel yesterday, intends to reside in Ferndale for a time at least, so he informs us. (November 21, 1902)

...Joseph Kerfoot, the popular landlord of the Ferndale Hotel, retired from the management of that hostelry, and was succeeded by Messrs. Lot M. Brown of Eureka, and A.D. Hawkins of Salinas, CA. Mr. Kerfoot has been in the hotel business in Ferndale for many years and has made "The Ferndale" a very popular stopping place, especially among the traveling men. Messrs Brown and Hawkins are both experienced hotel men, and it is their intention to make several changes about the building, particularly in the office and bar room. The new firm takes charge this morning. (November 21, 1902)

The lease of the Ferndale Hotel property from M.S. Taylor to L.M. Brown and A.D. Hawkins for a term of five years from November 2, 1902 at a monthly rental of \$105, was filed for record November 24th. (November 28, 1902)

M. Lidstone and wife came out from Eureka last week and will make their home in the Cream City. Mr. Lidstone has accepted a position at the Ferndale Hotel. (December 2, 1902)

Messrs Hawkins & Brown, the new proprietors of the Ferndale Hotel, are now squared away into the collar, and have gotten down to business in dead earnest. Since assuming charge of this popular hostelry they have made many improvements, which indicate plainly that they are hotel men and know what is needed in the business. The to many objectionable feature of a hotel office and saloon combined has been abolished, for the barroom has been moved back, and in the front corner is now a neatly arranged office and sitting room for guests. The bar is located between this office and the private cardroom, the main entrance to which is from the Ocean Avenue side, and it with the office, card rooms, hall, etc., have been handsomely painted and decorated and with everything connected as comfortable, neat and inviting as could be desired. The new arrangement is convenience itself, and cannot be but pleasing to the patrons of the hotel. It is Messrs Hawkins & Brown's intention to run a first-class house, and they are going at it in the right way. (January 23, 1903)

Dr. Starr, the dentist, has moved his office from the ground floor of the Ferndale Hotel to the front rooms of this building above Hopkins'

shoe store. (January 27, 1903) (NOTE: picture in ad)

Change at the Ferndale Hotel...Mr. Lot Brown selling his interest in this popular hostelry to Mr. Hawkins, who will hereafter conduct the same... (March 27, 1903)

Lot M. Brown, late of the Ferndale Hotel, is again to engage in the saloon business at Eureka. (April 10, 1903)

David Cronin has resigned his position as clerk at the Ferndale Hotel. (June 12, 1903)

Last Saturday in Eureka, Fred Antonsen and Miss Minnie Hicken, of Ferndale, were made man and wife. The bride is the waitress at the Ferndale Hotel...(August 25, 1903)

Carpenters C.F. Rackliffe and Bert Matthews started work yesterday morning remodeling the lower story of the Ferndale Hotel. The ground floor sleeping rooms are all to be torn out and in their place will be one large office fronting on Main Street and in it will be a plate glass front. From this office will ascend a wide new stairway, branching about half way up from a landing in two directions. The corner room, now used as an office, will be converted in to a modern bar room, and the whole is to be fitted up in fine style... (December 1, 1903)

Mr. and Mrs. Lidstone of Eureka have accepted situations at the Ferndale Hotel. Mr. Jack Scotton has left the dining room of that hostelry and is now serving there as clerk and bartender. (January 1, 1904)

Modern, Attractive and Inviting...Some time ago the Enterprise noted the fact that extensive improvements were being made at the Ferndale Hotel, and now that they have been completed we desire to make detailed mention of the great change that has taken place at that hostelry, as all such advancements show progression, are of direct benefit to our little city, and therefore entitled to note at our hands. Previous to the change in question, the Ferndale hotel, while it answered its purpose in a way, so to speak, was decidedly a back number, and guests were not afforded the conveniences they expected to find in a place of this kind. Landlord Hawkins realized this and determined that he would take a step forward. As a result the entire front ground floor of the hotel has been practically rebuilt, and in the place of a small saloon, a smaller office and a number of inferior sleeping apartments that were as useless as they were ornamental, we now find the room thus occupied converted into an office and waiting room that would be a credit to any hotel in the state outside of the metropolis. In size the new waiting room or office is 33x35 feet, and leading from it to the second floor is an handsome stairway, which when it reaches a landing branches to either side. The office is prettily papered and decorated, the wainscotting and wood work being finished to oak grain, and in the front is a French plate glass window early 10 feet square. It's furnishings are also complete, including a spacious table for papers, writing purposes, etc. with high back easy chairs for the comfort of guests. From this office are entrances to the dining room, the wash room and the saloon, the latter being 27x33 feet in size, and like the office rail neatly papered and grained, and furnished in an attractive style. In the re-arrangement of the hotel, Messrs. Rackliffe and Matthews did the carpenter work, the handsome stairway was designed by W.S. Fizzell and made by R.A. Simpson... (January 5, 1904)

Mrs. A.L. Simonds is now employed as a cook at the Ferndale Hotel. (August 2, 1904)

Frank Lithgow has succeeded Ed Kerri as clerk at the Ferndale hotel. (September 6, 1904)

Ferndale Hotel...E.F. Hawkins and wife, late of the Ferndale Hotel...are now in Salinas City, CA...their daughter Pauline Hawkins, 7 years old, died in San Francisco (March 21, 1905)

Mrs. J.E. Chism has resigned the charge of the Ferndale Hotel dining room and this morning left for Eureka, where she will make an extended stay. (May 16, 1905)

Negotiations have been concluded whereby Mr. H.H. Howell & Son became the proprietors of the Ferndale hotel, having purchased the business from John Wood, who has conducted the hostelry for the last six or eight months. The Messrs Howell come from the northern end of the county where they have resided for years past and where they have gained the respect and confidence of the people of that section by their straight forward business methods. (September 5, 1905)

The Ferndale fire department was called out at about seven o'clock Wednesday evening in response to an alarm of fire. The blaze started in the cook's bedroom on the second floor and at the rear of the Ferndale Hotel building. The fire was caused by some clothes hanging near a coal oil stove catching fire by the explosion of the stove, and in a short time the flames spread to the ceiling and rafters of the building. The hose companies were not long in getting a couple of streams of water at work, and in a few minutes had the fire under control... (October 27, 1905)

Yesterday, March 1st, the Ferndale Hotel suspended business, Messrs. Howell, the gentlemen who have been conducting the hostelry for some months, having decided to engage in another line of work. Mr. Howell, Sr. and family are now occupying the R.W. Roberts house on Francis Street. (March 2, 1906)

The Ferndale Hotel, closed to the public the last month or more, is again open for business, and is under the management of the former proprietor, W.H. Howell... (April 27, 1906)

I hereby offer for sale the furniture and fixtures in the Ferndale Hotel, also the stock of liquors, etc., in the hostelry, together with the lease to the property...W.H. Howell, Ferndale, May 4, 1906) (May 8, 1906)

The Ferndale Fire Department was called out about 8:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning to extinguish a fire at the Ferndale Hotel. The blaze originated in the attic of the kitchen, and is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The fire ladders were on hand in short order and soon streams from the gasoline fire engine and the hose companies were playing on the flames with the result that they were extinguished before any great headway had been made or any serious damage done. This is the second time within a year the department has been called out to quell blazes at the Ferndale, and has been successful in each instance in checking what might have been a very costly fire to our little city. (July 20, 1906)

A deal was consummated last week whereby the Ferndale Hotel passes under new management. J.P. Cannon, formerly of Briceland, is the purchaser. The gentleman is an experienced and competent hotel man, and we predict that under his capable supervision the Ferndale will resume its old position as one of the leading stopping places of the county. Mr. Cannon will purchase only the lease to the property, the furniture, which is the property of John Woods of Freshwater, not being included in the deal. This will be moved out and brand new furniture installed throughout the house... (August 21, 1906)

It is reported that the Ferndale Hotel has been leased by Sig Hurtig for a term of three years. Mr. Hurtig is a former theatrical man of Eureka. (October 2, 1906)

G.A. Rochat, who has conducted the Creamery Restaurant in this place for some time, has leased the Ferndale Hotel and yesterday opened the hostelry to the public. (December 4, 1906)

The Ferndale Hotel Property, owned by M.F. Taylor of Eureka, has been purchased by H.C. Blum, the Ferndale real estate and insurance man, who, it is stated, has a number of Cream City residents associated with him in the venture. It is the intention of the new owners of the property to thoroughly renovate and refurnish the hotel, when the hostelry will be placed in charge of a capable hotel man and reopened to the public. (March 12, 1907)

As will be seen by an ad elsewhere in today's enterprise, E.A. Branch will on September 1st open the Ferndale hotel to the public as a rooming house and restaurant. The space formerly occupied by the bar room will be fitted up with tables and used as a lunch room, and in addition there will be private rooms for parties. The beds will be thoroughly renovated and placed in condition, and the Ferndale will be a most desirable stopping place for the night. (August 27, 1907)

It will be good news to the people of the town to learn that the Ferndale Hotel is to be thoroughly renovated and reopened about the first of the year. George Brice, owner of the property, has already started on the necessary repairs. The new concrete foundation will take the place of the present wooden one. The interior will be overhauled and thoroughly renovated and entirely refurnished. Mr. Brice has had applications from a couple of competent hotelmen... (October 9, 1908)

About the 20th of this month, if possible, the first of the new year, at the latest, the Ferndale Hotel is to be reopened. When it is opened for business it will practically be a new hotel from start to finish. Even the old name has passed away and the new hotel will be known as "The Ivanhoe".

From foundation to roof the place has been overhauled, repaired and remodeled. Under the entire building a concrete foundation has been laid. Hot and cold running water has been installed in all the front rooms. Every room and portion of the building has been repapered and repainted. The entire plumbing system has been torn out and the very latest sanitary improvements installed. The flooring in the dining room and kitchen has been torn up and new floors laid, and in the former room four new windows added on the Ocean Avenue side air and light the dining rooms splendidly. The new hotel will be lighted by the latest improvement acetylene plant with patent lighters and extinguishers. All the old furniture has been removed and in its stead are new carpets, furniture, bedding and linen. In fact, of the old Ferndale Hotel there is nothing left except the outside walls. George Brice, the owner of the property, has spared neither time or money in the remodeling. The hotel has been closed for some time and Mr. Brice has been often asked as to when he would reopen it. He has always replied, when he got around to fix it up thoroughly and put the right men in charge...the hotel will be under the management of McDonald & McKay, experienced hotel men who conducted a hotel in Dawson for ten years or more... (December 4, 1908)

Hartley Bros, the Ferndale painters, who have been engaged for some weeks in thoroughly renovating the interior of "The Ivanhoe", expect to complete their work in a few days... (January 15, 1909)

"The Ivanhoe", formerly the Ferndale Hotel, purchased some time ago and thoroughly renovated by Geo. M. Brice, is now practically ready for occupancy...The entire interior has been overhauled, repainted and repapered...In the hall a large grated opening admits the heat from the general or lobby room below. In the dining room four new windows on the Ocean Avenue side admit light and air, which added to the other improvements in the room itself...Ferndale has long been in need of two hotels. There is travel enough in this town to warrant the maintaining of them and with that end in view Mr. Brice spared neither time nor money in the new hotel. (January 26, 1909)

Mrs. Spires and daughter Mildred, who have made their home at the George Snively place on Rose Avenue since last September, are now domiciled at the Ivanhoe Hotel. (March 19, 1909)

...completed the work of fixing up the rooms in the rear of the Hotel Ivanhoe. New skylights have been placed in position and the rooms

will be most neat and convenient ones. The alterations will give the hostelry nine added rooms. (April 9, 1909)

G.M. Brice is having a large vegetable garden planted in the Shaw field near town, which will be used to supply the Hotel Ivanhoe with vegetables. (April 9, 1909)

Cliff Brice is filling the position at the Hotel Ivanhoe formerly occupied by Chris Christensen, who is now on an extended vacation, which he will spend in the southern part of the state. (March 8, 1910)

The choice redwood scene which up to last week was on exhibition at the Citizens' Furniture Store has been purchased by G.M. Brice and now adorns the wall of the lobby in the Hotel Ivanhoe, greatly admired by traveling men and patrons of the hotel. The picture is from the brush of Mrs. A. Keohan, who is fast gaining recognition as an artist of merit, especially in landscape and redwood paintings. This last work of Mrs. Keohan's is a 36x30 scene, depicting a road in the heart of the redwood forest, and those who have seen the picture know how true to nature is the work of Mrs. Keohan... (March 25, 1910)

About eight o'clock last Tuesday evening L.T. Sorenson was called from the lobby of the Hotel Ivanhoe by W.A. Imes, an insurance solicitor, and brutally beaten by a couple of hired thugs brought to Ferndale by Imes for that purpose. Imes and his two plug uglies, who later in court gave their names as Parker and Ferguson, arrived in Ferndale about six o'clock in an automobile and were accompanied by Otto Petersen and a man named Dillon, the chauffeur completing the party. Dillon, Petersen and the chauffeur took no part in the trouble, though the opinion is freely expressed that most all of the party knew when they left Eureka what was the purpose of the trip to this town...Mr. Sorenson was sitting in the lobby of the Hotel Ivanhoe when Imes stepped inside and asked him to come out a minute, as he wished to speak to him. The pug Parker was standing nearby, and upon Imes opening the conversation by demanding that Sorenson retract what he had said in reference to Imes telling an untruth about him he, stepped up and before Mr. Sorenson had an idea as to his intentions struck him a terrific blow in the face... (April 22, 1910)

A deal was concluded Saturday evening whereby Sidney Aston, the popular steward of the steamer Kilburn for several years past, leases of Geo. M. Brice the Hotel Ivanhoe in Ferndale. Mr. Aston will take charge of this popular hostelry on April 1st and it will be renamed the Hotel Aston. "Sid" Aston, as he is known to a host of friends, is immensely popular with all who have ever had occasion to travel on the steamer Kilburn... (March 17, 1914)

Sid Aston is expected to arrive in Ferndale next Thursday to make preparations for assuming charge of the Hotel Ivanhoe on April 1st. He will be assisted in the management of the Ivanhoe by Harry Sickel, who has been assistant steward on the Kilburn under Mr. Aston for several years. (March 20, 1914)

Sid Aston, for years past the popular steward of the steamer Kilburn, arrived in Ferndale Tuesday and on Wednesday assumed charge of the Hotel Ivanhoe, having leased his popular hostelry from Geo. M. Brice, as previously reported in The Enterprise. Mr. Aston was accompanied to Ferndale by his little son and by his brother-in-law, Mr. McLennan. His wife and other child will arrive in a few days. Chef Steve Sitich of the Kilburn also arrived Tuesday and will be in charge of the kitchen of the Ivanhoe, while assistant Steward Harry Sickels of the same steamer, who recently resigned his position and has been in Ferndale a week or more past, will assist Mr. Aston in the management of the hotel...George L. Collins of Ferndale has accepted a position as clerk at the Ivanhoe and his wide acquaintance and obliging ways make his selection a popular one... (April 3, 1914)

Appreciation of Sidney Aston (copy) (April 21, 1914 - page 3)

...Mr. Aston will continue to manage all departments of the Hotel Aston, while Mrs. Nevens will still operate the Crystal Cafe, which she had intended closing had she taken charge of the dining room of the Aston... (August 4, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, of Eureka have assumed charge of the dining room of the Hotel Aston, having leased same from Proprietor Aston. (October, 2, 1914)

Through a deal concluded this week Sidney Aston retires from the management of the Hotel Aston and G.M. Brice, former proprietor, again assumes control. The hotel, which under Mr. Aston's management has been known as the Hotel Aston, will resume its former name, the Hotel Ivanhoe. H.F. Brice will again assume the active management. Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, who for the past two weeks have been in charge of the dining room, will retire in a few days, and all parts of the hotel will be under the one control. Mr. Aston and family will return to San Francisco... (October 16, 1914)

Dr. R. Hickingbottom, a veterinary surgeon and dentist, has located in Ferndale for the practice of his profession and at present is making his headquarters at the Hotel Ivanhoe... (December 12, 1916)

F.H. Brice, manager of the Hotel Ivanhoe...(March 19, 1918)

Chas. Pearson, a laborer who arrived in Ferndale Saturday noon to be employed on the street paving work in this town, committed suicide some time after midnight that night at the Hotel Ivanhoe by hanging himself in his room...Being unable to enter the room which was locked, Mr. Brice secured a ladder and looked into the window. The body was hanging from an ordinary coat hook on the wall, a suitcase strap having been used by the suicide to suspend himself from it...(September 26, 1919)

marriage...Herbert Brice to Miss Pearl Whetstone...Los Angeles...for a number of years past he has been the manager of the Hotel Ivanhoe...(December 5, 1919)

George M. Brice, pioneer businessman of Ferndale, plans to retire from active business life and in today=s Enterprise offers for sale his Ivanhoe Hotel, stage and drayage business and all his business holdings...(February 23, 1923)

Frank Valsecchi of this town has purchased the Ivanhoe Hotel from George M. Brice and took possession yesterday morning. The deal involves the real estate and building, as well as the hotel furnishings and business. In the building besides the hotel proper are the business places of George Fredson, general merchant, and R.L. Jacobsen, the Tailor. The hotel will be under the management of Mr. Valsecchi=s brother, James Valsecchi, who returned to this town last week after a residence of two years in Petaluma. The gentleman is well known in Ferndale, where he formerly resided. Frank Valsecchi will continue to manage his restaurant and soft drink place as in the past. The Hotel Ivanhoe, which has been under the management of Herbert F. Brice for the last several years, is one of the pioneer hotels of the county and under the management of Mr. Valsecchi will doubtless continue to enjoy the liberal patronage which has been accorded it in the past. (March 9, 1923)

Frank Valsecchi has sold his pool hall and soft drink parlor in Ferndale to Messrs. Giger and Tomasini, two young men who will conduct the business hereafter. (2/24/28)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The Ferndale Hotel building lost considerable plaster and the pape was also injured...(April 24, 1906)

The Ivanhoe Hotel in this town had a narrow escape from destruction by fire about three o=clock yesterday morning, but prompt work on the part of the firemen, using the chemical engine, saved the building and the loss was nominal. The fire was first discovered by a guest in one of the rooms on the second floor, who was awakened by his room being filled with smoke. He gave the alarm and the firemen were on the scene in remarkably fast time. It was found that the fire was in the kitchen, having started from a box of ashes behind the large range. The fire had burned the partition back of the stove and gone up the wall, an din a few minutes would have spread to the upper floor. The smoke which filled the kitchen and adjoining rooms made the situation appear serious for a time...(1/9/25)

Louie Hansen, for many years employed at the American Hotel in this town, has resigned his position there and is now employed at the Hotel Ivanhoe. (9/25/25)

Contractor William Flowers and Clinton Morrison have been engaged the past week in making quite extensive improvements to the interior of the Hotel Ivanhoe. (2/1/24)

The Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. Has purchased the stock of the Geo. Fredson store in this town and will hold a clearance sale of the stock, beginning next Tuesday. (5/28/26)

barbershop notes:

...William Peters...Fortuna...will removed to Ferndale where he will open a shop (barber) in the Ferndale hotel... (December 20, 1895)

F.F. Plato of Eureka opened a barber shop in the Ferndale Hotel last Tuesday. (June 5, 1896)

Barber Fred Plato has had his tonsorial parlors in the Ferndale hotel repapered and repainted. (August 14, 1896)

Tonsorial Artist Plato who has been conducting a barber shop n the Ferndale Hotel for sometime past, left for climates unknown last Tuesday. (December 4, 1896)

A barbershop has been opened in the Ferndale hotel, a bathroom has also been built in connection with the tonsorial parlor. (December 2, 1898)

C.H. Brady, the Ferndale Hotel barber, departed...for Santa Rosa... (February 14, 1899)

J.B. McCurdy is to open a barber shop at the Ferndale hotel. (December 10, 1901)

J.B. McCurdy opened his barber shop in the Ferndale hotel yesterday. The Cream city now has four tonsorial parlors. (December 13, 1901)

J.B. McCurdy is to move his barbershop from the Ferndale Hotel into the IOOF building next to Mueller's furniture store, formerly occupied by Dr. R.R. Michael as an office. (June 10, 1902)

1900

KERFOOT, Joseph 1852 Hotel Keeper  
married 1 year 1/1

Teresa 1860 wife  
 Pearl 1885 dau  
 McCAIN, Winfred 1884 stepson  
 CAIN, Henry 1879 boarder cook  
 FARRER, P.H. 1880 boarder dishwasher  
 CREIGHTON, Wesley 1869 boarder waiter  
 Linini, Jerry 1871 boarder porter  
 CRONIN, David 1876 boarder barkeeper  
 HEUSTIS, Walter 1855 boarder painter  
 HEUSTIS, Theodore 1857 boarder painter  
 WANRICH, Gustave 1861 boarder barkeeper  
 FEENANTY, Rollin 1875 boarder bookkeeper  
 REYNOLDS, George 1874 Stagedriver  
 PASCOE, John 1868 boarder laborer day  
 DAUGHERTY, Decimas 1852 partner hotel keeper  
 widowed

#### BLOCK 14, LOT 11

Carpenter T.J. Frost...new steps at the entrance to Roberts Hall. He was engaged this week building a new fence in front of the residence adjoining the hall, completed by H.O. Duff and family. (November 16, 1894)

H.O. Duff and family of Ferndale moved to Petrolia last Sunday where they will reside, Mr. Duff will conduct a barbershop at that place. (July 5, 1895)

Mrs. J. Secor, who lives next to Roberts Hall on Ocean Avenue, returned from a several days' stay at Rio Dell the first of this week to find that someone had taken her gold watch and chain from her house. (April 10, 1903)

The old man employed at the North Ferndale Mechanical Shops up to the time they closed down recently, and who of late has been on a prolonged spree, was sent to the county hospital by Supervisor Hindley yesterday. He is in a bad shape, the result of drink, and has been sleeping nights in the vacant tenement house next to Roberts hall. (March 15, 1904)

...nuptials of James Kester and Mrs. Carry O'Niel, two of the Cream City's well known residents...Mr. and Mrs. Kester expect to take up their residence in the dwelling just west of Roberts Hall on Ocean Avenue. (September 4, 1906)

August Reynolds and family, who now reside in the house next to Roberts Hall, will move as soon as the weather will permit to the Carter tenement opposite the ball grounds. (February 12, 1909)

The Carter residence on Shaw Avenue is now tenemented by August Reynolds and family, who moved last week from their former place of residence on Ocean Avenue, near Roberts Hall. (February 16, 1909)

Mr. and Mrs. James Kester of Ferndale have rented the tenement on Ocean Avenue next to Roberts hall, formerly occupied by August Reynolds and family. (February 26, 1909)

Robert Gibson and wife, who have been residing in the cottage next door to Roberts Hall, this week moved to the Froli tenement in East Ferndale. The cottage formerly occupied by them has been purchased by Mrs. V. Moranda. (November 26, 1909)

#### BLOCK 14, LOT 12

311 OCEAN AVENUE

#### DWELLING

Supervisor Scott is to build a new residence on his lot on Ocean Avenue. Lem Miner is to be boss carpenter, we understand. (February 23, 1897)

Carpenter Lem Miner has commenced work on Supervisor Scott's new residence on Ocean Avenue. (March 2, 1897)

Carpenters Lem Miner and Ed Cronin have the framework up for Supervisor Scott's new residence on Ocean Avenue. (March 16, 1897)

Carpenter Lem Miner is building a new front fence at Supervisor Scott's residence at Ocean Avenue. (August 27, 1897)

The body of the late William Donaldson who died at the residence of his half-brother, W.A. Scott, in Ferndale last Wednesday was shipped below on Saturday's Chilkat. Mrs. Saunders, sister of deceased, is in charge of the remains, and will accompany them to east Troy, Wisconsin for final internment. (June 28, 1898)

Miss Myrtle Scott, daughter of Supervisor Scott of Ferndale, leaves for Eureka this week to accept a position as nurse in the county

hospital... (August 29, 1899)

Mrs. S.P. Porter who is soon to leave Ferndale, was tendered a farewell tea at the home of Mrs. W.A. Scott Wednesday afternoon by her numerous lady friends in this place. (November 23, 1900)

Last evening a large number of the friends of the Misses Mamie and Sophia Brien and Alphonso Brien, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Scott on Ocean Avenue, there to tender them a farewell party...Mr. Brien and sisters leave for their new home in Oakland... (October 4, 1901)

Latest styles in dressmaking at Scott & Shealor's parlors on Ocean Avenue. (July 26, 1901)

Mrs. R. Shealor, late of San Francisco, and Miss Merta Scott have opened dressmaking parlors in Ferndale, at the residence of Mrs. W.A. Scott on Ocean Avenue. (July 26, 1901)

Miss Mertie Scott, of Ferndale, had a bad scare Wednesday afternoon. In the library of her parent's residence on Ocean Avenue, she was burning some alcohol to heat some wax with which to seal a letter, when all of a sudden the fluid burst into a big blaze, setting fire to a lace curtain near by and also to the young lady's dress. Her cousin, Thos McDonough, happened to be in the house at the time, and between the two of them they succeeded in smothering the flames. Their alertness and presence of mind averted what might have been a disastrous conflagration. As it was the damage done amounted to but little. (November 15, 1901)

Painters Wilson and Worthington last week finished the work of repainting the W.A. Scott residence and fence on Ocean Avenue... (May 6, 1904)

Dr. George A. Starbird, who last week purchased the medical practice of Dr. T.D. Ross, now has his residence at the home of W.A. Scott and family on Ocean Avenue, where a telephone message will reach him when not to be found in his office. (January 31, 1905)

Dr. Starbird, who has been practicing medicine in Ferndale and vicinity for several months, has sold his office furniture and fixtures...took his departure for San Francisco. (June 23, 1905)

W.A. Poole and family of Wild Cat will soon move to Ferndale to reside, we are informed, and will occupy the Scott residence on Ocean Avenue. (December 29, 1905)

Dr. E.A. Montague is now located in Ferndale, and has his office at the residence of O.D. Whittier on lower Main Street. The gentleman comes well recommended as an osteopath, and will no doubt enjoy a good practice in the Cream City. Dr. Montague and family will make their home for the present at the residence of Mrs. W.A. Scott. (March 15, 1907)

Mrs. E.A. Montague and child arrived in Ferndale yesterday to take up their residence here. Dr. Montague, who has been here for the past couple of weeks, informs us that he has secured rooms in the Paine building, over the library, where he and his family will make their home. (March 29, 1907)

A new sidewalk has been built in front of the residence of Mrs. W.A. Scott on Ocean Avenue. (August 13, 1909)

The Scott home on Ocean Avenue is offered for rent. (May 17, 1912)

William Flowers, Jr. yesterday commenced the work of making repairs to the Scott house on Ocean Avenue, which is shortly to be vacated by Mrs. S.V. Morrison and children. New underpinning will be laid and the roof shingled. (May 28, 1912)

Last Sunday ...at an early hour in the forenoon at the Episcopal church in Eureka, Miss Flora Bonnicksen became the bride of Emilio Tonini...upon their return will take up their residence in the Scott house on Ocean Avenue... (June 4, 1912)

Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Tonini have moved from the Scott house on Ocean Avenue to the Baker tenement near the Ferndale Iron Works. The Scott home was recently purchased by Dr. R.C. West, who with his family will take up his residence there shortly. (January 13, 1914)

Dr. R.C. West and family were engaged yesterday in moving to their new home on Ocean Avenue, which they recently purchased from Mrs. W.A. Scott. (January 23, 1914)

Dr. R.C. West is having extensive improvements made to his recently purchased home on Ocean Avenue. A bay window is being added and the interior is being repainted, and repapered. John Kerri is doing the carpenter work and A.L. Trousdale the decorating. (February 13, 1914)

Dr. R.C. West has moved his dental offices from the Russ building to his home on Ocean Avenue. (May 8, 1914)

Keith Robarts is engaged in laying a new sidewalk on Fifth Street along the property of Dr. R.C. West. (August 14, 1914)

Dr. R.C. West, who expects to leave Ferndale this fall with his family and locate elsewhere, has sold his home on Ocean Avenue to

Robert Roberts. (May 16, 1916)

Dr. R.C. West, who has made Ferndale his home for the past four or five years, will cease the practice of dentistry here on July 1st, having recently disposed of his property on Ocean Avenue to Robert Roberts and his office equipment to Jos Hindley, who lately graduated from a dental college in San Francisco... (June 6, 1916)

Walter Reynolds and wife and George Reinhart and wife the last of the week moved to the house formerly owned by Dr. R.C. West at the corner of Ocean Avenue and Fifth Street, which is now the property of Robt. Roberts. The property has been rented by Messrs. Reynolds and Reinhart, who later on will probably purchase it. (July 25, 1916)

Robert Roberts and wife to Walter Reynolds and George C. Reinhart, 12/13/1916. Lot 12 of Block 14, Francis Division Ferndale also parcel adjoining. (January 16, 1917)

George C. Reinhart and wife to Walter Reynolds, 11/22/1917 - und. 1/2 interest in lot 12 of block 14, Francis Division (November 27, 1917)

Walter Reynolds has sold his home in Ferndale to Frank Valsecchi, and this week moved with his family to Waddington, where he is now in business as one of the proprietors of the Waddington store. (October 24, 1919)

1900

SCOTT, Walter 1845 Supervisor of County  
 married 24 years 4/4  
 Angelina 1860  
 Merte 1877 daughter nurse  
 Willie 1876 son clerk

#### BLOCK 14, LOT 12 - NORTH OF

Joseph Kerfoot has purchased the Brown blacksmith shop and will move it onto his place, to be used as a barn. (July 17, 1900)

#### BLOCK 14, LOT 13

277 OCEAN AVENUE (new house)

Original house sitting at: south of 461 5th Street (no #)

Joseph Kerfoot purchased the barn on the K of P lot and A.N. Wittman moved it this week to Mr. Kerfoot's place on Ocean Avenue. (July 19, 1895)

We understand that Joe Kerfoot intends converting the barn recently moved to his place on Ocean Avenue into a dwelling house. (August 16, 1895)

J.C. Kerri is at work on the barn moved by J. Kerfoot from the K of P lot to Ocean Avenue. Converting it into a dwelling house. (September 6, 1895)

The barn which formerly stood on the K of P lot and which was purchased and moved by Joseph Kerfoot to his lot on Ocean Avenue is being converted into a neat and commodious dwelling that is to be occupied by Dr. L. Michael and family. (September 27, 1895)

Dr. L. Michael moved his family Monday from the Russ building into the Kerfoot residence on Ocean Avenue (October 25, 1895)

Joe Kerfoot's residence on Ocean Avenue occupied by Dr. L. Michael and family has been neatly painted. (November 15, 1895)

Dr. L. Michael and family returned Sunday from their visit to Kentucky, Nebraska, Ohio and Illinois...band serenaded the doctor and his wife at their residence on Ocean Avenue. (November 23, 1897)

...old gentleman Michael, of Kentucky, who spent nearly three months with his son, Dr. L. Michael, in Ferndale...on Wednesday evening, at his son's home on Ocean Avenue, Mr. Michael was tendered a farewell, quite a number of friends being present...outgoing passengers yesterday for Kentucky... (March 25, 1898)

Dr. Saunders, the veterinarian, has changed his...residence...next door to Dr. L. Michael's on Ocean Avenue. See his card. (September 9, 1898)

Frank Hanley and family moved this week from Arlynda into the dwelling house on Ocean Avenue, recently occupied by Dr. Michael and family. (February 9, 1900)

Frank Hanley and family will in a few days occupy the J. Nelson place in North Ferndale. (March 26, 1901)

The family of James Giacomini moved into the Kerfoot house, recently purchased by Mr. G., on Ocean Avenue yesterday. W.H. Robarts and family will occupy the Putnam house, and J.F. Hanley and family the dwelling vacated by the Robarts. (April 5, 1901)

Carpenters Scott and Stone are building a new porch on the front of the Ocean Avenue residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Giacomini. (November 25, 1902)

...residence of Mrs. James Giacomini on Ocean Avenue... (September 20, 1904)

Will Flowers and Eugene Haywood are at work putting in a concrete foundation at the Ocean Avenue residence of James Giacomini. (April 19, 1907)

Improvements are being made to the interior of the James Giacomini residence on Ocean Avenue. The work is being done by Carpenter Orrin Williams. (May 7, 1907)

Mrs. Will Look, who has been visiting at the Ocean Avenue home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Giacomini...her home in Bellevue, Washington... (May 8, 1908)

Mr. and Mrs. James Giacomini, who are to leave Ferndale in a few weeks to reside in Berkeley, offer their household goods for sale. (September 26, 1911)

...H.N. Briggs and wife, who this week will move to the Giacomini place on Ocean Avenue, which they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. James Giacomini will take their departure Thursday for their future home in Berkeley. (October 24, 1911)

At her home on Ocean Avenue, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Herbert N. Briggs, wife of the editor of this paper, passed away after an illness lasting about six months... (March 14, 1916)

Walter Hansen and wife have rented the H.N. Briggs tenement on Ocean Avenue. They expect to take possession of the place the first of the month. (March 21, 1916)

Mr. Hansen, who has spent the past couple of weeks at the home of his son, W.U. Hansen, on Ocean Avenue, leaves tomorrow...(August 25, 1922)

Walter Anderson has purchased seven acres of the J.M. Jespersen place on the Arlynda road, together with the house and barn. Mr. Jespersen has purchased the home of Mrs. E.P. Nisson on Fifth St and Mrs. Nisson will make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. F.J. Cummings, on the Island. (3/18/27)

...Mrs. Walter Hansen at her home on Ocean Avenue...(2/1/24)

1900

HANLEY, Frank 1862 Engineer  
 married 13 years 2/2  
 Leona 1870 wife  
 Edna 1888 dau  
 Leland 1893 son

BLOCK 14, LOT 13 (NORTH SECTION) (EP NISSEN LOT - 1919 #6840)

Merchant M.C. MacLennan purchased this week a lot on Fifth Street of James Giacomini, on which he will immediately erect a handsome little cottage. (August 29, 1902)

John L. Sweet is hauling the lumber for M.C. MacLennan's new residence on Fifth Street. (September 16, 1902)

Carpenters James Scott, Will Neibur and L.J. Stone started work yesterday on MC MacLennan's new dwelling on his Fifth Street property, recently purchased from James Giacomini. (October 7, 1902)

The new residence of Mr. and Mrs. MacLennan on Fifth Street is about completed and will be ready for occupancy before many days. (November 21, 1902)

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. MacLennan are now located in their neat and commodious new cottage on Fifth Street, just completed by Carpenters Scott and Stone. (November 25, 1902)

An agreement was recorded this week whereby James Giacomini agrees to sell to Carrie S. MacLennan for \$1,250 a lot and residence on Fifth Street, Ferndale. (December 18, 1903)

Carpenters Scott and King are enlarging the rear addition to M.C. MacLennan's Fifth Street residence. (July 29, 1904)

Mrs. H.A. Miner of Union Mattole this week purchased the M.C. MacLennan home on Fifth Street, Ferndale, and the lady and her daughter, Miss Della, expect to reach the Cream City in June to occupy the residence. This is one of the finest and coziest homes in Ferndale and is indeed a desirable piece of property. (April 21, 1905)

Miss Annie Miner, who has been teaching School in Garberville, arrived in Ferndale Wednesday evening and will visit here with her uncle, Postmaster L.H. Miner and family, until the arrival of her mother in this place about the middle of next month. Mrs. Miner, it will be remembered, purchased the M.C. MacLennan home on Fifth Street a few months ago. (June 30, 1905)

James Giacomini and M.C. and Carrie S. MacLennan to Margaret M. Miner, lot on west side of Fifth Street at southeast corner of lot owned by E.B. Carr in Ferndale. (July 28, 1905)

T.L. Wilson, assisted by Charles Petersen, has been engaged the past few days in painting Mrs. H.A. Miner's house on Fifth Street. (June 26, 1906)

High noon on Sunday, May 12th, witnessed the marriage of two of southern Humboldt's most popular young people -- Mr. Harry A. Cowen, of Briceland, and Miss Annie E. Miner of Ferndale. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A.B. Roberts, pastor of the Ferndale Congregational Church, and was witnessed by only the immediate relative and a few intimate friends of the young couple. The happy event occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H.A. Miner, on Fifth Street, which had been tastily decorated in honor of the occasion, the parlor being decorated in white and green with hawthorne, bankshire roses and ferns, and the dinning room in pink and green with azaleas, ferns and roses... (May 14, 1907)

Last Sunday forenoon, at the home of the bride's mother in Ferndale, Rev. A.B. Roberts spoke the solemn words which united in the holy bonds of marriage Mr. Sigurd Nilsen of Eureka and Miss Della Miner of this town...The parlor of the Miner home, where the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated with fern and ivy, and the solemn vows were taken beneath a magnificent wedding bell of white Canterbury bells...youngest daughter of Mrs. H.A. Miner of Ferndale... (July 12, 1910)

Prof. Frank Cummings this week purchased of Mrs. H.A. Miner the latter's fine home place on Fifth street, and with his family will take up his residence there shortly. Mrs. Miner will go to Briceland and spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Cowan... (July 22, 1910)

Margaret M. Miner to Frank J. and Christine Cummings, July 21, 1910 -- lot on west side of 5th Street adjoining L.H. Miner cottage in Ferndale. (July 29, 1910)

Death...Mrs. Margaret M. Miner...aged 58 years...maiden name was Margaret M. Hultz...married 37 years ago in Mitchell, Iowa to Henry A. Miner (died about nine years ago)...In August 1886 Mr. and Mrs. Miner came to California...Mrs. Miner continued to live in the Mattole section until about four years ago when she removed to Ferndale and purchased a home, remaining there until a few months ago, when she took up her abode with her daughter, Mrs. S. Nilsen of Eureka...three daughters and two sons: Mrs. H.E. Hurlbutt of Alton, Mrs. Harry Cowan of Briceland, Mrs. S. Nilsen of Eureka, George Miner of Union Mattole and Lee Miner of Petrolia... (June 20, 1911)

Prof. F.J. Cummings, principal of the Ferndale Union High School, has tendered his resignation...will take possession of the ranch of his father-in-law, E.P. Nissen, on the Island...Mr. and Mrs. Nissen will probably move to Ferndale and occupy the fine home of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings on Fifth Street... (June 16, 1911)

E.P. Nissen and wife of the Island are moving to the Cummings house in Ferndale, which will be vacated by Prof. Cummings and family, Mr. Cummings to hereafter conduct the Nissen ranch. (September 22, 1911)

Frank J. Cummings & wife to E.P. Nissen, January 12, 1912, 83-1/2 ft on W line of Fifth Street, in Ferndale. (January 19, 1912)

Frank J. Cummings and wife to E.P. Nissen, Jan. 12, 1912. Lot fronting 83-1/2 feet on west side of Main Street, Ferndale (Re-record). (April 12, 1912)

Mrs. E.P. Nissen...at her home on Fifth Street... (July 26, 1912)

E.P. Nissen is having a fine new cement and iron fence built in front of his home on Fifth Street. Will Benjamin, Walter Cook and Hugh Hamilton are doing the work. (October 9 1914)

BLOCK 14, LOT 14

NO HOUSE AT THIS LOCATION - 1990

1900

NO ONE IN RESIDENCE???

Howard Gay, this week, laid a cement walk at Joe Kerfoot's residence on Ocean Avenue, connecting the front gate with the front entrance. (October 12, 1894)

W.B. Simpson and family have taken up their residence in the Kerfoot house on Ocean Avenue. (December 21, 1894)

A private Christmas tree was held at the residence of Jos Kerfoot of Ferndale Christmas eve. (January 4, 1895)

Clarence White and family, late of Covello, have taken up their residence in the Kerfoot home on Ocean Avenue. They are as yet undecided as to whether or not they will permanently reside here. (May 31, 1895)

Clarence White moved his family from Ferndale to Fortuna last week. (September 13, 1895)

Jos Kerfoot has a neat fence constructed in the front of his dwelling on Ocean Avenue. (November 1, 1895)

Mr. Carl Berch and wife, better known as Kerri Clarke Ward, the actress, arrived in Ferndale Tuesday evening and have taken rooms in Joseph Kerfoot's residence on Ocean Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Berch will resuscitate in Ferndale for a few weeks. (February 28, 1896)

William Simpson and family moved yesterday to Fortuna. (March 10, 1896)

Mrs. E.H. Crabtree of Rohnerville teacher of Christian Science will be in Ferndale on Wednesday and Thursday's of each week. Office at Mrs. Joseph Kerfoot's residence, 10am-12pm; 1-3pm (May 29, 1896)

...Leslie Palmer, the 11 year old sold of Mrs. Palmer, who reside in the Kerfoot home on Ocean Avenue... (November 29, 1897)

Shortly after midnight Saturday night, Landlord Kerfoot stood a man up with his gun at the Kerfoot residence on Ocean avenue, now occupied by Mrs. Palmer, and turned him over to Night watchman Howard. The man had been trying to enter the house, but Joe was secreted in the yard and took him by surprise when he started to leave the premises by the back gate, ordering him to throw up his hands, which he did immediately. Early Saturday evening a man was discovered in the kitchen of the house, but he left before word could be sent down to the hotel to Mr. Kerfoot, and it was this circumstance that caused Joe to watch the place. Yesterday the offender was taken before Judge Smith, who directed Marshal Cruickshanks to take him to Eureka to be examined as to his sanity. He is a Swede, and gives his name as Gabriel Hills. Mrs. Palmer states that she knew the man in Oregon, where he boarded in her family for two or three years, but states that he is not the same man who entered the kitchen early Saturday evening, and she also asserts that a man tried to enter or did enter the house Sunday morning after day light, when Hills was confined in the town jail. It is a strange affair to say the least, and whether Hills is alone in the disturbance or has a companion is a mooted question. His actions since his arrest certainly indicate that he is off his balance mentally. Rumor has it that some written threats directed to Mrs. Palmer were found in the house, also that about six months ago Hills was in Ferndale and tried to persuade her to sign some papers relative to some property in which her former husband is interested. Mrs. Palmer is an industrious and hard working woman, and has lived in this valley for about two years. (November 30, 1897)

Gabriel Hills...who was sent to Eureka Monday to be examined as to his sanity, was discharged Tuesday by Drs. Felt and Ruddock...He stated that his name was John Hill; that he worked longshore whenever opportunity offered and said that he had been a residence of Eureka for two years past...he stated that he had heard that a Ferndale blacksmith had been in Eureka looking for a man to work in his shop, and thinking that there was a possibility of securing the position, having had some experience in that line, he concluded to go to Ferndale to see about it. He arrived in Ferndale Saturday night. He stated not being acquainted in that town, that being his first visit to that section, he drifted into a saloon where he purchased a glass of beer and a cigar, and then sat down and read a paper he found there. Being called upon to seek a toilet and not being familiar with the English language and being a stranger, he said he started to find such a place of his own accord, that he ran up a street and espying an out-house in the rear of a dwelling he entered it. On emerging from the yard he was confronted by a man with a gun who told him to throw up his hands. (December 3, 1897)

Dr. Saunders, the Veterinary, has changed his...residence...next door to Dr. L. Michael's on Ocean Avenue. See his card. (September 9, 1898)

Joseph Kerfoot, who sold his interest in the Ferndale Hotel yesterday, intends to reside in Ferndale for a time at least, so he informs us. (November 21, 1902)

Jos Kerfoot and family have moved into their residence on Ocean Avenue. (November 28, 1902)

Jos Kerfoot and family are soon to move to Eureka to reside. (December 11, 1903)

Jos Kerfoot and family moved this week from Ferndale to Eureka to reside. (December 25, 1903)

Will Stillings and family, who have been living at Waddington, are occupying the Kerfoot residence on Ocean Avenue. Mr. Stillings for a long time past has been employed by Aggeler Bros. (March 15, 1904)

Will Stillings, in the employ of Aggeler Bros., moved his family Tuesday from Waddington to Ferndale, and they are now occupying the Kerfoot residence on Ocean Avenue. (April 1, 1904)

Mrs. Jos Kerfoot, of Eureka, will arrive in Ferndale next Thursday evening and while here wishes to dispose of some furniture at the

Kerfoot residence on Ocean Avenue. (May 24, 1904)

...Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerfoot are just about ready to open their restaurant in San Mateo... (July 26, 1904)

J.R. Flynn, the Ferndale barber, and his family, who have been occupying Mrs. S.C. Benjamin's house at the head of Church Street, will soon take up their residence in the Kerfoot dwelling on Ocean Avenue. (September 11, 1906)

J.R. Flynn...and family expect to depart next Thursday for Spokane, Washington... (April 30, 1907)

Jack Smiley and family, who have been residing on Rose Avenue, are now occupying the Kerfoot residence on Ocean Avenue (June 4, 1907)

Messrs. Wm. Flowers and W.O. Davis have been engaged this week in making repairs to the Kerfoot house on Ocean Avenue, occupied by Jack Smiley and family. (December 29, 1911)

Jack Smiley and family moved this week from the Kerfoot tenement on Ocean Avenue, where they have made their home for several years past, to the Brien tenement on the same street, where they will in future reside. It is reported that Mrs. Kerfoot, who now resides in Eureka, may move to her place here and live in this town in the near future. (March 1, 1912)

Will Flowers and Frank Reas have been engaged of late in making repairs to the Kerfoot house on Ocean Avenue, recently vacated by Jack Smiley and family. (April 2, 1912)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson have moved from the Kerfoot tenement on Ocean Avenue to the Mueller building on Main Street. (October 29, 1912)

Mrs. A. Tonini and family of Waddington have leased the Kerfoot tenement on Ocean Avenue, where they will make their home for the next several months. (December 31, 1912)

Mrs. Tonini and family moved recently to Ferndale from the Coffee Creek district. They have added a few acres to their original purchase of twenty acres in West Ferndale and will proceed immediately to build a house. (January 21, 1913)

Mrs. A. Tonini and family, who have been residing in the Kerfoot house on Ocean Avenue, are moving this week to their fine new bungalow father out on the same road. Their new residence is one of the finest in Ferndale.... (lengthy) (September 23, 1913)

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw have rented the Kerfoot house on Ocean avenue and will take up their residence there as soon as Mr. Shaw arrives from Alaska, which will be in about two weeks. Mrs. Shaw has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Robarts, and other relatives here the last several months. (October 3, 1913)

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw have completed the work of moving from the Kerfoot tenement on Ocean Avenue to the home of Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. R.W. Robarts on Herbert Street, where they will occupy the upper part of the house, which has been converted into a flat for their occupancy. (December 15, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. John Casanova this week purchased of Mrs. Joseph Kerfoot the home on Ocean Avenue just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, and with their family will move to their new property about the first of the year. The house across the street from their new purchase, where they now reside and which is also owned by them, will be rented. (December 18, 1914)

Miss Mary Casanova of Ferndale for the past two years teacher of the Alton School, has resigned her position and will be in charge of the Island school next term. (June 11, 1920)

For sale or rent -- House on Ocean Avenue, Ferndale for sale or rent cheap. John Casanova. (11/2/28)

John Casanova, Mary White, Dora Oeschger, Katie Casanova, Leonard and John Casanova, August 4, 1927 -- Quitclaime lot 14, Block 14, Francis Div, Ferndale. (9/23/27)

Mary White, Dora Oeschger, Katie, Leonard and John Casanova to Caspar Casanova, 5/9 int in Lot 14, blk 14 Francis Div of Ferndale. (1/11/29)

Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Lasley, who have been living in apartments in the Russ building, have moved to the John Cassanova house on Ocean Ave., (3/6/25)

Caspar Casanova to Walter U. Hansen and wife, 50x100 ft on W line Ocean Avenue...(2/1/29)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansen have purchased the John Casanova house next door to their home on Ocean Avenue and are having the building torn down. (1/18/29)

BLOCK 14, LOT 15  
293 OCEAN AVENUE ??

A dwelling house is being built by Lew Hurlbutt near his own, for Walter Scott, one of his partners in the Stage line. (November 1, 1878)

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Brien's residence now presents a handsome appearance since Tom Wilson has finished applying the brush. (October 13, 1893)

Dungan and Hansen this week supplied the residence of J.A. Brien with as handsome a chandelier that we have ever fixed our eyes upon. (November 24, 1893)

Misses Mamie and Sophia Brien entertained a few invited friends Tuesday evening at their pretty home on Ocean Avenue. (January 26, 1894)

Marriage...Mr. Herbert Smith our popular cigar manufacturer, and Miss Josephine Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brien of Ferndale. The ceremony will take place next Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents on Ocean Avenue. (January 19, 1900)

A very pretty home wedding took place last Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Brien on Ocean Avenue, the parties to the contract being Mr. Herbert A. Smith and Miss Josephine Brien...the interior of the Brien home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and vines. The bride was attired in cream albatross trimmed with white satin and pearl pessementrie. The happy couple were attended by Miss Agnes Brien as bridesmaid and Mr. Alfonso Brien as groomsman. The bridal party stood beneath a decorated arch, from which was suspended the traditional wedding bell...they...will make their future home at the Brien residence... (January 26, 1900)

Mrs. J.A. Brien and daughters intend to leave Ferndale soon to make their home in Oakland. (August 20, 1901)

W.F. Reis has rented Mrs. Brien's residence on Ocean Avenue. Mrs. Brien and daughter, Miss Agnes, will depart on the next Pomona for their new home in Oakland. Misses Mamie and Sophia will follow later. (August 30, 1901)

Mrs. J. Brien and daughter, Miss Agnes, left Ferndale yesterday, en route to Oakland, which place will be their future home. The Misses Mamie and Sophie Brien will remain in Ferndale for several weeks before joining their mother in the new home. (September 17, 1901)

W.F. Reis and family moved yesterday from the L.M. Smith residence on lower Main Street to the Brien home on Ocean Avenue, which, we understand, Mr. Reis has leased for a number of years. (October 1, 1901)

To Rent, two furnished sunny upstairs bedrooms. Enquire of Mrs. W.F. Reis, Ocean Avenue, Ferndale. (March 11, 1902)

The residence of W.F. Reis on Ocean Avenue, Ferndale, was entered by a burglar about three o'clock Sunday morning, but the intruder failed to secure any money for valuables which he was evidently seeking. Mrs. Samuels, who stopped at the Reis' home that night, saw the man prowling about the rooms, but she kept quiet until he turned his dark lantern in her face and then called Mr. and Mrs. Reis. The burglar then made a safe escape out of a back window. Mrs. Samuels gave a description of the man to the police, who are keeping a close watch for him. (April 22, 1902)

Supervisor Hindley and family are to occupy the Brien residence on Ocean Avenue, soon to be vacated by W.F. Reis and family. (December 9, 1904)

Mrs. W.F. Reis and children expect to leave Ferndale the 24th of this month for San Jose and other parts of the state, where they will remain indefinitely, Mrs. Reis makes the change in the hope that a dryer and warmer climate will prove of benefit to the health of her eldest daughter, Miss Regina, who is a great sufferer with asthma. (December 6, 1904)

Supervisor Geo Hindley and family have moved into their new home -- the Dr. Cooper residence on Shaw Avenue -- recently purchased by Mr. Hindley. (January 27, 1905)

NOTE: AD: Robert W. Robarts...residence and office, Brien building, Ocean Avenue (March 28, 1905)

About twenty of the little playmates of Lucille Robarts gathered at the Ocean Avenue home of this little lady's parents, R.W. Robarts and wife, yesterday afternoon, and were entertained for several hours to their entire satisfaction. The occasion was in the nature of a rag time party and was given in celebration of Miss Lucille's fourth birthday. The amusements consisted of different games, refreshments, etc. (March 31, 1905)

James Robarts is still quite ill at the home of his parents, R.W. Robarts and wife, on Ocean Avenue, and is suffering with congestion of the lungs. Dr. Michael is the physician in attendance. (May 19, 1905)

Lucille, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Robarts of Ferndale, is affected with the whooping cough. A number of children

throughout the valley have been ill with the disease of late. (September 29, 1905)

R.W. Robarts and family began moving their household furniture the latter part of last week to the Tyrrell residence on Herbert Street, recently purchased by Mr. Robarts (January 8, 1907)

George Kaussen and family, who arrived in Humboldt several weeks ago from Livermore, are now comfortably located in their new home in the Brien residence on Ocean Avenue. Mr. Kaussen, who intends engaging in the harness making business in the Cream City, has not as yet secured a business location to his liking, but will probably do so at a later date. For the present Mr. Kaussen will open temporary quarters at his home to finish considerable work he has on hand. (November 20, 1908)

Geo. Kaussen has purchased the S.V. Morrison residence on lower Main Street, and with his family will soon take up his abode in the same. (July 27, 1909)

Jack Smiley and family moved this week from the Kerfoot tenement on Ocean Avenue, where they have made their home for several years past, to the Brien tenement on the same street, where they will in future reside. It is reported that Mrs. Kerfoot, who now resides in Eureka, may move to her place here and live in this town in the near future. (March 1, 1912)

A deal was concluded yesterday whereby D.A. Branstetter purchased the Brien property on Ocean Avenue, where his family he will soon take up his residence. Mr. Branstetter plans to thoroughly renovate and remodel the big house, we understand. The house is at present occupied by Jack Smiley and family. (March 4, 1913)

Jack Smiley and wife who have made their home in the Brien house on Ocean Avenue, recently purchased by D.A. Branstetter, moved this week to the J.A. Swett house on upper Main Street. (March 28, 1913)

D.A. Branstetter and family moved the last of the week to the Brien house on Ocean Avenue, recently purchased by them. The McCahill house in East Ferndale, vacated by the Branstetter, will be occupied by Joseph Mabrey and family. (June 24, 1913)

D.A. Branstetter is improving his Ocean Avenue property by an addition of a new front veranda to his house. A cement sidewalk is also being laid around the house. (April 27, 1915)

1900

BRIEN, Joseph 1832 retired

married 36 years 8/7

Annie 1845 wife

Mamie 1864 dau single school teacher

John J 1866 son plumber

Sophia 1872 dau dressmaker

Fonse 1874 son teamster

SMITH, Herbert 1876 son-in-law cija maker

married 1 year 0/0

Josephine 1876 dau

BRIEN, Agnes 1882 dau

BLOCK 14, LOT 16

215 Ocean Avenue

A dwelling house is being built by Lew Hurlbutt near his own, for Walter Scott, one of his partners in the Stage line. (November 1, 1878)

Mrs. Jennie Dudley is prepared to do all kinds of plain sewing at reasonable prices. She can be found in the home of J.E. Kerri in Ferndale. (October 16, 1900)

Mrs. J. Dudley desires us to state that she has discontinued dressmaking for the present. (January 18, 1901)

John Kerri is remodeling his dwelling house on Ocean Avenue. (April 30, 1901)

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerri's addition to their Ocean Avenue residence is rapidly nearing completion. The improvements will add in a great measure to the attractiveness and comfort of their home. (May 31, 1901)

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerri's recently enlarged residence on Ocean Avenue is being painted, and when finished will present a very attractive appearance. (May 23, 1902)

J.A. Haywood and family have moved from their home place in North Ferndale to the Kerri residence on Ocean Avenue. Mr. Haywood is one of the clerks in the Russ, Early & Williams Co's store in this place and moves to town in order to be closer to his business. (January 30, 1906)

Bert Haywood and family, who have been living in the Kerri residence on ocean Avenue during the winter months, moved to their home in North Ferndale last Thursday. (April 10, 1906)

...Henry Ott...friends at his Ocean Avenue home... (November 19, 1907)

Yesterday morning an accident happened by which Warren, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott, is now confined to his Ocean Avenue home with painful and what might have been very serious injuries. The little fellow was riding his velocipede and in passing the alley leading to the Brick Store's warehouse collided with a delivery team of the store, the collision occurring before either the driver of the team or the boy could prevent. Warren was thrown to the ground, one of the horses stepping upon his finger, while a wheel of the wagon also passed over his leg. The lad was badly bruised, but it is hoped that no bones were broken and that a few days' rest will see him fully recovered from the mishap. (March 10, 1908)

The home on Ocean Avenue owned by Mrs. M. Kerri and occupied by the D.H. Fletcher and Vernon Givins families had a narrow escape from destruction last Sunday evening when a fire started in one of the upper rooms from a flue which burned out. The fire was discovered before it had gained much headway and prompt action by the chemical subdued it. The damage was confined to the burning of some of the paper and woodwork in the room. (January 27, 1922)

Mrs. M. Kerri of Ferndale moved the first of the week to the Beatrice section where she will make her home for a time with her son, Milton Ott...(December 1, 1922)

F. Canclini, proprietor of the Ferndale Shoe Factory, returned to this town Friday evening, bringing with him a bride...Elveira Banchi, formerly of Arcata...Mr. Canclini has made his home in Ferndale for the past couple of years, where he has a thriving business...they will make their home in the Kerri tenement on Ocean Avenue, where they have already taken up their residence. (August 31, 1923)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanks of Los Angeles, have moved to Ferndale for a time and will make their home in the Kerri tenement on Ocean Avenue. Mr. Blanks is interested in oil development work in this county...(November 16, 1923)

Mrs. Fred Westlake and sons Edmond and Fred, of Oakland, who have spent the past six months in Ferndale, Mrs. Westlake=s former home, departed by auto Thursday morning en route to their home in Oakland. (1/9/25)

Mrs. Fred Westlake and sons of Oakland, who have been visiting friends in Ferndale for the past two months, have taken apartments in the Kerri house on Ocean Avenue and plan to remain here for a time. The eldest son has accepted employment with R.M. Poole and the youngest son has entered High School. (9/19/24)

Mrs. D.H. Fletcher...at her home on Ocean Avenue...(7/2/26)

1900

KERRI, Mary 1851

married 32 years 4/4

OTT, Henry 1869 son harnessmaker

Katie 1877 dau dressmaker

Milton 1880 dressmaker son

KERRI, John 1844 carpenter head husband

BLOCK 14, LOT 17

201 OCEAN AVENUE

James Halgestad, of the False Cape Cooper Shop, has rented O.D. Whittier's cooper shop in Ferndale and will soon move his family back to this place. (September 13, 1895)

O.D. Whittier is now associated with James Helgestad in the cooperage business in Ferndale. (March 4, 1904)

O.D. Whittier of Ferndale has opened his cooper shop on Ocean Avenue and will conduct the same from now on in place of James Halgestad, who left Eureka by Monday's steamer, en route to Oakland. (January 11, 1907)

H.L. Whittier returned to Ferndale Friday after a week's stay at his home at McKinleyville. Mr. Whittier will operate the cooper shop of the late O.D. Whittier for a month or more and work up the stock at present on hand. (May 3, 1910)

I wish to announce that the O.D. Whittier cooper shop on Ocean Avenue, near the school house, is open for business and all orders for kegs can be filled. H.L. Whittier. (May 17, 1910)

L.M. Smith this week completed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of everything pertaining to the Whittier cooperage business in this town except the building. Mr. Smith will move the stock and tools to his own shop on lower Main Street and will be better equipped

than ever before to handle all orders in his line. (August 19, 1910)

We are informed that Dan Branstetter has sold his 10 acre home in east Ferndale to S. Bragdon of the Centerville section. Mr. Bragdon and family are soon to remove to their new possessions to reside. (November 3, 1899)

Dan Branstetter who has sold his east Ferndale place to S. Bragdon has moved his family into the Whittier house, near our public school building. (November 27, 1899)

Clarence Matthews and family have moved from Port Kenyon into the Whittier house on Ocean Avenue, and Clarence presented last evening to the town trustees a petition asking his appointment as Night watchman of Ferndale. (April 5, 1904)

Clarence Matthews and family this week moved from the Whittier residence on Ocean Avenue to the McGregor tenement on Craig Street. (May 15, 1908)

Mrs. M. Kerri has purchased of O.D. Whittier the latter's tenement and cooper shop on Ocean Avenue, alongside her home. The deal was concluded yesterday. (February 8, 1910)

Hartley Bros. have been engaged this week repainting the exterior of the Mrs. Kerri tenement on Ocean Avenue, occupied by D.H. Fletcher and family and Jack Dougherty and family. (October 11, 1912)

Ivan Sapp and wife are at home again at the Kerri residence on Ocean Avenue. They have been residing at the Kistner home during the past month or so, while Mrs. Kistner was on a visit to San Francisco and Oakland (June 22, 1915)

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCann, who have made their home in the Baker house for a number of years, have recently moved to the Mrs. M. Kerri tenement on Ocean Avenue. (November 12, 1920)

The fire alarm was sounded last Tuesday evening about 11:30 o'clock by reason of a fire at the home of Mrs. M. Kerri on Ocean Avenue. When the firemen arrived at the scene the blaze had been extinguished, and the damage was slight...(June 3, 1921)

Mrs. Ann Doty, who has made her home in Ferndale with her sister, Mrs. M. Kerri, for some time past, departed the last of the week for stock section...(July 8, 1921)

...Ocean Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McCann...(June 29, 1923)

...at the Ocean Avenue home of the gentleman=s uncle, Will McCann. (7/4/24)

1900

BRANSTETTER, Daniel 1861 carpenter

married 3 years

Bogil 1870 wife

Ellen M. 1898 dau

## BLOCK 15 FRANCIS DIVISION

BLOCK 15, LOT 1 (WEST, 46' wide section)

T. Gunderson the merchant tailor who was formerly located at Ferndale has returned and has opened temporary quarters adjoining Reinhart's Boot Shop. (April 20, 1894)

Tailer Gunderson has closed his shop in Ferndale and left Monday for his home on Mad River. (March 8, 1895)

R. Zinter has opened a tailor shop on Ocean Avenue in the Reinhart building. (March 8, 1895)

AD: Merchant Tailor...R. Zinter...Reinhart Building, Ocean Avenue... (March 15, 1895)

The Enterprise is informed that J.H. Reinhart has traded his Ferndale property to E.G. Ogle for the John Barton ranch on the Wild Cat. Mr. Reinhart will probably move his family there before winter sets in. (September 6, 1895)

J.A. Reinhart has laid a regulation sidewalk in front of his property on Ocean Avenue... (October 25, 1895)

Peter Firth has moved his mattress works from the Masonic building to the building of J.H. Reinhart on Ocean Avenue. (May 1, 1896)

Lund Bros...Peter Firth is at work in the upholstering department... (September 1, 1896)

J.L. Johnston who recently returned from a visit to Denmark has leased J.H. Reinhart's shoe shop in Ferndale... (September 11, 1896)

We hear that Mr. Johnston is to move his boot and shoe shop in the near future from the Reinhart building into the building now occupied by Drs. Ring and Ross as an office.(October 13, 1896)

Engineer D.D. Peacock is now employed in the Ferndale Electric Light Works and electrician Wright will be engaged this week in wiring the Dungan-Stevens Laundry on Ocean Avenue, and the residences of J. Giacomini, J.T. Robarts and L.H. Miner in North Ferndale. (January 5, 1897)

Dungan and Stevens are to move their White Front Laundry into the Reinhart building near the Ocean Avenue bridge. (February 12, 1897)

Messrs. Stevens and Dungan are moving their White Front Laundry into the Reinhart building on Francis Creek at the Ocean Avenue bridge... (February 16, 1897)

Will Dungan retires from the White Front laundry Ferndale tomorrow and the business is to be conducted hereafter by Charley Stevens, Will's former partner, who has hired an experienced laundryman from below to assist him. (August 31, 1897)

Miss Jennie Goble last Tuesday purchased from Charles H. Stevens the White Front Laundry on Ocean Avenue and with the assistance of Mrs. R.D. Dunn will hereafter conduct the same. (November 19, 1897)

J.A. Fike has traded his place on Williams Creek for the J.H. Reinhart property on Ocean Avenue. (November 8, 1895)

Wednesday afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock, the Ferndale fire whistle at the electric light works sounded an alarm, and the blaze was soon located in the building on Ocean Avenue (occupied by Miss Jennie Goble's White Front Laundry, and owned by Mrs. J.A. Fike.) The Ferndale fire company and in fact nearly every body in town promptly responded, and despite some confusion water was soon pouring out of two nozzles onto the flames, and the fire was checked before very much damage was done. All of Miss Goble's goods and chattels escaped without any serious injury, and \$100 will easily cover the loss to the building, which was uninsured. The fire started from the heater and worked its way up the rear wall and was burning quite furiously between the ceiling and roof by the time the fire fighters arrived on the scene. Quite a stiff breeze was blowing from the northwest, and had the flames gotten beyond control, the result would have been a clean sweep probably of a half dozen or more other buildings...Soon after the fire P.T. Putney started out with a subscription paper, and in a very short while raised enough money to enable Mrs. Fike to repair her building and put it in better shape than it was before the blaze. (May 13, 1898)

About 11:30 o'clock a.m. last Saturday a fire broke out in the rear of the White Front laundry on Ocean Avenue and for a time it looked as though Ferndale would have a serious conflagration. The fire department responded promptly and had water on the flames in less than three minutes. After an alarm was given the fire was under considerable headway and was too late to save anything of any importance. The laundry building was completely gutted and the shop adjoining and occupied by wheelwright, J.E. Daugherty, was burned. Had their been any wind at the time, the fire company would probably have experienced some difficulty in extinguishing the flames and keeping them from spreading to the adjoining building, i.e. Charles Schreiner's residence, the electric light works, Brice's Livery Stables, etc. The fire probably started from the furnace in the washroom of the laundry. Miss Goble, the proprietor, was absent at the time. The lady places her loss at about \$150, while the building, owned by Mrs. Dolly Fike, is suppose to have been worth about \$350, and the shop adjoining, \$100. We understand that there was no insurance on any of the property. This is the second time within the past few months that a fire has started in the laundry building, which is now only a mass of charred ruins and will necessitate the

erection of a new structure. (August 2, 1898)

Robert E. Morgan has sold to William Morgan the west part of lot 1 in block 15, Herrick's survey to Ferndale. (February 3, 1903)  
Town Trustees...The superintendent of streets was instructed to arrange for the erection of a small building on Ocean Avenue near the bridge to be used as a pumping station to pump water into the town tank near the school house... (July 10, 1908)

The new power house erected on Ocean Avenue to be used as a station for pumping the town water supply is now completed and the necessary machinery for equipping the plant is expected on the Argo's next trip. (August 14, 1908)

Town Trustees...It was decided to purchase from \_\_\_\_\_ Morgan the lot where the town's pumping station on Francis Creek, near Roberts hall, stands, and the warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Town Marshal I.B. Barnes for \$76 to pay for the land. The purchase price of the lot was \$75, the extra dollar being for the recording of the deed... (March 11, 1910)

Town Trustees...it was decided o build a new barn, 20x24 feet in size, on the town lot on Ocean Avenue, for the accommodation of the team. Work on the same will be commenced shortly. (August 5, 1910)

William Flowers and Frank Reas are now engaged in the erection of a town barn on Ocean Avenue. (August 16, 1910)

Last Saturday a number of Ferndalers enjoyed a "rat killing" at the town barn on Ocean Avenue. Armed with clubs, rifles and other warlike instruments the rodent tribe was put to flight and their ranks sadly thinned, it being estimated that nearly 150 were killed. (March 28, 1913)

A new shed is being built on Ferndale's town lot on Ocean Avenue to house the town's street sweeping machine and other implements. (December 18, 1914)

#### BLOCK 15, LOT 1 (CENTER section)

J.E. Daugherty is at present conducting his wagon shop in the Heckman Cooper Shop building on Ocean Avenue. But he tells us that he expects soon to move to the blacksmith shop of Messrs. Mills and Cruickshanks. A rear addition to the shops will be built for Mr. Daugherty's occupancy. (August 6, 1897)

Town Trustees...an offer was received from Wm. F. Hunter of Arcata to sell a small strip of land adjoining the town property on Ocean Avenue for \$30. It was decided to investigate the property and take action later. (August 5, 1921)

#### BLOCK 15, LOT 1 (EAST section - 37'2")

J.A. Reinhart has laid a regulation sidewalk in front of his property on Ocean Avenue and painter Kropp has repainted the front of C.T. Schreiner's shop and residence adjoining Mr. Reinhart's. (October 25, 1895)

C.T. Schreiner is having his lot between his blacksmith shop and residence on Ocean Avenue... (August 6, 1897)

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Schreiner on ocean Avenue last Saturday a pleasant party was held in honor of Mr. S's sister who is visiting here from the East. (May 7, 1901)

#### BLOCK 15, LOT 2

W.P. Grinsell to R.D. Dunn, certain property in Town of Ferndale, \$2,000. (February 20, 1886)

#### SMALL BUILDING ON WEST SIDE:

W.H. Daugherty who has opened a harness shop next door to the Schreiner-Fennessey blacksmith shop, publishes an add in this issue... (February 7, 1896)

Kausen and Spillers have purchased the stock of harnessmaking hardware of W.H. Daugherty, who is going to retire from business in this place. (July 13, 1897)

W.H. Daugherty has decided to retire from business in Ferndale and his now offering his entire stock... (July 13, 1897)

C.T. Schreiner is having his lot between his blacksmith shop and residence on Ocean Avenue filled in and M.B. Soper is doing the job. He has leased this area to the Electric Light Company for a wood yard for three years, which will give the company storage room for 250 cords of wood. The small building occupied by Wagonmaker Daugherty has been torn down and the 12' wing of the building alongside of where the wagon shop stood is also to be made away with. (August 6, 1897)

## BLACKSMITH BUILDING

T.J. Fennessey and Charles T. Schreiner have formed a co-partnership to date from October 1st, 1895, to do a general blacksmithing and horseshoeing business in Ferndale. Mr. Fennessey will move his shop to Mr. Schreiner's shop on Ocean Avenue... (September 27, 1895)

The blacksmithing firm of Mills and Schriener has been dissolved, C.T. Mills retiring. (September 27, 1895)

Blacksmith Fennessey vacated his old stand Tuesday and moved up to the Ocean Avenue shop where he and blacksmith Schriener will hold forth as partners hereafter. (October 4, 1895)

Last Saturday Thomas J. Fennessey was quite badly burned at his blacksmith shop on Ocean Avenue. Electric light man Cone was heating an oyster can filled with shellac and alcohol over the forge when the contents took fire and in attempting to remove the can it was accidentally overturned and the burning fluids struck Mr. Fennessey. Fortunately several were present at the shop and no time was lost smothering the flames, which threatened to cremate Tom in short order. As it was his hand and wrist were badly burned as were a couple of Mr. Cone's fingers. (April 28, 1896)

Mr. Fennessey is still shoeing horses at his shop on Ocean Avenue at this place... (September 3, 1897)

Chris Hansen, of the firm of Kinzel and Hansen, returned Sunday from San Francisco, where he selected new machinery for their woodworking shop on Ocean Avenue. They have found the building occupied by them too small and will soon move into new quarters to be constructed for them by C.T. Schreiner on the site where Charley's shop now stands. (October 23, 1900)

The Schriener blacksmith shop on Ocean Avenue is being torn down preparatory to the erection of a new building on the same site. Part of the new structure will be used as a blacksmith shop and the other will be occupied by Kinzel and Hansen for a mechanical shop. (November 16, 1900)

The Schriener blacksmith shop on Ocean Avenue is nearly torn down and a new building will soon take its place. This, one of the old landmarks of Ferndale, will be replaced by a structure which will be occupied by Kinzel & Hansen and Schriener & Fennessey, and will be a vast addition to that part of the town. (December 11, 1900)

Kinzel & Hansen are now located in their new shop on Ocean Avenue, next door to the Schreiner-Fennessey blacksmith shop. (March 26, 1901)

Kinzel & Hansen are now settled in their fine new shop on Ocean Avenue and are prepared to do all kinds of mill work, wagon and carriage repairing, turning and band sawing and will also conduct a general jobbing business. They will make a specialty of creamery work and are prepared to manufacture... (April 2, 1901)

Chris Hansen of the Ocean Avenue firm of Kinzel & Hansen...(August 23, 1901)

T.J. Frost cut the thumb of his right hand quite badly last Friday on a rip saw while working in Kinzel & Hansen's Ocean Avenue Mechanical Shop. (October 8, 1901)

The work of enlarging Walter Burrill's place of business...Messrs Kinzel & Hansen are building the circular counter and other fixtures, and T.J. Frost is placing them in position... (March 14, 1902)

While working in Kinzel's & Hansen's shop on Ocean Avenue Wednesday afternoon T.J. Frost had the two first fingers of his left hand almost severed by coming in contact with a band saw. It will be several weeks before Mr. Frost will be able to use the injured members. (April 4, 1902)

Chris Hansen, of the firm of Kinzel & Hansen, received the other day a letter from his brother M. Hansen, who was in Ferndale about three years ago...Mr. Hansen has been following the sea since he left Ferndale... (July 8, 1902)

As the result of blood poisoning, following the mangling of his thumb by a saw at the Ocean Avenue Mechanical Shop of Kinzel & Hansen less than two weeks ago our old and respected friend Cozine Kinzel breathed his last at his home in Ferndale at nine o'clock last Saturday... (March 3, 1903)

The Ocean Avenue Mechanical Shops, owned by C.T. Schriener, are to be under a new management after February 1st. Mr. Chris Hansen is to be succeeded by Frank Elkins and David Rees, who have taken a lease of the shop, Mr. Hansen having decided to engage in the manufacture of fixtures for the Pacific Curtain Fixture Co of Ferndale in company with W.E. Matthews. The Curtain Fixture Co. will be ready for business in a few weeks now. (January 12, 1904)

F. Elkins is at work at the Reis & Elkins mechanical shop on Ocean Avenue assembling a launch for J.C. Ericksen... (February 18, 1908)

A deal was concluded this week whereby R.F. Elkins disposed of his interest in the Rees & Elkins mechanical shop on Ocean Avenue to his partner, D.E. Rees, who will hereafter conduct the same. Mr. Elkins will leave tomorrow for his ranch in the South Fork mountains... (September 17, 1909)

T.J. Fennessey, of the Schreiner & Fennessey blacksmith shop, has definitely decided to locate at Oroville, this state, where he will engage in the merchandising business with his brother. Mr. Fennessey's family is at present at that place and will be joined by the gentleman in the course of two or three weeks... (October 12, 1909)

A deal was concluded Wednesday whereby R.A. Simpson disposed of his Cream City Mechanical Shop to a newly formed corporation, the Stockholders of which are D.E. Rees, Fred Winkler, Thomas Boyd and J.V. Dasher, Mr. Simpson also retaining a portion of the stock. Mr. Rees is the owner of the Ferndale Mechanical Shop on Ocean Avenue, which will now be consolidated with the Simpson shop. Mr. Winkler has been employed by him for some time past. Mr. Boyd and ... (June 27, 1913)

The work of moving the machinery from the Rees mechanical shop on Ocean avenue to the Simpson shop on Rose Avenue is in progress this week. (July 11, 1913)

T.J. Fennessey, who for many years past has bene associated with C.T. Schreiner in the blacksmith business on Ocean Avenue, will hereafter conduct the business alone. Mr. Schreiner leaves tomorrow for Eel Rock, where he will engaged in ranching. (October 29, 1915)

#### REAR OF BLACKSMITH SHOP

The subject of an electric light plant for Ferndale is being seriously considered by our business men, and the prospects of having our town lighted by electricity in the near future are quite flattering. Two or three different propositions are being discussed, and there seems to be a general desire on the part of our property holders for the establishment of a plant... (July 26, 1895)

...the board of trustees...a franchise has been granted to Mr. Nelson's and Kerri to erect and maintain an electric light plant in Ferndale...Ferndale needs electric lights and we must have them. This place has discarded its short dresses and is now a prosperous and growing city. (December 6, 1895)

Nelson and Kerri desire proposals for furnishing 100 electric light poles 32 feet long. For further particulars inquire of Nelson, the Taylor. (December 20, 1895)

In speaking of Nelson & Kerri's proposed electric light plant, the Valley Oracle contains the following..."...all those who are forced to walk along our streets on a dark and stormy night would appreciate the benefit of a few lights scattered at appropriate intervals..." (January 24, 1896)

Nelson, the tailor informs us that Will Kerri and himself will go to San Francisco about the middle of this month to arrange for the purpose of the necessary apparatus for their Ferndale Electric Light Works. Byron Wooldridge has been awarded the contract to get out 60 poles for Nelson & Kerri's Electric light circuit in Ferndale. (February 14, 1896)

Teamsters Charles Bartlett and Will Smiley were scattering electric light poles along Main Street yesterday. (February 28, 1896)

Mr. F. Nelson has leased of C.T. Schreiner a portion of the latter's blacksmith shop on Ocean avenue, and the Ferndale Electric Light Works are to be therein located...Tuesday Mr. Nelson and Mr. Cone, an electrician from Fortuna, surveyed Main Street and marked the location for the necessary poles...The rear end of Mr. Schriener's shop is to be remodeled and Geo Hammer started work there yesterday. Byron Wooldridge floated a raft of poles this week down Eel River from Price Creek to Port Kenyon, and they are being hauled to Ferndale and will be set up along Main Street. (February 28, 1896)

Messrs. Tinsley and Sanders commenced yesterday digging the holes for the Ferndale Electric light poles. The circuit at present will be from L.M. Smith's place at the north to the Robert Williams place on the west. The dynamo selected by Mr. Nelson, we believe, is of 800 light capacity. (February 28, 1896)

The town trustees have decided to permit nothing but square telephone, telegraph and electric light poles to be erected on Main Street. (March 3, 1896)

Mr. F. Nelson has let to Oluff Andreasen of the Ferndale Mechanical Shop a contract to remodel the rear of C.T. Schreiner's blacksmith shop for the electric light works and for placing the boiler engine, etc. in position. Mr. Andreasen will commence work next Monday. (March 6, 1896)

Seventy-nine packages of electrical machinery arrived on Saturday's Weott for F. Nelson. (March 10, 1896)

The square electric light poles for Main Street are being sawed out at Scotia for Mr. Nelson. The round poles will be used on the side streets of the town. (March 13, 1896)

Byron Wooldridge, assisted by John Sanders and Charley Tinsley, started at work Tuesday erecting electric light poles in Ferndale. (March 13, 1896)

Byron Wooldridge and his assistants, Charles Tinsley and Oscar Lindley are still hard at work erecting electric light poles along the

streets of Ferndale...the poles will be extended into North Ferndale as far as the places of L. Canepa and M. Welsh. Mr. Wooldridge tells us that all are to be painted and they will present a neat appearance when completed. (March 17, 1896)

Electrician Briggs arrived from San Francisco on Sunday Pomona. The gentleman is an old friend of F.C. Nelson and his mission to Ferndale is to set up and place in operation, Mr. Nelson's electric light plant...the rear of C.T. Schreiner's blacksmith shop in which the plant is to be located... (March 17, 1896)

There was filed for record Wednesday a lease from C.T. Schreiner to F.C. Nelson of the rear portion of the Schreiner blacksmith shop, for two years from March 1st at \$6 per month. The premises are intended for use as an electric light station. (March 20, 1896)

Messrs. Briggs, Cone, and Wooldridge, in the employ of F.C. Nelson commence Friday morning the work of stretching the street electric light wires in Ferndale. (April 7, 1896)

Engineer Wright arrived from Scotia this week, he has accepted the position of engineer at the Ferndale Electric Light Works. (April 17, 1896)

The Ferndale electric lights were turned on Friday evening and are now burning nightly. Proprietor Nelson will receive on this week's Weott a new dynamo of a new pattern. He proposes to give his patrons the best of lights. (May 12, 1896)

There was filed for record Saturday a lease from the Joshua Hendy Machine Works, San Francisco to Frank C. Nelson of Ferndale for the engine, heater and steam pump at use at the Ferndale Electric Light Works for a term of four months from March 7, 1896. (May 12, 1896)

...In our last issue Tuesday we reported the Enterprise electric lights "burning nightly" but had not been in press over an hour when the report reached us that a serious mishap had occurred at the plant. Investigation proved the report to be true, for after a two hours run Monday evening, the dynamo "fired" and the armature was badly wrecked. Proprietor Nelson ordered the machine taken out Tuesday morning and taken to San Francisco. This week's Weott will land one of the latest improved dynamo's at the Port for the Ferndale plant and in a few days Mr. Nelson will be ready for business again. The old dynamo was sold to him under a guarantee, but electrician Briggs says it is worthless and it surely has caused Proprietor Nelson a deal of trouble and annoyance. (May 15, 1896)

Mechanics liens upon the new Ferndale electric light plant were filed for record Tuesday by Oluff Andreasen and Kausen and Williams for labor and materials furnished Frank Nelson, the Proprietor in the sums of \$492.99 and \$186.62, respectively. (May 15, 1896)

The new dynamo for Nelson's electric light works arrived Friday...cost \$1,200... (May 19, 1896)

The Ferndale Electric light works did not start up Wednesday as expected...the plant will be ready for business tonight. (May 22, 1896)

F. Nelson says that the applications for electric lights are now becoming numerous, nearly every building in town will be wired before the summer is over. (May 26, 1896)

The Ferndale Electric light plant started up last Friday evening and is now working to a charm. The new dynamo is a beauty and the lights furnished are the best in the country. The Enterprise congratulates Proprietor Nelson on the success of his venture for he has a first class plant in every particular. We admire his public spirit and we beseech for him a liberal support from our people. He is deserving of it and we earnestly hope his investment will prove a paying one. Mr. Wright will fill the position of engineer and Mr. Cronin will be superintendent of the works, etc. (May 26, 1896)

The free dance given in the new KofP hall last Friday evening by Proprietor Nelson of the Ferndale Electric Light works now in successful operation was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Prof. Kausen, E.F. Kausen and Miss May Kausen furnished the music. (June 2, 1896)

Private letters were received in Ferndale this week from F.C. Nelson, prop of the Ferndale Electric Light Works, containing the information that he had started for Cuba where he intended to enlist in the army with the insurgents of that island. Before leaving San Francisco, however, he transferred his interest in the Ferndale plant over to the company from which he purchased it. What motive prompted Mr. Nelson to pursue such a course, we are unable to state, but suffice it to say that he has gone, probably never to return. (June 2, 1896)

A mechanics lien upon the Ferndale Electric light plant for \$492.99 was filed for record Monday by Oluff Andreasen. (June 5, 1896)

Mr. H.D. Scribner representing the Westernhouse Company of San Francisco now in possession of Nelson's Electric Light Plant arrived in Ferndale yesterday. The gentleman is engaged in straightening out the affairs of the business and we earnestly hope that he will succeed in making some arrangements to keep the plant in operation in Ferndale. (June 9, 1896)

F. Nelson the electric light man was in Phoenix, Arizona on June 3rd. He stated that he was on his way to Tempe, Arizona to put an electric light plant, after which he intended returning to Ferndale. (June 9, 1896)

Another mechanics lien has been filed on the Ferndale Electric Light plant, this time by R.A. Simpson for a balance of \$61.15, due for materials furnished. (June 12, 1896)

The Enterprise is unable to give its readers anything definite in this issue regarding the Ferndale electric light works. The plant is still running, but how long it will continue no one ventures to tell. The supply of wood is about exhausted, so Engineer Wright reports, and as there is no one at the head of the business, a new supply of fuel had not been secured up to yesterday. The affairs of the business are terribly mixed, and several liens and attachments have been filed. The western house representatives, from whom the dynamo and fixtures were secured by Nelson, is still here, and the boiler and engine is leased property. Those holding claims against the plant are searching for a means to get their pay...We might add that Nelson is still among the missing. (June 12, 1896)

Another mechanics lien against the Ferndale Electric Lights Work has been filed for record, Peter Andersen is the claimant this time for \$18.50 for labor and materials. (June 16, 1896)

A move was started in Ferndale yesterday to form a joint stock company to operate an electric light plant in this place. (June 16, 1896)

A lien was filed in the recorders office Tuesday by W.S. Wright against the property of the Ferndale Electric Light company for the sum of \$150, alleged to be due for services rendered in the construction of the plant. (June 19, 1896)

There was considerable excitement in Ferndale Wednesday. Shortly after dinner, H.D. Scribner, of the Westinghouse Co., of S.F. and Electrician Cone, with Byron Wooldridge and Chris Eskesen as assistants, proceeded to take down the electric light converters on the various buildings of the town. Mr. Scribner also took a team to Schriener's blacksmith shop, and with a crew of men, made a move to take out the dynamo from the electric light works. He was commanded to stop however, by T.J. Fennessey, Mr. Schriener's partner, the latter being at Bridgeville, and after a short consultation the gentleman from the city concluded to postpone that part of his undertaking. After all the converters had been secured, and freighted to Port Kenyon, and just as the work of taking down the street wires was commenced, constable Howard appeared on the scene with a warrant for the arrest of Scribner and Cone, sworn out by Oluff Andreason, who holds a lien on the electric light plant and its fixtures. The complaint charges them with a misdemeanor in unlawfully taking two converters, one from A.V. Chapin's and one from W.B. Alford's place of business, and they were taken before Judge Smith where pleas of not guilty were entered... (June 19, 1896)

Dismissed...cases against Messrs. Scribner and Cone, charged with a misdemeanor in removing certain electric light converters...Oluff Andreason, made no objection to a dismissal, and stated that the only desire of the prosecution was to have the existing difficulties settled in a legal way... (June 23, 1896)

C.H. Capwell tells us that he will commence next week to move the electric light works to the Ferndale mechanical shop in North Ferndale. The gentleman states that he will loose no time in getting the plant in running order. (June 26, 1896)

C.H. Capwell tells us that he will not commence moving his electric light plant to North Ferndale until next week sometime. There has been a delay in making out the necessary papers. (July 3, 1896)

The Ferndale Electric Lights, Heat and Power Company is now being incorporated for the purpose of operating an electric light plant in this town. The capital of the company is \$10,000, and the promoters of this scheme are: W.D. Capwell, J.H. Trost, C.T. Schreiner, H.H. Moller, C.H. Boynton, W.S. Wright, J.A. Shaw and E.F. Kausen. The directors named in the articles of incorporation for the first year are W.D. Capwell, Charles Schreiner, H.H. Moller, W.S. Wright and J.A. Shaw. (July 21, 1896)

W.S. Wright the electrician and a member of the recently arranged Ferndale Electric Light Company returned from below yesterday. He tells us that he did not succeed in arranging for the purchase of the Nelson light plant still in Ferndale, but got figures on a new plant which his company will probably purchase. The Ferndale Company means business. (July 24, 1896)

H.D. Scribner of the Westinghouse Electrical Company, the owners of the defunct Nelson Light Plant here, came up on Saturday's Pomona and have been talking "sale" to the recently organized Ferndale Electric Light Company. (July 24, 1896)

The electric light muddle in Ferndale has at last been settled and yesterday Mr. Scribner of the Westinghouse Company departed for San Francisco with a check in his pocket of what money was due to his firm. The recently organized Ferndale Electric Light Company has purchased the entire Nelson plant and have settled all liens against it in terms of a specified agreement. In consequence Ferndale will again be lighted by electricity and the new company, we feel well assured will make a complete success of the business. The gentlemen who compose the company are solid men and will give Ferndale lights that will prove satisfactory in every way. (July 31, 1896)

Quite a number of buildings in Ferndale will be wired for electric lights right away. As soon as sufficient number of lights are taken to pay actual running expenses the plant will be started up. Get in and take lights everybody. The more lights taken the less the rate will be. The company intends doing the square thing with our people and they should be encouraged. Ferndale can not afford to be longer without electric lights. (August 4, 1896)

The Ferndale Electric light company will give you a cut rate on wiring from now until September 1st. (August 4, 1896)

On July 30th, satisfaction of liens against the Ferndale Electric Light works were filed. (August 4, 1896)

The Ferndale Electric light company has decided to start its plant running on September 1st. An application for lights are now steadily coming in. The cost of wiring has been reduced until September 1st, from \$2 to \$1.25 per light and the company has also made a liberal reduction in the former schedule of prices. Electrician Wright wired Mrs. Francis' residence last week and yesterday started wiring the home of A. Putnam. He will be kept busy from now on as several jobs of wiring are now awaiting him. (August 11, 1896)

The main electric light wires which were being stretched in Ferndale yesterday, were as large as ferry cables. (August 28, 1896)

Over 400 electric lights have been placed in buildings at Ferndale during the past three weeks. The plant will start on September first with not less than 650 lights. (August 28, 1896)

The Directors of the Ferndale Electric light company held their first meeting at the Ferndale Bank on Wednesday evening at elected the following officers: W.D. Capwell, President; C.H. Boynton, Sec; C.T. Schreiner, Supt. and Ferndale Bank, Treasurer. (August 28, 1896)

...the monthly charge for a 16 candle power light in dwellings is 25 cents up to 10 lights, all additional over 10, 20 cents per light. Rates for business places can be had on application. (August 28, 1896)

Large electric light converters were being placed in position along Main Street yesterday. (August 28, 1896)

The Ferndale Electric light plant starts tonight with about 600 lights. (September 1, 1896)

The Ferndale Electric light works started up Tuesday evening and the plant is now in splendid working order. (September 4, 1896)

Let There be Light...numerously signed petitions will be presented praying the Board to take immediate steps toward providing electric lights for the streets of our town...If there is one thing needed in Ferndale above all others, it is "illumination." Three or four hundred dollars a year could not be more judiciously spent than in providing this public convenience, aye, necessity, and with a well-working electric light plant in our town, there is no excuse for us remaining in the darkness. For the one great reason -- that of safety to life and property -- the Trustees should grant the prayer of its petitioners, for on a dark night Ferndale is at the mercy of any fire-bug that might choose to come this way, as it is simply impossible for one night watchman to guard all parts of the town, and an incendiary could do his work in this place with but little fear of detection. And again, there is hardly an evening in the week but what our city is well filled with people, who assemble at their respective churches, lodges and public entertainments, to whom street lights would be the greatest convenience, undoubtedly. From dark until midnight, vehicles are continually passing up and down our streets, and the multiplicity of collisions that have occurred in the past would have been avoided had our town been properly lighted. (October 2, 1896)

The street leading from L.M. Smith's place to the place of A. Putnam in North Ferndale is to be lighted nights by electricity. (December 4, 1896)

A street electric light has been placed at the intersection of Church and Eugene Streets paid for by the residents of that section. Another light is to be placed at the intersection of Church Street and Ocean Avenue, near the ME Church and one opposite the resident of Mrs. A. Gill. (December 11, 1896)

An electric street light is to be placed at the Scherslinger bridge near A. Putnam's place by private subscription. (December 15, 1896)

Last Sunday night, shortly after midnight, the Ferndale Electric Lights went out, owing to a "ground," and in searching for the trouble, electrician Wright fell from the pole at L.M. Smith's Cooper shop, but fortunately escaped with a sprained ankle. Peter Andersen was with Mr. Wright at the time of the mishap and assisted the gentleman in reaching his home... (January 1, 1897)

Jeweler James Jacobsen, has purchased the interest of W.D. Capwell in the Ferndale Electric Light Company. (February 5, 1897)

The big steam fire alarm whistle for Ferndale was received...and is now in position at the Electric Light Works. While endeavoring to regulate it last Saturday afternoon, emitted some unearthly toots for it has a voice of wonderful power and compass. But there is considerable doubt as to whether it will answer our purpose or not as it is feared it will require too much steam to blow it effectively... (March 9, 1897)

The Ferndale Electric Light company has purchased a new dynamo of 1300 light capacity. (June 25, 1897)

The Ferndale Electric Light Company received a new dynamo last week which will carry 1300 lights, to replace the one now in use in Ferndale the capacity which is 1000 lights. (October 5, 1897)

The Ferndale Electric Light plant has been sold to Mr. J.N. Steinback, who for some time past has been employed in M. Madsen's Riverside creamery...he purchased the entire stock of the corporation which owned this plant, and proposes we understand, to move it soon after July 4th to a more suitable location... (May 9, 1899)

...Mr. J.N. Steinback, who was to assume control of the Ferndale Electric Light Plant, June 1st, has concluded not to make the investment and will forfeit the \$500 he paid to the electric light company when the bargain was closed a month or so ago. (May 30, 1899)

Soon after July 4th, the Ferndale Electric Light Plant will be moved from its present location on Ocean Avenue to the Trost addition in

North Ferndale. Mr. J.N. Stenback, who recently bought the plant, this week purchased of Messrs J.H. Trost, Russ Early and Williams and Lee Cathey three lots of land situated between the residences of J.N. Lund and W.E. Matthews, and on this piece of ground, 125x120 feet in size, the plant will find a permanent location. A well will be sunk on the premises and a windmill and a tank will be erected on the premises to furnish water for the plant, and Mr. Stenback will also build him a residence there to reside. After the buildings, etc. are up, he will still have ground and room for 800 cords of wood. (May 12, 1899) (NEVER MOVED TO Trost=s ADDITION)

Extensive improvements are soon to be made at the Ferndale Electric Light Plant, which after July 1st will be operated all night. (June 6, 1899)

Next July the Ferndale Electric Light Works will be moved up Francis Creek where there is a large body of timber on Mrs. Mary Hart's place. The wood question has been a difficult problem in the past. (December 5, 1899)

W.S. Wright has sold his stock in the Ferndale Electric Light Works to J. Rasmussen. (May 8, 1900)

J.F. Hanley has accepted the position made vacant by the resignation of W.S. Wright in the Ferndale Electric Light Works. (May 11, 1900)

Preparations for moving the Ferndale Electric Light Works up Francis Creek are being made. Ground has already been broken for the site, a new boiler has been ordered and it will not be many weeks before everything will be in readiness for operation at the new scene. (June 5, 1900)

In New Quarters...The Ferndale Electric Light Plant and a description of the Works...Last Friday afternoon ...visit the new plant of the Ferndale Electric Light Works up Francis Creek...located on the creek, about two miles south of town, nearly on the line between the lands of J.W. Walker and Mrs. Mary Hart and borders on the edge of a fine timber belt. The object of moving the plant to its present site was the fact that wood could be easily and cheaply obtained thereby greatly reducing the running expenses of the company...The stockholders in the Ferndale Electric Light Works are: J.A. Shaw, President; J.N. Jacobsen, Vice President; C.H. Boynton, Secretary; F. Rasmussen, O.D. Whittier and Charles Schreiner... (August 7, 1900)

Now that our local electric light plant has passed into other hands, the Enterprise is prompted to say a few words of praise in favor of the former owners, Messrs. Trost, Rasmussen and Steeves, who assumed control of the plant some three years ago and who have since conducted it. When these gentlemen invested their money in the venture, the business of "lighting Ferndale by electricity" did not possess a very roseate hue. The plant had been moved from town to its present site up Francis Creek, and the cost thus entailed was considerable and in like proportion disheartening. But the gentlemen mentioned decided to take hold, and they did take hold, and to them the town of Ferndale is undoubtedly indebted for the service being continued as it was. True it is that once in awhile something would go wrong, and for an hour or two the town would be in darkness, all of which was provoking at the time, but when we look back over this period of three years, when we stop to consider that the business of "electric lighting" was a new one to the owners of the plant, when we consider further that they had many adverse circumstances to contend with, we believe all will unite with us in saying that they did well, and are entitled to credit for having kept the plant in operation... (January 5, 1904)

#### NEW BUILDING

Mr. O.B. French of San Francisco who arrived in Ferndale Monday for a short business trip leaves on today's steamer for his home. The gentleman will return in about a month, however, he informs the Enterprise and will open a garage in Ferndale. A building for his occupancy is to be built by C.T. Schreiner on the land adjoining the D.E. Rees mechanical shop on Ocean Avenue and work on same will be commenced as soon as the materials can be placed on the ground. The structure will be constructed of corrugated iron with cement floor... (February 21, 1913)

The work of tearing down the old buildings on the site on Ocean Avenue where C.T. Schreiner is to build a new garage which will be occupied by O.B. French of San Francisco, was commenced Tuesday, work on the new garage will be commenced within a few days. (February 28, 1913)

O.B. French and wife of San Francisco were arrivals in Ferndale yesterday. Mr. French will soon open a new garage in this town in the building erected for him on Ocean Avenue on the Schreiner property. (April 18, 1913)

James Scott and Matt Olsen commenced work yesterday morning tearing down the old building on Ocean Avenue formerly occupied by the Rees mechanical shop and belonging to C.T. Schreiner, preparatory to building a large addition to the French garage alongside it. The new addition will be built of corrugated iron with cement floor and will practically double the size of the garage. (August 5, 1913)

Carpenters James Scott and Matt Olsen Tuesday commenced work on the addition to the French Garage on Ocean Avenue, which will double the capacity of that place of business. The addition will be of corrugated iron and with cement floor, like the original building. (August 19, 1913)

Mrs. E.S. French, of Salinas arrived Sunday to join her sons, O.B. and Ed French, of the French Garage in Ferndale. Mrs. Ed French and children also arrived and will make their future home here. The family will reside in the Hall tenement on Washington Street.

(September 9, 1913)

A deal has been concluded whereby O.B. French purchases the interest of his partner, Fran Green, in the French Garage in Ferndale. Mr. French will hereafter be the sole proprietor of the business. (November 17, 1914)

PICTURE: November 24, 1914 - French's Garage, Ferndale.

NOTE: FIRST LOCAL PICTURE IN THE PAPER (EXCEPT FOR HOSPITAL PICTURE)

Edwin H. French, who for the past two or three years has been employed at French's Garage in Ferndale, departed Sunday for San Francisco, where he has accepted a position with the Franklin Co. (October 31, 1916)

Peter Petersen has resigned his position at French's Garage... (November 6, 1917)

Hiram Kemp has resigned his position at French=s Garage and accepted a position at Brenner=s Garage. (January 11, 1918)

Allen Peers, who recently arrived from Willits to accept employment at the French garage, has rented the S.L. Goble house on Brown Street, recently vacated by Mrs. Mary Spencer, and with his mother and little daughter will reside there. (January 29, 1918)

Allan Peers, of French=s Garage, returned to Ferndale Sunday evening from a few days business trip to Willits, his former home. (February 26, 1918)

Archie Ellingwood has accepted a position at French=s Garage in this town. (April 5, 1918)

Archie Ellingwood, who has been employed at French=s Garage, went to Eureka the last of the week and enlisted in the commissary department of the army. He will be engaged as a truck driver. (April 23, 1918)

Owen McKenna of Lakeport arrived in Ferndale the last of the week and has accepted a position in French=s Garage. Mr. McKenna formerly was employed there, resigning his position some months ago. (June 11, 1918)

A man whom O.B. French had employed at his Ferndale garage a few days Aborrowed@ Mr. French=s auto on the Fourth, presumably for a joy ride. The car was found Friday morning a short distance up the Wild Cat Road, against a telephone pole, quite badly demolished, as was also the pole. The fellow has not been seen since, having left for parts unknown . (July 9, 1918)

A deal has been practically concluded whereby French=s Garage on Ocean Avenue will be taken over by Roscoe and Harold Hough. The Messrs. Hough are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hough of Upper Mattole...O.B. French, who established the garage about eight years ago, is undecided as to his future movements...(January 14, 1921)

The undersigned on February 1st took over the equipment, business and good will of French=s Garage, having purchased same from O.B. French, former proprietor...(February 4, 1921)

Miss Flossie Sutro is filling the position of bookkeeper at Hough Bros= Garage in this town. (February 18, 1921)

Harry Moore, former owner and operator of a shop in Arcata, but for the last two years employed by G.A. Fulton of Eureka, has accepted a position in the shop at Hough Bros. Mr. Moore is a high-grade mechanic, machinist and electrician...(October 21, 1921)

Charley Boots of Upper Mattole is now employed as a mechanic at Hough Bros.= Garage on Ocean Avenue. (June 16, 1922)

Harry Moore, who has been engaged at Hough Bros.= garage in Ferndale the past year, resigned his position Wednesday...will accept the management of the county=s garage at Eureka. (June 16, 1922)

Hough Bros.= Garage in Ferndale has been painted a brilliant yellow this week, with trimmings of red. This is the representative color of the Shell Oil Co. And the painting was done by a crew in the employ of that corporation. (July 13, 1923)

...Hough Bros. Have sold their garage on Ocean Avenue in this town to G.P. Thibeault, formerly of Eureka. Mr. Thibeault has been at the garage for several weeks past and it had been known that the change in ownership was to take place, but the details were not completed until a few days ago. Hough Bros. Have conducted the garage for several years, having succeeded O.B. French, who established the business...(11/20/25)

NOTE: HANS OLESEN'S GARAGE - OCEAN Avenue (note Olesen spelling) (6/26/31)

Extensive improvements are being made to the G.P. Thibeault garage on Ocean Avenue in this town. The front has been remodeled and the interior re-arranged, a new show room for cars being built in....(12/25/25)

Roscoe Hough has resigned his position at G.P. Thibeault's garage in this town and in a few days with his family will go to Scotia, where he has accepted a position with J.H. Brenner. (5/14/26)

A new arrival in Ferndale is Tom E. Hardman, of Stockton, who came here recently to take charge of the shop at the G.P. Thibeault Garage. Mr. Hardman has been, for the past two years, in charge of Oldsmobile and Cadillac service for the Hansel and Ortman Company of Stockton...Mr. Hardman's family will arrive here in the near future and they will make their home in the Blackburn house, across from the Ferndale Hospital. (6/18/26)

C.T. Schreiner and wife to Hans Olesen, October 29, 1927, 97x100 feet on south line Ocean Ave., near Francis Creek, Ferndale. (11/4/27)

Miss Margaret Fletcher has resigned her position at the Ferndale telephone central office and has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Hough Bros. Garage in this town. (3/28/24)

G.P. Thibeault, proprietor of the Thibeault Garage on Ocean Ave., has leased the repair shop in connection with the business to Marion V. Haley, who has already assumed charge. The new proprietor is an experienced automobile mechanic, having been connected with large concerns in Eureka and Oakland. Mr. Thibeault will continue to operate the sales department of his business as in the past. (11/12/26)

At a quiet wedding last Friday evening in Eureka Albin Apslund and Mrs. Effie Ellingwood of Ferndale were united in marriage...The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Shields of Ferndale...the groom has been employed at the Hough Bros. Garage in this town for some time...(5/1/25)

A deal has been concluded whereby Marion Haley has sold his interest in the Haley & Olsen Garage on Ocean Avenue to his partner, Hans Olsen. Mr. Olsen took over the entire management this week...(10/21/27)

Marion Haley has sold an interest in his garage business in this town to Hans Olsen, who has been connected with the business for some time past, and on Wednesday a deal was concluded whereby the new firm purchased from C.T. Schreiner the building on Ocean Ave. in which the business is conducted. The firm will hereafter be known as Haley and Olsen and the garage will be conducted under that name. The building which they have purchased was built about fifteen years ago by C.T. Schreiner and has been used continuously for garage purposes...(7/22/27)

Norman Olsen, for the past several years connected with the O. Knudsen Company in Eureka, has joined the sales force of Hough Bros. in Ferndale and will be in charge of the sales of the Oldsmobile car, for which Hough Bros. have recently taken the Ferndale agency. (1/18/24)

#### DWELLING

1900

SCHREINER, Charles 1861 Blacksmith

married 14 years 0/0

Eva 1877 wife

BLOCK 15, LOT 4 (Northeast Quarter corner - 40x44 feet)

#### CORNER BUILDING

Last Friday evening between seven and eight o'clock, an altercation took place in the Pearsall corner saloon in Ferndale, which resulted in J.B. Groves, the proprietor, taking a shot at Pat Conway. Fortunately, Mr. Conway escaped uninjured, the ball from the pistol missing him and lodging in the wainscoting under one of the front windows of the saloon, Saturday morning, Mr. Groves plead guilty to the charge of a simple assault before Judge L.H. Miner, who fined him \$10, after hearing the evidence of several who witnessed the difficulty. The testimony given before Judge Miner was to the effect that while Mr. Groves, Mr. Conway and one or two others were shaking dice for the treats, a dispute arose, one word leading into another, until Mr. Conway struck Mr. Groves in the face, following the blow by throwing a glass at him, whereupon Mr. Groves drew his pistol and fired. J. Wilson, his bartender, stood behind the counter close to Mr. Groves' arm, destroying his aim. After the first shot was fired, bystanders interfered and disarmed Mr. Groves, thus putting an end to the trouble. (February 8, 1895)

Enos Sweasey, of the Ocean House, came up to Ferndale Sunday and Monday morning accepted the keys to his building, known as the Pearsall Corner Saloon, which he has had leased to J.B. Groves. (January 5, 1897)

J.B. Groves retired Sunday from the saloon business in Ferndale and surrendered his lease of Pearsall's Corner to Enos Sweasey, the owner of the property. (January 5, 1897)

Enos Sweasey is to open the Pearsall Corner saloon in Ferndale in the near future and is to have the building renovated and repaired... (January 8, 1897)

Messrs. Sweasey and McBride, will open the Pearsall Corner saloon the last of this week. The building has been renovated and repaired and the interior presents a greatly improved appearance. A new back shelving mirror, etc. have been placed in position. (February 9,

1897)

The Pearsall Corner Saloon will be reopened to the public tomorrow. Enos Sweasey, and his brother-in-law, Mr. McBride, late of San Francisco, will attend to the wants of the customers. (February 16, 1897)

Sweasey and McBride have placed a neat new sign above the front entrance to their saloon on the corner of Main Street and Ocean Avenue, now known as the "Transient". (September 14, 1897)

Yesterday Enos Sweasey sold his Ferndale Saloon to M.H. Donnelly and Charles Tunzini, late bartender at the Milwaukee, and the new proprietors take possession to day. (February 15, 1898)

Archie McBride, for the past year or so connected with Enos Sweasey in his saloon business...was an outgoing passenger on Wednesday morning...destination Alaska... (Enos' brother-in-law) (February 18, 1898)

Messrs. Donnelly and Tunzini, have added a fine new graphophone to their Ferndale Saloon, which reproduces all of the very latest coon songs - a fine selection. (February 28, 1899)

The necessary lumber has been hauled from Fuller's Wild Cat mill for a new floor in Donnelly & Tunzini's Ferndale Saloon. (June 20, 1899)

Donnelly & Tunzini, who have been conducting the Transient Saloon in Ferndale, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Donnelly retiring. Mr. Tunzini will pay all bills against said firm and collect all moneys due. (September 20, 1901)

Al Stevens is now employed at Chas Tunzini's corner saloon in Ferndale as right bower to Jerry Lanini, the man with the flaxen locks. (September 9, 1902)

Jerry Lanini has resigned his position as bartender for Chas Tunzini in Ferndale to accept a position in the Petrolia hotel with Chas Giacomini the new landlord of that hostelry. Al Stevens has succeeded Jerry at Mr. Tunzini's place of business. (April 7, 1903)

Thos Pedrazzini has succeeded Al Stevens as bartender in Ferndale for Chas Tunzini. (August 21, 1903)

Last Friday morning, sometime between one o'clock and daylight, the two-bit slot machine in Chas Tunzini's Transient Saloon in Ferndale was robbed. The thief cut a hole in the panel of the back door large enough to insert his hand, and by this means turned the key which had been left in the lock inside. Once in the saloon he made for the machine, and with an axe, which he found on the woodpile he pried the back off the machine and there found the "change sack" which he emptied into his pocket and skipped. The chap was evidently an amateur in the business for he left fully \$30 in quarters in the cylinder of the machine, and was in such a hurry to get away that in emptying the sack he dropped \$4.50 in quarters on the floor, which he didn't stop to pick up. The cash register, the nickel machine close by, in fact nothing else in the saloon was disturbed, not even the drinkables. How much the fellow got away with is not known, as Mr. Tunzini does not know himself the sum left in the sack, but it probably did not amount to over a week or two's fair wages. There were no strangers in town that night, and the opinion seems to be that the culprit is a home man. Whoever he was he did a poor job. (March 1, 1904)

Yesterday shortly after noon Charles Tunzini, who has been ill with pneumonia at the American Hotel for the past few weeks, closed his eyes in the last long sleep. For the past week the unfortunate young man had gradually been growing weaker, and for 48 hours previous to his passing, Dr. L. Michael, his attending physician, felt confident that the end was near. Deceased was a native of Switzerland, aged about 29 years, and for several years past has been engaged in the saloon business in Ferndale. His parents are both dead, but he leaves to mourn his loss a sister in the old country, and an older brother, who reached here the other day from his home at Petaluma, and who was at his bedside when he passed away...A few days previous to his death Mr. Tunzini arranged his business affairs, his saloon interests here having been assigned to his brother. He left an estate valued at about \$5,000 or \$6,000, which goes to the brother and sister. (April 22, 1904)

Gus Tunzini, brother of the late Chas Tunzini, has sold the lease and business of the Transient Saloon in Ferndale to Tom Pedrazzini and Peter Mossi, who will in the future conduct the same. (April 29, 1904)

Jerry Lanini went to work yesterday tending bar in the Transient saloon, Ferndale. (July 1, 1904)

Thomas Pedrazzini disposed of his interest in the Transient Saloon, Ferndale, this week to his partner, Peter Mossi, who will hereafter conduct the business alone. (August 10, 1906)

Peter Mossi yesterday moved into the old paint shop on Ocean Avenue while the building at the corner will be torn down and a more substantial one erected. Preston Burriss has charge of the building and began work today. (May 4, 1909)

The work of tearing down the old Sweasey building at the corner of Main Street and Ocean Avenue will be completed today or tomorrow, after which work will at once be commenced on the erection of a fine new structure. (May 14, 1909)

Wednesday the work of raising the walls of the new Sweasey building near Brice's stables was commenced. A large crowd of men were engaged and the work will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Yesterday no work was done of the structure because of the wet weather. (May 28, 1909)

P. Mossi moved into his new quarter yesterday in the new building erected for him on the Sweasey property at the corner of Ocean Avenue and Main Street. (June 29, 1909)

Peter Mossi, proprietor of the Transient Saloon, has just purchased the property owned by B. Bonetti on Main Street and occupied by the Central Saloon, of which Walter Reynolds is the proprietor. Mr. Reynolds will continue to rent the property for the present... (December 8, 1914)

Peter Mossi this week moved his saloon business from its former location in the Sweasey building to the Bonetti property, which he recently purchased and which has been occupied by the Central Saloon. Walter Reynolds, proprietor of the Central, moved to Mr. Mossi's old location. (January 8, 1915)

With the expiration of his yearly saloon license on February 1st, Walter Reynolds closed the Transient Saloon at the corner of Main and Ocean. An ordinance has been drawn up by the Town Trustees to allow the saloon men to take out licenses up to July 1st, when all saloons are to be closed but Mr. Reynolds decided not to take out his renewal for the portion of the year. He plans to engage in the wood business...(February 7, 1919)

A deal has practically been concluded whereby on June 15th, Jas. D. Martin will sell his automobile service station on the corner of Main St. and Ocean Ave., in this town to Jos. Martignoli, Jr....(6/8/28)

AD: Harold C. Ellingwood, Prop...Ferndale Super Service Station and Auto Laundry...(12/11/31)

A deal was concluded this week whereby Harold C. Ellingwood purchased of Gildo Martignoli the latter's service station at the corner of Main St and Ocean Avenue, known as Martignoli's Super Service Station. Mr. Ellingwood has had much experience in the service station business, and some years ago was connected with the station which he has now purchased...(5/29/31)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...A small amount of stock lost was the extent of the damage at the Transient Saloon....(April 24, 1906)

Jas. D. Martin has purchased the Sweasey property at the corner of Main St and Ocean Ave in this town and is having the building remodeled for use as a service station. Mr. Martin expects to be ready for business in about two or three weeks and will carry a full line of gasoline, oils and accessories for the motorist. (1/29/26)

BLOCK 15, LOT 4 (Northwest Quarter corner)

BUILDINGS AT WEST SIDE OF LOT:

A new laundry is to be opened in the Brien building on Ocean Avenue by Messrs. Will Dungan and Charles Stevens... (December 18, 1896)

Messrs. Dungan and Stevens are at work renovating the Brien building on Ocean Avenue for their new laundry which they hope to have in full operation by January 1st. (December 22, 1896)

Messrs. Dungan and Stevens will call their new laundry on Ocean Avenue the "White Front", an appropriate name for a laundry to be sure. (January 1, 1897)

...White Front Laundry, which will be opened today in the Brien building on Ocean Avenue...by Messrs. W.E. Dungan and Charles H. Stevens... (January 5, 1897)

...at work yesterday repainting the white Front Laundry on Ocean Avenue. Messrs. Dungan & Stevens are fitted up in good shape (January 12, 1897)

Mr. Otto Steffins has arrived in Ferndale from below and has accepted a position in the White Front Laundry of Messrs. Dungan and Stevens. He is an expert laundryman... (February 9, 1897)

Dungan and Stevens are to move their White Front Laundry into the Reinhart building near the Ocean Avenue bridge. (February 12, 1897)

Beale and Mansfield have opened a paint shop in the Brien building on Ocean Avenue... (June 25, 1897)

Beale and Mansfield, painters, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Beale will hereafter conduct the business... (August 10, 1897)

Harry Jacobsen has leased the Brien building on Main Street and has opened a paint shop therein. (November 10, 1908)

#### BRIEN HARDWARE STORE (1st floor)

##### FIRST FLOOR NOTES:

Henry Francis, son of Mrs. Grace Francis, has purchased the tinware business of J.A. Brien in Ferndale and about the first of the year and under the firm name of R.H. Francis and company will open up business at Mr. Brien's old stand on Ocean Avenue. The store is to be remodeled and refitted throughout and the new firm intends carrying a full line of tin ware, piping, etc. ( 12/17, 1897)

...The Francis brothers are now ready for business at the J.A. Brien stand on Ocean Avenue. The new firm will do a general tinning and plumbing business... (January 11, 1898)

P.M. Neville, is now filling a position in the Ocean Avenue store of the Francis Brothers. (October 14, 1898)

Ellis Roberts is now working for the Francis Brothers tanners and plumbers... (February 18, 1898)

Richard Francis has been busy the past week setting up mowers, etc... (July 25, 1899)

The Francis Brothers are now comfortably located in their elegant new store in the Berding building on Main Street, the interior of their handsome new quarters has been conveniently arranged for their large stock of stoves, hardware, tinware, etc. (December 29, 1899)

The lower story of the Brien building formerly occupied by Francis Bros. is for rent; suitable for almost any purpose. (February 2, 1900)  
The Ferndale office for Jackson's laundry is now located in the Brien Building on Ocean Avenue. (July 17, 1900)

Emil Santsche, a gunsmith, has located in the Brien building on Ocean Avenue. (September 21, 1900)

The Brien building on Ocean Avenue is being remodeled. (October 2, 1900)

The Card of Emil Santsche, the gunsmith who occupied the Brien Building on Ocean avenue, will be found in this issue. (October 19, 1900)

Gunsmith Santsche has moved his shop from the Brien building on Ocean Avenue to the Hall building next to the Cruickshank Blacksmith shop. (December 7, 1900)

Arthur Chope will open a blacksmith shop in the Brien building on Ocean Avenue. (March 8, 1901)

Chope's blacksmith and carriage shop, next door to Brice's livery stable on Ocean Avenue, will be open for business this week... (March 19, 1901)

All creditors having withdrawn their opposition, a petition for a final discharge in the matter of Arthur Chope, an insolvent debtor... (December 3, 1901)

Rasmussen & Hudlevad, the Ferndale painters and decorators, have moved their shop from Blacksmith Faulkner's place of business on Francis Street to the Brien building on Ocean Avenue, opposite the Ferndale Hotel. (February 6, 1906)

##### SECOND FLOOR NOTES:

A.W. Gilfillan ad:...at the Glass Gallery, opposite Roberts Hall, Ferndale... (October 12, 1894)

Photographer Gilfillian moved Monday into his new gallery in the Branstetter building. (October 11, 1895)

W.J. McMillian and family have returned to Ferndale and Mr. McMillian is now associated with Mr. Tollman in the photograph business. They have rented the Brian gallery in which to do their finishing work. (October 18, 1895)

McMillian and Tollman have moved into the building over Brien's tin shop where they will hold forth a few days longer. (December 6, 1895)

McMillian and Tollman took a very fine flash light photo of the members of the Ferndale IOGT lodge last Monday evening. (December 13, 1895)

McMillian and Tollman photographers have dissolved partnership. Mr. Tollman will open a gallery in Eureka, while Mr. McMillian will remain in Ferndale a couple of weeks. (December 20, 1895)

Photographer Tollman and wife will depart for Eureka in a few days... (December 20, 1895)

Tollman of Eureka has all the Tollman and McMillian negatives taken in Ferndale and is prepared to fill all duplicate orders... (January 3, 1896)

you have just eight days in which to have your photograph taken by McMillian (January 20, 1896)

Photographer W.J. McMillian, wife and son departed Wednesday for San Francisco after a stay of several months in Ferndale. They will probably return to this county in a year or so. (February 7, 1896)

W.H. Root, a photographer of Cambridge, Ill is in Ferndale and may locate here. He may purchase the Elite Gallery of Mr. Gilfillian. (March 13, 1896)

Photographer Root recently from the East has decided to open the Brien Gallery in Ferndale and he is now prepared to take your picture. He will be assisted in his work on Sunday's by P.M. Canepa... (April 7, 1896)

Photographer Root took several very fine views of the KofP procession in Ferndale last Friday. The pictures can be seen and purchased at Canepa and Aggeler's. (May 12, 1896)

Photographer Root has taken his departure from Ferndale, his destination being Galva, Illinois. P.M. Canepa is his successor at the Brien Gallery. Mr. Canepa has developed into a first class artist and he is now making the best of photographs. (June 9, 1896)

P.M. Canepa having retired from the firm of Canepa and Aggeler, will devote his entire time hereafter to photography, having secured the Brien gallery as his headquarters. Mr. Canepa does excellent work and will doubtly succeed in his new business departure. His former partner Mr. E.A. Aggeler will conduct the general merchandising store as the successor to Canepa and Aggeler. (June 19, 1896)

Remember that P.M. Canepa is now in charge of the Brien photograph gallery and is turning out fine work. (July 24, 1896)

P.M. Canepa is now in charge of the Brien Photograph Gallery (August 4, 1896)

The other morning before ye editor was hardly out of bed, photographer P.M. Canepa took a "shot" at our residence in North Ferndale and Wednesday placed upon our table a photograph of our domicile. It is an excellent picture and we can recommend Mr. Canepa to the public without reservation whatever. (August 28, 1896)

P.N. Canepa is located permanently in Ferndale over Brien's tin store. (October 27, 1896)

Last Sunday, W.F. Kausen and wife and Frank and Charley Williams went trolling on Eel River and returned in the evening with four of as pretty salmon as you ever saw, which P.M. Canepa photographed yesterday morning. (November 3, 1896)

P.M. Canepa has just finished a fine view of Mr. Sonneborn's window representing fortress Monroe, the Monitor, the Mary Mack, etc. It is a very neat photograph. (January 29, 1897)

P.M. Canepa of Ferndale will visit Fortuna...with his photographing outfit to remain 10 days. (April 13, 1897)

...Canepa...returning to Ferndale on the 30th. Mr. Canepa has purchased a fine new photographing tent and will travel this summer a good part for the time. (April 16, 1897)

P.M. Canepa is taking, or reproducing the photographs of 98 of F. Tappendorf's children and grandchildren which he will mount on one card, 33 by 36", each photograph being 2-1/2 inches square and in a diamond shape. Mr. Canepa will make 24 of these groups, which Mr. Tappendorf will frame and present to his children. There will be 2,372 photographs in all for Mr. Canepa to finish up... (May 25, 1897)

P.M. Canepa leaves June 1st for Petrolia... (May 25, 1897)

P.M. Canepa has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Merchant J.A. Mackey, Petrolia and will leave for that place in a few days... (May 25, 1897)

Two gentleman from San Francisco have opened a paint shop in the Brien Photograph gallery. (June 18, 1897)

Ferndale has now another photograph gallery, Mr. E. Larson, of Eureka, having opened up the business in the Brien building on Ocean Avenue. The gentleman thoroughly understands photography and with the assistance of his sister will not fail to give patrons satisfaction. (May 5, 1899)

LOC:

J.E. Godfrey, the Ocean Avenue blacksmith...(August 6, 1918)

...ad...J.E. Godfrey, General Blacksmith Horseshoeing...Ocean Avenue, next to French=s garage...(August 20, 1918)

Guy Bugbee, who has been engaged in ranching on the Bugbee place at Grizzly Bluff the past few years, is to return to Ferndale to make his home and will again conduct his blacksmith shop at the corner of Ocean Avenue and Berding St. J.E. Godfrey, who has been conducting the Bugbee shop, will move to his former location opposite Roberts Hall. The change will be made January 1st. (12/19/24)

BLOCK 15, LOT 3, LOT 4 (South one-half), LOT 5 and LOT 10

The Ferndale stables have been undergoing repairs. New floors have been laid where needed and other repairs have been attended to. Brice and Carr intend to keep up with the times and are doing so. (October 27, 1893)

Brice and Carr's American Stables had a narrow escape from fire Tuesday afternoon. A coal oil stove which had been left burning in the harness room suddenly became enveloped in flames but was gotten out into the street before any damage was done. Excitement was rampant for a time. (December 8, 1893)

E.B. Carr has sold out his interest in the American Stables to his partner, G.M. Brice. Mr. Brice is to well known here to need any recommendation...Mr. Carr and family will go below on a few weeks visit to the mid-winter fair. (January 5, 1894)

Carpenter Banta commenced work Tuesday morning on his contract with Scott and Hicks, owners of the American Livery Stable property in Ferndale. He is to move the Fairbanks scales on the Ocean Avenue side of the stable to the Francis Street side, and is also to put down the required regulation sidewalk. (November 16, 1894)

The Kerri Bros, the first of the week, put in a new approach at the Ocean Avenue entrance to the American Livery Stable. (December 7, 1894)

Some extensive repairs will be made at Brice's stable when spring opens. Scott & Hicks, the owners of the stable property, are thinking strongly of building a large addition to the main barn to occupy the space now vacant between it and the carriage shed, fronting on Francis Street. (December 14, 1894)

G.M. Brice has transferred Ellis Roberts from the Alton to the Ferndale stables (November 22, 1895)

...Jack Morrison has departed from Ferndale having given up his position in Brice Stables last week. (November 29, 1895)

Will Brien has succeeded Jack Morrison as driver of the Singley-Ferndale stage, owned by G.M. Brice. (November 24, 1896)

G.M. Brice has purchased of L.S. Hicks the latter 1/2 interest in the American Livery Stable buildings and lots in Ferndale. (December 25, 1896)

A deed from L.S. Hicks and wife to George M. Brice for a 1/2 interest in the American Livery Stable property (January 12, 1897)

...Jack McConnell, has been compelled to stop work at Brice's stable...Ed Daugherty is tending to Jack's duties. (April 20, 1897)

G.M. Brice has decided to enlarge, rearrange, and thoroughly renovate the American Stables in Ferndale and work will probably commence this week. (May 25, 1897)

George Branstetter is assisting Ed Cronin and Will Kerri in the work of renovating the American Stables for Messrs. Scott and Brice who own the property. (June 4, 1897)

...renovating and enlarging the American Stables in Ferndale. The capacity of the barn is to be almost doubled and Mr. Brice proposes having one of the most convenient stables in the state. (June 4, 1897)

Rinehart Petersen...arrived in Ferndale last week and will probably practice his profession in this town. (June 15, 1897)

Rinehart Petersen the veterinary surgeon came up from Petrolia last Thursday. The veterinarian is thinking of locating in Ferndale. (June 25, 1897)

R. Petersen, vet surgeon and dentist, publishes card in this issue...find him at Brice's Stables... (August 10, 1897)

Jack McConnell has resigned his position from G.M. Brice's stables and Will Scott is his successor. (February 11, 1898)

George M. Brice of the American Livery Stable, carries the mails between Ferndale and Upper Mattole, Ferndale and Port Kenyon, Ferndale and Singley's and Ferndale and Alton. A little figuring shows that his mail horses travel each week 800 miles or 41,600 miles a year. A total of 11 horses are used on the four routes each day. The average yearly distance traveled by each horse being 3,872 miles.

(March 25, 1898)

Vet Petersen is a brother of Theo Petersen from San Francisco...Charley Petersen of Mattole... (June 7, 1898)

G.M. Brice has withdrawn his Petrolia stage, having sold a portion of his stock to Baker and Giacomini, who will hereafter make their headquarters at Mr. Brice's stables. (July 8, 1898)

E.D. Baker of the Petrolia and Ferndale Stage Line, of Baker and Giacomini, is a rapid driver...Monday he left Ferndale with his stage at 7 o'clock a.m. and was at Petrolia before a quarter to eleven o'clock a.m. Distance, 30 miles. He of course changes horses at Capetown at the halfway station. (July 8, 1898)

H.G. Saunders, Ferndale's new veterinarian surgeon...late of Lompoc...office in Brice Livery Stable... (September 2, 1898)

Dr. Saunders has changed his office from Brice stable to Ring's drug store. (September 9, 1898)

Veterinary Petersen has removed to his new place of business in Trost's addition and he has prepared roomy box stalls for the accommodation of horses left him for treatment. (November 1, 1898)

W.H.E. Smith, the former Rohnerville horseman, has accepted a position at G.M. Brice's Ferndale livery stable. (January 31, 1899)

Ferd Haas, who has been working for liveryman G.M. Brice for the past seven years, has resigned his position and will engage in teaming in Ferndale, having purchased James O'Neil's draft horses and wagon. (July 10, 1900)

Tom Elkins has accepted a position in Brice's stable. (November 6, 1900)

G.M. Brice is building a needed addition to the west side of his Ferndale livery stable. (July 9, 1901)

G.M. Brice is making extensive improvements in his livery stable in Ferndale, and he now has one of the largest, if not the largest, stable in the county and one of the most conveniently arranged. (August 16, 1901)

Sam B. Williams, after a month's vacation at Fortuna, has resumed work at Brice's Ferndale livery stable. (January 3, 1902)

Charley Lowry is now working in G.M. Brice's Ferndale Stables, vice Al Stevens, resigned. (March 4, 1902)

Walter A. Scott to George M. Brice: 56 feet off the southern part of lot 4, and lots 3 and 5 and an unplatted piece of land lying west of said lot 5 in block 15 of Herrick's Survey of Francis Addition to Ferndale. (May 9, 1902)

Al Stevens has resigned his position as clerk at the Ferndale Hotel and is now working in Brice's Stables. Dave Cronin has taken Al's place at the Ferndale. (June 17, 1902)

John Sanders has returned from Fortuna to Ferndale and is again employed in Brice's livery stable. (September 23, 1902)

Sunday night about 9:30 the fire alarm informed our residents that a fire was in progress in Ferndale, it soon being discovered that its location was in the building at the rear of G.M. Brice's livery stable. The fire was first discovered by Miss Blanche Robarts as she was returning to her home on Ocean Avenue, the young lady rushing to the stable and informing James Yuill, one of the employees. When first seen the building was all ablaze, and when G.M. Brice, owner of the property, and Pat Gallagher, an employee of the stable, got to the burning structure it was very evident that it could not be saved. Three horses were in the building...the flames and smoke to completely enveloped their barn that all hope of rescuing them was immediately abandoned and efforts turned toward saving the adjoining livery stable. In a few seconds after the first tap of the fire alarm the hose, hook and ladder and engine companies were ready for action and had several streams playing upon the flames, the result being that in a short time what at first looked like one of the most disastrous conflagrations ever visiting our city was under control...Mr. Brice figures his loss at upwards of \$2000, covered by no insurance...carried no insurance on the animals... (September 4, 1906)

The growling of a dog, kept at G.M. Brice's Ferndale stables, last Sunday night prevented what might have been a serious fire in the building. John Ivan, one of Mr. Brice's teamsters, who sleeps on the upper floor of the stable, was awakened about nine o'clock by the movements of the dog, and upon investigation found a lighted candle stuck in a bale of hay and surrounded by paper, which it was evidently the intention should become ignited as soon as the candle had burned sufficiently low. That it was the intention to burn him out, Mr. Brice is forced to believe, though why anyone should have reason for such enmity against him he does not know. He would rather think that the attempted incendiarism was the work of some one who has a mania for setting fires. It was just one month ago Sunday evening that Mr. Brice and Mr. Giacomini lost so heavily by fire. It is certainly a very serious state of affairs when one is compelled to acknowledge that a fire bug is in our midst. (October 2, 1906)

G.M. Brice has the lumber on the ground for a number of improvements at his livery stable in this place. The improvements will include a new barn to replace the one on his property destroyed by fire a number of months ago. (February 5, 1907)

Bert Kennedy has accepted the position as night keeper at G.M. Brice's American Stables in Ferndale. (April 19, 1907)

The work of placing the concrete foundation for G.M. Brice's new warehouse on Ocean avenue is now being done, and actual construction work on the building will commenced in a few days. (August 13, 1909)

The construction work on G.M. Brice's new warehouse on Ocean Avenue is practically completed, only a little finishing work remaining to be done. It is a commodious and convenient structure and adds much to the appearance of the locality. (August 31, 1909)

C.M. Dollison...is now engaged at the G.M. Brice stables in this town. (November 7, 1911)

J.N. Jensen has resigned his position at G.M. Brice's livery stable and is again engaged in the painting business, with a shop next door to the blacksmith shop of M. Bugbee & son. (May 11, 1915)

Matt Dougherty has resigned his position at Brice=s Stables in Ferndale and expects to leave next week with his wife for a visit with relatives in Petaluma. Later Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty will probably located in Modesto...Mr. Dougherty will probably located ten years at Brice=s Stables...(March 8, 1918)

Dave Cronin...accepted a position with G.M. Brice in this town. (April 16, 1918)

Silva Laloli has accepted a position as driver of one of the G.M. Brice=s auto stages. (June 4, 1918)

Aelred McAlister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McAlister of Pleasant Point, has accepted a position as driver of one of G.M. Brice=s auto stages. (June 7, 1918)

G.M. Brice this week placed his auto stages in operation between Ferndale and Upper Mattole, withdrawing the horse stages which are in use during the winter. The autos are in charge of Lee Miner and Silva Laloli. (June 14, 1918)

Lee Miner, Jr. driver of one of G.M. Brice=s Upper Mattole-Ferndale stages, was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday evening at the Roscoe place at Upper Mattole...Mr. Frank Vogel will probably drive the stage during Mr Miner=s illness. (August 2, 1918)

T.A. Varian, Veterinary Surgeon - office at Brice=s Stable (ad) (October 11, 1918)

A portion of the Brice stables, fronting on Ocean Avenue, is being converted into a garage, in which Mr. Brice will keep his motor trucks. The alteration work is being done by W.O. Davis. (April 18, 1919)

G.M. Brice=s auto stages were placed in operation Monday between Ferndale and Petrolia. The drivers are Lee Miner and E.L. Childs. The resumption of auto stage service is greatly appreciated by the people who are served by the Petrolia stages. (May 30, 1919)

Popular Young People Wedded...Emon Childs and Miss Edith Coppini...has made his home here for several years past, where he has been in the employ of G.M. Brice...(December 5, 1919)

G.M. Brice=s new auto stage for use on the run between Ferndale and Fernbridge was put into commission this week, and driver Sharkely is now the proudest man in town...The new stage has three seats which will comfortably seat twelve or fifteen people, with a big compartment in the rear of the transportation of trunks, baggage and light freight....(February 4, 1921)

BLOCK 15, LOT 6 (North one-half)  
219 FRANCIS STREET

Miss Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Giacomini of Petrolia, accompanied her father to Ferndale Tuesday. The young lady will spend the winter with the family of E.D. Daugherty. (December 15, 1893)

Miss Carrie Giacomini, who for some time past has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Daugherty...returned to Petrolia Monday. (March 2, 1894)

Carpenter Banta was at work this week reshingling the residence occupied by E.D. Daugherty and family and owned by H. McCahill. A woodshed has also been built in the rear of the house, and other needed improvements have been made on the place. (October 19, 1894)

Mrs. E.D. Daugherty and Miss Patmore have opened dressmaking parlors at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty on Francis Street. Both ladies thoroughly understand their business, and solicit s share of the public patronage. (November 16, 1894)

Ms. Patmore the dressmaker left for Rohnerville yesterday afternoon where she will in the future reside. The lady has made many friends during her residence in Ferndale. (April 21, 1896)

Mrs. E.D. Daugherty...breathed her last at her home in Ferndale at 7:30 o'clock last Thursday evening. She was ill but six days with that dread disease pneumonia... (February 15, 1898)

Mr. Charles Wickham, late of Healdsburg, is to make his future home in Ferndale, having rented the residence so long occupied by E.D. Daugherty and family near the Brice Livery Stable. The gentleman may decide to go in business here later on. He returned to San Francisco yesterday after his wife. (March 8, 1898)

Mrs. M. Benjamin and family have moved into the McCahill tenement house on Francis Street, opposite the Masonic Hall. (September 29, 1899)

Thomas Flowers and family moved last week into the McCahill house on Francis Street, Ferndale, opposite the Masonic hall. (February 6, 1900)

D.D. Pierce and family will occupy the McCahill house next to Brice's stable the first of the month. (October 30, 1900)

D.D. Pierce and family will soon move to their new home up Williams Creek. (February 19, 1901)

D.D. Pierce and family moved to their possessions up Williams Creek last Thursday. (March 12, 1901)

Next Saturday, if we are correctly informed, Mr. John Matheson and Miss Olger Svendsen, of this valley, will be joined in marriage, and will immediately thereafter start on a visit to the old country. The to-be bride is a sister to the young man who works for D. McGregor, the harness maker, and who with his mother, recently took up their residence in the McCahill house, opposite the Masonic Hall. (November 19, 1901)

Wolfe's photograph gallery is now open in the McCahill tenement next to Brice's Stables. (September 4, 1903)

Wolfe, Ferndale's new photograph, is from New Mexico... (September 4, 1903)

About the first of the new year H. McCahill and family of Grizzly Bluff will move to Ferndale to take up their residence in their dwelling on Francis Street, opposite the Masonic Hall, which is now being renovated and improved for their occupancy. Mr. and Mrs. McCahill's son Joseph and wife are expected to arrive from below with the beginning of the new year to take charge of the McCahill ranch at the Bluff. (December 15, 1905)

...Mr. McCahill, Sr. and family were moving into their residence on Francis Street, Ferndale, the latter part of last week. (January 9, 1906)

Artist T.L. Wilson has thoroughly renovated the McCahill residence on Francis Street, now being occupied by Mr. McCahill and family. (January 14, 1906)

Hugh McCahill and family are now comfortably settled in their residence on Francis Street, having completed the work of moving the last of their furniture from their former home at Grizzly Bluff to Ferndale yesterday. (January 23, 1906)

Yesterday a spent bullet from a rifle or pistol was picked up in one of the rooms of the McCahill residence on Francis Street, the missile having passed through one of the windows of the building, a broken pane being the result of its entrance. Who fired the shot is a mystery to Mr. and Mrs. McCahill. (January 22, 1907)

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCahill, who have made Ferndale their home the last year or two, this week removed to their ranch in the Grizzly Bluff section. (December 4, 1908)

H. McCahill of Grizzly Bluff has rented his house on Francis street in Ferndale to Emory Brightman, who with his family will soon take up his residence therein. Mr. McCahill plans to build on his property in East Ferndale the coming summer and with his wife again make his home in this town. (January 29, 1909)

Emory Brightman and family have been engaged the last couple of days in moving their household furniture from Loleta to the McCahill house in Ferndale. The gentleman is now the driver of the Ferndale Market meat wagon. (March 2, 1909)

My house on Francis Street is offered for sale or rent. H. McCahill. (August 9, 1910)

Mrs. Wright and family, who have resided in the Russ building for the past several months, moved this week to the McCahill tenement, near the Brice stables. (May 26, 1911)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steeves of Port Kenyon were this week moving to the McCahill tenement next to Brice's stables. Mr. Steeves now holds a position at the Central Creamery in North Ferndale. (March 14, 1913)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miner, Jr., and family moved this week from the Miner tenement on Francis Street to the McCahill tenement on the same street. L.H. Miner, owner of the house they have just vacated, plans to have it remodeled, and it will then be occupied by him and his wife. (May 6, 1921)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miner, Jr. and children have moved from the McCahill tenement on Francis Street to the Edwards tenement on Ocean Avenue. (October 21, 1921)

James Scott is placing new underpinning under the McCahill house next door to Brice=s stables, and making other improvements to the building. It is understood Mr. and Mrs. McCahill plan to make their home in Ferndale when the house is ready for occupancy. (August 18, 1922)

Becoming obsolete, the scales which have long adorned upper Main Street in front of the G.M. Brice property, were removed this week. (1/14/27)

Ferd Haas and Will McCann were engaged this week in laying a corrugated iron roof on the G.M. Brice building in this town, which was formerly used as a stable, but now for the housing of automobiles...(4/16/26)

The old stage coach which was in use on the run from Ferndale to Singley Station for many years before the days of the automobile, was taken from the Brice's Stables, where it had been stored, to Redwood City this week. It having been sold by Mr. Brice some time ago to a man in that city who will preserve it as an exhibit. The old Concord coach, which was an aristocrat among vehicles in its day, was brought to Ferndale in 1874 by Lew Hurlbutt, who had purchased it in another part of the state where it had been replaced by the coming of a railroad. It was operated between Ferndale and Eureka by Mr. Hurlbutt and later by Sanderson & Co., and in 1885 was purchased by G.M. Brice, who operated it between Ferndale and Singley's until 1912 when it was replaced by a motor vehicle. The old coach was taken to Redwood City on a motor truck, which was sent here by C.T. Wohlbruck, the purchaser, for that purpose. (5/15/31)

T.L. Wilson has been engaged in repainting the exterior of the McCahill cottage next door to the Brice storage garage, which now presents a much improved appearance. (8/10/28)

Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Mathiesen...John Mathiesen and Miss Olga Svendsen were married in Ferndale twenty-five years ago in what is now known as the McCahill house, next to the Brice storage garage...(11/26/26)

A.H. Dusek and family have moved from the McCahill cottage near Brice=s Stables to the Grauss cottage in East Ferndale. (2/26/26)

...McCahill house on upper Main St., occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Thom. (7/1/27)

#### 1900 CENSUS

FLOWERS, Thomas 1869 Teamster  
 married  
 Georgia 1875 wife  
 Thomas 1894 son  
 James R. 1896 son  
 May 1898 dau

BLOCK 15, LOT 6 (South one-half) and LOT 7 (40' off north side)  
 207 FRANCIS STREET

Mr. and Mrs. William Ries held a private Christmas tree at their residence on the evening of December 24th. The Branstetter, Samuels, and Waddington families, comprised those present and the occasion was a very happy one. (January 5, 1894)

The lumber is being hauled for an addition to Will Reis' residence. (March 24, 1896)

Dan Branstetter and John Kerri commenced work yesterday on the addition to Will Reis' residence in Ferndale. (March 31, 1896)

Mrs. W.F. Ries departs tomorrow with her two children to Placer County where she will probably remain for some time for the benefit of her little daughters health who suffers continually from Asthma. Robert Kerri and wife will occupy the Reis residence until Mrs. Reis returns. (March 2, 1897)

One of the most pleasant and generally enjoyed social reunions in Ferndale's history was given by Miss Minnie Branstetter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reis on Francis Street, last Thursday evening. Three apartments were thrown into one, and these with the retiring rooms for ladies and gentlemen were handsomely decorated. The occasion was known as a Flag party, with whist as an accompaniment, and of course flags everywhere.... (November 15, 1898)

Miss Keber of Sacto, with Mrs. Ries, have opened dressmaking parlors at the latter's resident... (November 29, 1898)

P.N. Lund and bride are to occupy L.M. Smith's new tenement, recently vacated by Charles Wickham and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Wickham are now boarding at the home of W.F. Ries and wife. (January 3, 1899)

Mrs. W.F. Reis of Ferndale gave a delicious tea to large number of her lady friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her sister, Miss Minnie Branstetter. (January 27, 1899)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wickham depart Monday for Healdsburg where it is quite likely that Mr. Wickham will engage in the fruit business... (February 10, 1899)

T.L. Wilson is giving W.F. Reis' residence a fresh coat of paint. (May 30, 1899)

On Tuesday afternoon...a farewell reception will be given Miss Minnie Branstetter at the Ferndale home of Mrs. W.F. Ries...Miss Branstetter is soon to take her departure for Chicago where she is soon to wed Mr. George Leighy, Jr., a prominent young businessman of that city... (June 9, 1899)

Wm. Reis has sold his handsome resident in Ferndale to Chas Spillers, and Mrs. Sweasey has purchased the Ed French property in the southern part of town. (September 28, 1900)

C.S. Spillers and family moved Monday into their new home on Francis Street, recently purchased from W.F. Reis. (October 9, 1900)

W.F. Reis and family are to occupy L.M. Smith's tenement house on lower Main Street, recently vacated by J.M. Hambleton. (October 26, 1900)

Chas Spillers has moved his residence on Francis Street, recently purchased from F.W. Reis, out even with the street. (March 8, 1901)

...marriage...Arthur W. Blackburn and Miss Florence Bell, celebrated at Racine, Wisconsin, on Thursday, December 27th. The groom is Ferndale's town attorney, and left this place several weeks ago to pass the holidays with relatives in Wisconsin...Mr. Blackburn and bride are expected to arrive in Ferndale in a couple of weeks, and will shortly thereafter take up their residence in a cozy home in this little city, which, we understand, the groom will purchase. (January 4, 1907)

Town Attorney A.W. Blackburn, who has been visiting relatives in Michigan the last month' and who is now a benedict, is expected to reach Ferndale, accompanied by his bride, within the next few days. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn will occupy the Spillers home on Francis Street, which, it is understood, Mr. Blackburn has purchased. (January 18, 1907)

Yesterday, Charles Spillers, who has sold his Francis Street home to Town Attorney Blackburn, was moving his household goods to the Gill residence on Washington Street. (February 5, 1907)

Will Flowers and Frank Reas have been engaged this week reshingling the residence of A.W. Blackburn on Francis Street. (July 9, 1909)

1900

REIS, William F. 1866 Barber  
 married 10 years 3/3  
 Ella A. 1867 wife  
 Regina 1892 dau  
 Dorothy 1896 dau  
 Cyril B. 1899 son

BLOCK 15, LOT 7 (60' off south side)  
 191 FRANCIS STREET

W.B. Alford and family will move into Mrs. Hubbell's residence this week; H.J. Mueller and family will occupy their residence about a half-mile out of town... (October 6, 1893)

W.B. Alford and family moved last week into the residence of J.A. Swett (November 30, 1894)

Joseph T. Wilson and family have moved into Mrs. Sarah Alford's residence. (September 6, 1895)

Mrs. Alford, the aged mother of W.B. Alford, is quite ill with heart trouble at her home in Ferndale. Mrs. Roberts, formerly of Palo Alto, and mother of Mrs. T.W. Richmond and Mrs. Mary Alford of Eureka, is nursing her. (August 7, 1900)

Mrs. Sarah Alford has sold her Ferndale residence to E.A. Pierson. (September 30, 1902)

We are informed that E.A. Pierson, employed by Kausen & Williams, is to move his family to Ferndale from below where they have resided for the past two or three years. They will occupy the Mrs. Sarah Alford home on Francis Street. (October 3, 1902)

Mrs. Sarah Alford moved last week to the home of her son, W.B. Alford, in North Ferndale. The lady recently sold her property on Francis Street to E.A. Pierson. (October 28, 1902)

The family of E.A Pierson returned to Ferndale Tuesday from Santa Clara county, where they have resided for several years past...Mr. Pierson and his family are now located in their new home on Francis Street, recently purchased from Mrs. Sarah Alford. (November 21, 1902)

The Ferndale residence of E.A. Pierson is being remodeled by carpenter Bert Matthews. The sides of the building are being shingled, and when finished the structure will present a very neat appearance. (July 29, 1904)

Carpenter T.J. King has been at work this week repairing the underpinning to E.A. Pierson's residence on Francis Street. (June 16, 1905)

Carpenter T.J. King has completed the work of reshingling both the outside walls and the roof of the E.A. Pierson residence on Eugene Street. (December 21, 1906)

Carpenter T.J. King is now engaged in making quite extensive repairs and improvements to the E.A. Pierson residence on Francis Street. Mr. King expects to complete the work about the middle of the coming week. (February 28, 1908)

Will Flowers and Thomas Boyd have completed the work of placing a foundation under the E.A. Pierson residence on Francis Street. (November 10, 1908)

Will Flowers and crew are engaged in putting a new foundation under the residence of E.A. Pierson in this town. (August 10, 1909)

Electrician Charles Proctor was engaged last week in wiring the residence of E.A. Pierson on Upper Main Street for electric lights in place of acetylene which was formerly used. (February 8, 1910)

Death of Mrs. E.A. Pierson...Helen A. Buddington, born 1845...married 1867 to Edward A. Pierson...resided in Ferndale for twenty years past...husband, Edward Pierson; two sons, W.E. Pierson of Oakland, and George E. Pierson of Ferndale; two daughters, Mrs. C.E. Aldrich of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. W.C. Morser, until recently of North Yakima, WA... (April 12, 1912)

My home place on Main Street for sale at a sacrifice. All the modern conveniences of a home. Cement walk in front. Shades, floor coverings heating stove, gasoline stove, range, bath, pantry, china closet, table linen drawers, wash trays. Some furniture goes with the place. Rain water, hot and cold, in enamel sink. 9 rooms. Call for particulars on E.A. Pierson... (June 14, 1912)  
Albert Hepler, who is to teach the Grizzly Bluff school next term, will make his home in Ferndale with his family, having rented the Pierson house on Upper Main Street. They will take up their residence there within a week or two, or as soon as Mr. Hepler returns from San Francisco, where he is now attending to matters of business. (June 18, 1912)

E.A. Pierson, who for many years past has been engaged at the Kausen & Williams Hardware Company's place of business in this town, has resigned his position, and about August 2nd will leave for an extended visit in other parts... (July 26, 1912)

Bert Hepler and family, who have been making their home in Ferndale for several months past, removed to Eureka last week. Mr. Hepler has resigned as principal of the Grizzly Bluff school. (January 7, 1913)

Mr. and Mrs. S.V. Morrison and family, who have been residing in Eureka of late, have returned to Ferndale and will make their home in the Pierson house on Upper Main Street. Mr. Morrison's duties with the Central Creamery Co. necessitate his visiting all parts of the county and he spends considerable time in Ferndale as well as in Eureka. (January 7, 1913)

Joseph Goff has purchased the E.A. Pierson house on Eugene Street, occupied by Geo. Pierson and family, and with his wife will take up his residence there shortly. Walter Garner has purchased of Mr. Pierson, Sr., the latter's other house on upper Main Street, at present occupied by S.V. Morrison and family, and will take possession July 1st. (March 24, 1914)

1900  
HUBBELL, Sarah 1823  
widowed 5/1

BLOCK 15, LOT 8  
171 FRANCIS STREET  
...house occupied by J.H. Trost... (September 17, 1886)

Jack Weaver and family...moved into the Francis tenement on Upper Main Street, formerly occupied by ex-postmaster Trost. (April 17, 1891)

Mr. Barney and family have moved into Mrs. Francis' tenement on Francis Street. (January 10, 1896)

G.A. Lowe and wife reside in the tenement of Mrs. Francis on Francis Street, also occupied by Mr. Barney and family... (January 24, 1896)

W.F. Barney left for Hydesville Tuesday to take charge of Paine and Beck's Butcher shop at that place. His family will move there to this week. (August 14, 1896)

C.C. Lasley and family moved Tuesday into the Francis tenement vacated by W.E. Barney and family, who have gone to Hydesville where Mr. Barney is conducting a butcher shop of Paine and Beck. (September 11, 1896)

REAL ESTATE: Grace Francis to F.L. Francis, lots 8 and 9 in block 15, Francis Division of Ferndale. (April 24, 1900)

Grace Francis to F.L. and Alameda Francis, August 25, 1911, lot 8 and part of lot 9 of blk 15, Francis Div. Ferndale. (September 1, 1911)

Fred L. Francis has been having his residence opposite his mother's home in Ferndale enlarged by a rear addition and the main building supplied with a new foundation. (November 22, 1901)

F.L. Francis, of Ferndale, will leave on today's Pomona for San Francisco to receive medical treatment at the hands of Dr. McNeil. He will be accompanied by his family. Dr. Michael and wife have rented Fred's house and furniture and will move there in shortly. Mr. Francis' many friends here hope that he will soon return a well man. (April 29, 1902)

Geo Carbray and wife, Saturday moving into the residence in the southern part of town just vacated by Dr. Michael and wife, who have moved into Fred Francis' house. (May 6, 1902)

Painter Gracey has moved his family from Bridgeville to Ferndale. They occupy F.L. Francis' home on Francis Street. (August 12, 1902)

Fred L. Francis and family are moving into their residence at the head of Francis Street. (April 7, 1903)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis and children moved from Ferndale to Eureka last week... (September 6, 1904)

Henry Briggs this week moved his household goods out from Eureka, and with his family is now settled in the Francis tenement on upper Main Street. (May 28, 1909)

H.E. Gibson and family, who have resided in the Francis tenement on upper Main Street for a year or more past, have moved to the J.B. Davis house on Berding Street. (November 9, 1909)

F.L. Francis and wife to Grace Francis January 9, 1911, Lot 8 and part lot 9, blk 15, Francis' Div of Ferndale. (March 7, 1911)

One of L.H. Miner's houses on upper Main Street is being enlarged and remodeled. The work is being done by Lem Miner. (March 27, 1914)

Postmaster L.H. Miner and family were engaged yesterday in moving from their home on Fifth Street, which they recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. O.B. French, to their cottage on upper Main Street, which has been remodeled and enlarged and which is a most comfortable and attractive residence. Mr. and Mrs. French expect to move into their new home today or tomorrow. (June 9, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Jacobsen, who now reside in the Meng building on Main Street, will move next month to the L.H. Miner bungalow in the upper part of town. (February 22, 1916)

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Jacobsen, who have been residing in the Miner cottage on Upper Main Street, this week moved to the Lind Cottage, recently vacated by James Potts and wife. Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Miner have moved into their own home again. (August 4, 1916)

1900

MILLER, Henry 1866 Laborer

married 3 years 1/1

Mabel 1879 wife

Marian 1899 son

MILLER, John 1870 laborer

married 2 years 1/1

Leona 1882 wife

Jennie 1899 dau

#### SECOND HOUSE ON PROPERTY

A.N. Wittman has moved one of Mrs. Francis' building across the street next to the house occupied by J.H. Trost, and is making a neat little dwelling out of it. It will be occupied by E. Francis and wife. (September 17, 1886)

Barber E.E. Steele has rented Mrs. Francis' tenement house vacated by F.L. Francis and family. Mr. Steele expects his family to arrive from below this week. (April 5, 1895)

Barber Steele's wife and two children arrived last Thursday and this week the family took up their residence at Mrs. G. Francis' tenement house at the head of Main Street. (May 10, 1895)

Mrs. A.L. Dudley of Eureka will move to Ferndale this week. She will live in the Francis tenement house on Francis Street. (October 15, 1901)

Wednesday evening shortly after five o'clock, the people on our streets were startled by the report that two children had been drowned in Francis Creek, and the shocking news proved only too true. The victims were the two youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. Gracey, who live in the Francis tenement just opposite the home of Mrs. Grace Francis--little Sadie Gracey, aged about two and a half years, and Sammy Gracey, less than five years old. The fatality occurred at a point on the creek just back of E.A. Pierson's residence and not over 75 yards from the home of the children's parents. Exactly how the little ones lost their lives will never be known, for they had strolled off alone to play, but it is believed the little girl fell into the creek first, and that the little boy attempted to save her and thus also lost his life... (September 18, 1903)

Mr. Freeman and family, who lost their all in the Doe house fire on Wild Cat a week ago, are now occupying the Francis tenement on Francis Street. Last Friday, as the result of the good efforts of R.S. Tyrrell, they were given a purse of \$130, subscribed by our people to aid them in replacing their household effects, all of which were destroyed in the conflagration. This assistance, coupled with Mrs. Doe's generous return to them of the \$200 they had paid to her on the conditional purchase of the house that was burned, leaves them in about the same circumstances as before the fire. Mr. Tyrrell is to be commended for his timely efforts in behalf of the unfortunates, and he met with a ready response at the hands of our charitable people. (April 5, 1904)

Harvey Spillers moved the Freeman family from Ferndale to Freshwater last week, where they are in the future to reside. (May 31, 1904)

George Hansen and bride, married at Petrolia last Sunday, are to occupy the Francis tenement house on Francis Street, Ferndale. (July 1, 1904)

Oliver Winslow and family, who have been residing in the Bear River section the last few weeks, have returned to Ferndale and are making their home in the Francis tenement on upper Main Street (May 2, 1913)

LOC:

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miner, Jr., and family moved this week from the Miner tenement on Francis Street to the McCahill tenement on the same street. L.H. Miner, owner of the house they have just vacated, plans to have it remodeled, and it will then be occupied by him and his wife. (May 6, 1921)

Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Mathes have moved to the Miner tenement on Francis Street just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Miner, who have moved to their house alongside, which has been remodeled for their occupancy. (August 5, 1921)

? Editor H.N. Briggs...ill at his home on Francis Street...(June 16, 1922)

L.H. Miner has been engaged in an active warfare on chicken thieves the past week at his home on Francis Street in this town...(July 28, 1922)

Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Mathes, who have been living in the Miner cottage on Francis Creek, moved the first of the week into their own home on Shaw Avenue. Their house has been undergoing extensive alteration and improvements which makes it a very comfortable and attractive home. (4/4/24)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Kelley and little daughter of Eureka moved to Ferndale the last of the week and are making their home in the L.H. Miner cottage on Francis St. Mr. Kelley, who has been in the office of the Golden State Milk Products Co. in Eureka will hereafter be in charge of the books at the Ferndale plant of the same company...(4/11/24)

BLOCK 15, LOT 9  
NORTH ONE-HALF

BLOCK 15, LOT 11 and LOT 12  
??? Ocean Avenue

James Edward Dougherty, one of Ferndale's pioneers, passed peacefully to the great beyond at his residence on Ocean Avenue Sunday night a few minutes before 12 o'clock. Mr. Dougherty had been quite ill for a few weeks previous to his death...besides his bereaved wife and family deceased leaves to mourn his loss two sisters and a half brother, namely: Mrs. H.H. Neibur, of Ferndale, Mrs. A.E. Lee, of

Portland, Oregon and William Flowers, of the Island... (April 10, 1900)

Death...Nellie Dougherty...Sunday afternoon...youngest daughter of Mrs. J.E. Dougherty and the sister of Miss Teresa, William H., Fred, Joseph, Walter and Albert Dougherty of Ferndale, and Edward Dougherty of Eureka...born in Ferndale about 21 years ago... (June 24, 1902)

The Angel of Death has again invaded the house of Mrs. Delia Dougherty in Ferndale and last Friday took away another dear one of her family...Walter... (June 9, 1903)

Mrs. J.E. Dougherty and family are soon to move to Eureka to reside, so the Enterprise is informed. (August 16, 1904)

John Casanova has purchased of E.A. Branch the latter's home on Ocean Avenue, formerly the Dougherty house. Mr. Branch and wife will leave Ferndale in the near future, but have not yet definitely decided where they will locate. During their residence here they have made many friends, who are sorry to see them take their departure from the Cream City. (September 13, 1907)

Theresa Dougherty to John Casanova, parcel on east side of Francis Creek, 100 feet south of Ocean Avenue, Ferndale. (March 15, 1910)

following deeds: Elza Anderson to Mary Casanova, lot 12 of blk 15, Francis Div of Ferndale (January 10, 1908)

Mr. and Mrs. John Casanova this week purchased of Mrs. Joseph Kerfoot the home on Ocean Avenue just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, and with their family will move to their new property about the first of the year. The house across the street from their new purchase, where they now reside and which is also owned by them, will be rented. (December 18, 1914)

Mrs. Mary Spencer and family have moved from the Goble tenement on Brown Street to the Casanova tenement on Ocean Avenue, lately vacated by Earl Spencer and family, who about the first of the month will move to San Francisco to reside. (January 22, 1918)

Mrs. Mary Spencer and family have moved from the Casanova cottage on Ocean Avenue to the Kruser house on Berding Street, where they will reside in future. (May 24, 1918)

Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Frost, who some time ago sold their home at Meridian, have moved to the Casanova tenement on Ocean Avenue. (August 29, 1919)

Pearl Frost will move sometime within the next few days from his present residence in the Casanova house to the apartments over the Red Front Store. (7/10/25)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garner are moving this week from the Casanova house on Ocean Avenue to the Giacomini residence on Shaw Avenue, recently vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Pulver. (2/18/27)  
...Walter Garner home on Ocean Avenue...(3/19/26)

1900

DOUGHERTY, Delia 1848

widowed 8/8

Edward 1871 son Teamster

Wm. H. 1873 son Variety Store

Teresa 1875 dau Clerk

Frederick 1877 son Stock driver

Joseph 1878 son Hustler

Nellie 1880 dau Clerk

Walter 1883 son School

Albert 1888 son

Jennie 1867 stepdaughter Servant

BLOCK 15, LOT 13

Miss Jennie Goble requests us to state that her laundry for the present will be in the room under the Masonic Hall, the lady also desires us to send thanks to all those who assisted her at last Saturday's fire. (August 2, 1898)

George M. Brice has arranged with carpenters Reese and Stone to erect a building on his lot, near the head of Francis Street, which is to be occupied by Miss Jennie Goble's White Front Laundry. Mr. Brice will also bridge Francis Creek near where the new laundry is to be located and piles have already been hauled for that purpose. (August 19, 1898)

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The new laundry building on G.M. Brice's land at the head of Main Street, erected for Miss Jenny Goble's White Front laundry is nearly ready for occupancy. (September 6, 1898)

Miss Jenny Goble moves into her new laundry building today at the head of Main Street on Francis Creek. (September 6, 1898)

Miss Jennie Goble has closed her White Front Laundry in Ferndale. E. Cadoni, proprietor of the Ferndale Laundry, has purchased part of her fixtures. (April 10, 1900)

Messrs G.M. Brice and W.H. Robarts have fitted up the building on Francis Street, formerly used by Miss Jennie Goble as a laundry, and those desiring to store keg butter there in the future may do so. They key to the building may be obtained by calling at Brice's stables. (July 20, 1900)

Mrs. J Dudley hereby informs the public that she is prepared to do washing and ironing and has secured a location in the old laundry building at the upper end of Main Street. The lady ask for a share of the public patronage. (November 7, 1902)

William Flowers and Tom Boyd yesterday commenced the work of moving the small barn belonging to G.M. Brice at the foot of the Wild Cat to Mr. Brice's property on Fifth Street, where it will be used as a cow barn. (June 22, 1908)

#### STANDARD OIL PROPERTY

George M. Brice and wife to Standard Oil Company, 9/18/25, portion of Lot 13, in block 15, Francis Division (10/9/25)

The new distributing station of the Standard Oil Co in Ferndale was opened for business last Wednesday. The station is very conveniently located at the foot of the Wild Cat road, with two large storage tanks of about 12,00 gallons capacity each...C.A. Pharr will be the resident manager, with O.A. Bartlett as assistant. (12/11/25)

Owing to the heavy business which is given to the Standard Oil Company in Ferndale and vicinity that company has decided to establish a distributing station in Ferndale to give better service to its patrons. The company has purchased a tract of land from Geo. M. Brice at the upper end of town, near the foot of the Wild Cat road, and has had men at work this week clearing up the site in preparation for building operations. Two 15,000 gallon reservoirs are now on the ground and in a short time there will be a crew of the company=s mechanics here to erect the station. It is planned to fill the tanks by gravity, the gasoline and other products being hauled here by the company=s big trucks from the Fortuna station, where the company=s tank cars are unloaded. The site purchased here lies so that the trucks may be unloaded from the higher ground alongside the reservoirs by gravity, doing away with pumping. The smaller trucks which will be used for distributing the Standard Oil products around the valley may in turn be loaded by gravity from the reservoirs on the lower ground...(10/23/25)

#### XMAS TREE

Public Xmas Tree to be Lighted on Next Tuesday Eve...Mr. Turner stated that arrangements had been made for setting up the tree at the head of Main St., just off the pavement. The Village Club has donated \$25 for the electric lights on the tree and the wiring work will be done by Sims Cavanaugh free of charge. The tree has been donated by Walter Slissman and a committee composed of G.M. Brice, Viggo Eriksen, Dr. Jos. Hindley and W.A. Slissman was appointed to select the tree and arrange for setting it up. The Village Club committee is composed of Mrs. E.B. Lytle, Mrs. Paul Clausen and Mrs. D.A. Francis...(12/14/23)

Bridge Lighting Topic at Meet of Community Club...President Edwards stated that it had been brought to his attention that it would be a fine idea to have a large Christmas tree, suitably decorated and lighted, at some public place in Ferndale during the Christmas season. The members went on record as approving the suggestion and the matter of location and other details will be discussed at the next meeting...(11/16/28)

Last Friday a large Christmas tree was placed in position on the Rasmussen-Putnam lot at the corner of Main and Washington Sts. The tree was secured up Williams Creek by volunteers fro the Community Club. Electric lights were placed on it, and that evening and each evening since it has been illuminated, presenting a very pleasing appearance. (12/27/29)

...Community Luncheon Club...at a previous meeting it was voted to co-operate with the ladies of the Village Club in putting up a public Christmas tree...G.M. Brice offered the use of a truck to haul the tree, and President Christensen announced that he and Dr. Jos. Hindley would attend to getting it. F.N. Rasmussen reported that the local manager of the P.G. & E. Co. Would help with the wiring. The tree will be located on the Rasmussen-Putnam lot at the corner of Main and Washington Streets...(12/20/29)

Ferndale=s public Christmas tree on Brown Street near Main presents a beautiful appearance at night when it is lighted up. The tree is an unusually large and symmetrical one and is decorated with several hundred colored lights. (12/26/30)

Bridge Lighting is community club=s luncheon subject...C.M. Turner reported that the matter of a public Christmas tree was also under consideration by the Village club, which had appointed a committee, and that the ladies would co-operate with the Community Club in

the proposition. It was said to be probable that the tree would be erected at the intersection of Main Street and Ocean Avenue, near the Russ-Williams Bank. (11/23/28)

Ferndale's public Christmas tree at the upper end of Main St. was placed in position Tuesday and was lighted that evening for the first time. It presents a very pretty appearance. (12/21/28)

#### FRANCIS' DAIRY FARM

...a target shoot last Friday on the Francis place, now rented by N.P. Hansen on Upper Main Street... (October 27, 1893)

...Mr. N.P. Hansen, lessee of the Francis Dairy in Ferndale. Mr. Hansen assumed control of this place about two years ago, and many are the improvements he has made thereon, including the clearing of 70 acres of land which he has brought under a high state of cultivation. He is now milking 22 cows, and in a few weeks he will increase that number to about 35 head. In connection with his dairy he conducts a milk route I Ferndale, and serves a large number of patrons with the lacteal fluid. We inspected his dairy house and found it in "apple pie" order, perfectly ventilated, and so arranged that no dust or dirt can enter it to the detriment of his milk... (April 5, 1895)

S.B. Robinson, lessee of the Francis dairy... (January 1, 1897)

S.P. Robinson has sold his lease to the Francis place in Ferndale to Thomas Brummell, and has moved his family into the Harry McDonough house at Arlynda. (January 5, 1897)

Mrs. Thomas Brommell, who lives on the Francis place, Ferndale... (July 4, 1899)

Thos Brommell has purchased the Bello ranch of 30 acres near Waddington. (May 24, 1901)

Frank Seers, who has the Doe place on Wild Cat rented for another year, has also leased Mrs. Grace Francis' dairy farm in Ferndale for five years, and will take possession January 1st, at which time Thos Bromell will move there from to his own place recently purchased in the Grizzly Bluff section. (November 22, 1901)

Frank Seers and family have moved to the Francis farm in Ferndale, from the Doe place on the Wild Cat. Mr. Seers has both these places leased. T. Bromell and wife, formerly of the Francis place, moved the first day of the year to their own place at Grizzly Bluff. (January 7, 1902)

Frank Sears, who has Mrs. Grace Francis' place in Ferndale leased... (November 21, 1902)

Last Tuesday morning little Jennie Sears, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sears, of Ferndale, breathed her last, after an illness of over three months with appendicitis...The funeral was held from the family residence on Upper Francis Street...Jennie Frances Sears, aged twelve years...parents and four brothers and sisters to mourn her loss... (November 25, 1904)

Fear Sears, whose lease to the Francis place in Ferndale expired the first of the month, is looking after the Robert Williams dairy ranch in West Ferndale for the renter, H.A. Tyrrell. (January 4, 1907)

A new barn is being erected on the Francis place on upper Main Street. The work is being done by James Scott, William Flowers, and D.A. Branstetter. (May 20, 1910)

Harry Harbers and Robert Richmond have purchased the lease of Andrew Vinum to the Francis dairy ranch in Ferndale and will take possession on January 1st. (December 21, 1917)

Harry Harbers and Robt. Richmond, who have been conducting the Francis dairy ranch in Ferndale, have dissolved partnership and the place will hereafter be under the management of Mr. Harbers alone. (August 6, 1920)

1900

BROMMELL, Thomas 1860 Dairyman

married 3 years 0/0

Ida 1868 wife

BARDEN, Jesse 1882 boarder laborer single

MARTIN, Thomas 1839 boarder laborer widowed

BLOCK 15 - HEAD OF MAIN STREET (2 acre)

48 FRANCIS STREET (head of Francis Street, East side)

John S. Swett is building him a new dwelling house on his lot at the head of Francis Street. (May 6, 1887)

John A. Swett was busy moving into his new house in Ferndale this week. (June 24, 1887)

A.N. Wittmann moved J.A. Swett's residence last week from its former location to a site nearer the head of Main Street (1890)

W.B. Alford and family moved last week into the residence of J.A. Swett (November 30, 1894)

J.A. Swett is building an addition to his residence in Ferndale, rented by W.B. Alford. The addition will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Swett. (February 1, 1895)

J.A. Swett has given his Ferndale residence a fresh coat of paint. (March 14, 1899)

Frank Ellingwood, who ran the Bonanza ranch on Bear River for some time, has moved to Ferndale to live and has rented the Swett house on Upper Francis Street. (December 15, 1903)

Frank Ellingwood and wife are to move up Reas Creek from the Swett house, Ferndale. Frank is to assist his brother Ote, who leases the Moranda dairy. (March 22, 1904)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellingwood of Ferndale, expect to move to Eureka in a week or two, where they will reside for the next two or three months, and may then move to Stockton. Mrs. Ellingwood's parents are located at the latter place. (April 26, 1904)

Frank Ellingwood and family have moved from Ferndale to Eureka. (May 6, 1904)

For sale or rent...my home place in Ferndale is offered for sale or rent...J.A. Swett (April 5, 1912)

Mrs. Ferguson, son and daughter, who recently arrived in Ferndale from Scotland, have taken up their residence for the present in the Swett tenement on Upper Main Street. (July 12, 1912)

Jack Smiley and wife who have made their home in the Brien house on Ocean Avenue, recently purchased by D.A. Branstetter, moved this week to the J.A. Swett house on upper Main Street. (March 28, 1913)

John A. Swett to Mary P. Swett, 3/23/1915, gift; und 2 interest in land in E hf f sec. 21, 3N, 2W also all his interest in 165 by 132 ft on Francis St in Ferndale. (May 7, 1915)

1900

SWETT, John A. 1846 Fisherman

married 29 years 1/1

Mary 1846

MERRILL, Edwin 1833 boarder clerk

married 29 years 2/2

Kate 1848

Ida 1874 dau

married 5 years 1/1

Marjorie 1898 granddaughter

LOC:?

Peter Larsen and wife to S.E. Olsen, tract at end of Francis Street, Ferndale. (June 30, 1922)

L.S. Hurlbutt has sold a piece of land in Ferndale to Carrie M. Fulmore for \$400. (September 27, 1884)

BLOCK 16 SHAW DIVISION  
 BLOCK 16, LOT 1  
 BARBERSHOP

H.H. Fike has removed his barbershop from the American Hotel to the room next to L. Canepa's saloon. Horrace will be glad to see his patrons in his new quarters. (March 9, 1894)

Ferndale now has four tonsorial establishments a barber arrived Saturday to reopen the American Hotel Shop. (April 6, 1894)

R. Francis Shinn has re-opened the American Hotel Barber shop. (August 24, 1894)

H.B. Christensen informs us that on Monday next he will take charge of the American Hotel barbershop. Chris is a good workman and will command his share of the public patronage. (September 21, 1894)

H.B. Christensen, the American Hotel Barber... (October 1, 1897)

Barber Christensen of the American Hotel... (November 9, 1897)

H.B. Christensen has sold to Martin Nelson, formerly of Loleta, his barber shop in the American Hotel and hereafter, Mr. Nelson...will conduct the same. Mr. Christensen is in poor health, a great sufferer of asthma and goes to Skaggs springs, Sonoma to recuperate. (September 9, 1898)

Martin Nelson is having the interior of the American Hotel Barbershop neatly repapered and renovated. (September 16, 1898)

The new barbershop in the American Hotel was opened to the public Saturday morning. (December 6, 1898)

J.U. Brown is conducting the American Hotel Barbershop this week, the proprietor Martin Nelson, being on a visit to Arcata and Blue Lake... (January 27, 1899)

The American Hotel barbershop has just been overhauled, and artist Martin now has a very neat place of business. (July 21, 1899)

Martin Nelson has moved his barber shop from the American Hotel into the building next door, formerly occupied by Dr. L. Michael. (October 18, 1904)

Landlord Chris Eskesen is having the room in the American Hotel formerly used as a barber shop by Martin Nelson repapered and otherwise fitted up. He is to use it as a sitting and reading room, and it will be found a decided convenience by his guests. (November 4, 1904)

H. Truman has purchased the American Hotel barber shop from H. Petersen and took possession yesterday. Mr. Truman is a recent arrival in the county from Coos Bay and Portland. (September 5, 1916)

H. Truman, the tonsorial artist who about three months ago purchased the American Hotel barber shop, making a cash payment thereon of \$10, it is reported, has left for parts unknown, and a number of creditors would like to know of his whereabouts...Martin Nelson was engaged by Truman to conduct the barber shop until his return and is still on the job... (November 24, 1916)

A deal was closed Friday whereby Martin Nelson took over the O.K. Shaving Parlors in the American Hotel building, the old stand which he conducted for along period of time up to a year or so ago when he sold out and went north... (December 5, 1916)

Martin Nelson this week sold his barber shop in Ferndale to Hans Hynding, who has taken possession of the same and will operate it in future. Mr. Nelson departed Wednesday for Eureka and will leave on the first north-bound steamer for a visit at Chehalis, where he and Maurice Neilsen own a ranch. After about two weeks there Mr. Nelson will leave for New York, and may conclude to continue his journey to his old home in Denmark...(March 17, 1922)

The Barber Shop in the American Hotel reopened December 15th...Will R. Schmidt. (12/18/31)

The flooding of an oil burner in the American Hotel barber shop last Wednesday noon caused the sounding of the fire alarm, and a flood of black smoke pouring out made it appear that a disastrous fire was under way. However, the blazing oil was extinguished by the time the firemen arrived, with the use of a hand extinguisher, and no damage was done to the building. (2/6/31)

E.R. Reid is to move his barber shop December 1st from the American Hotel building to the Robarts building on Main St., which has been newly fitted up for his occupancy. The new location will be next door to the Sanitary Market...(between the Sanitary Market and the telephone central office...) (11/27/31)

E.R. Reid, proprietor of the American Hotel barber shop, returned to Ferndale the last of the week from San Francisco, where he had been attending a school in connection with his profession. (9/18/31)

Shaves & Hair cuts to raise in price here Jan 2: Messrs. H. Pedersen, H. W. Lance and W.A. Reason, proprietors of the Ferndale shops...(12/30/27)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reed of Groveland are expected to arrive in Ferndale the first of the week. Mr. Reed has an option on the American Hotel barber shop and plans on making his home here. Mrs. Reed before her marriage was Miss Edith Pixton. (12/20/29)

Hans Hynding has sold his barber shop in Ferndale to R.W. Hammitt of Eureka, who has taken possession of the business. Mr. Hynding is undecided as to his future activities but expects to engage in some other line of work. (5/23/24)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Reid of Groveland, Tuolumne county, arrived in Ferndale recently and will make their home in this town, Mr. Reid having purchased the American Hotel barber shop from the former proprietor, Harry Lance. Mrs. Reid before her marriage was Miss Edith Pixton of Ferndale. Mr. Reid will be assisted in the management of his business by Hugh Evans, an experienced barber, who arrived here a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Reid are to make their home in the Godfrey house on Eugene Street. (2/21/30)

Robt Hammitt has sold his American Hotel barber shop to Harold Lance, who has been in his employ for the past year or more. Mr. Lance took over the management of the shop Monday...(9/2/27)

#### AMERICAN HOTEL

...some repairs are being made to the foundation under the American Hotel. (September 15, 1893)

A new and very substantial foundation is being placed under the American Hotel. (September 22, 1893)

On Tuesday night little Wesley McMillan while standing on the hotel porch was struck in the eye by a missile from a slung shot in the hands of one of a number of little boys with whom he had been playing a short time previous. The result was a rupture of one of the blood vessels of the eye, and the little fellow has suffered considerable pain from the accident. The shock made him very sick, but it is not now thought that any permanent injury will be the result. The slung shot is a dangerous thing, especially for little boys to have, and a stop should be put to their use at once, before some one is badly injured. Children are all more or less careless and do not realize what they are doing many times until too late and the damage is done. Down with the slung-shot. (December 14, 1894)

The ceiling of the American Hotel saloon was given a new covering of ingrain paper since our last by Mr. Alexander the paper hanger. Extensive improvements at this hostilery are seriously contemplated and work thereon is liable to commence in the very near future. (January 11, 1895)

The American Hotel was being treated to a coat of white paint this week and when the job is finished the structure will present a greatly improved appearance. A.L. Trousdale and assistants are doing the work. (February 1, 1895)

The American Hotel now presents a handsome appearance in its "coat of white". (February 8, 1895)

Robert Boyd, who has held the position of clerk at the American Hotel for the past 14 months, has resigned his place and will probably depart from Ferndale in the near future. He is thinking strongly of spending a few months in the mining sections of Trinity County. (May 3, 1895)

C.A. Doe was at work this week strengthening his tank tower in the rear of the American Hotel (May 24, 1895)

Harry Kelly of Eureka has succeeded George Dean as clerk at the American Hotel... (June 7, 1895)

Bobby Boyd former clerk at the American Hotel, returned to Ferndale Monday. (August 2, 1895)

Miss Woods who has been waiting on the table at the American Hotel for the past month, returned to her home at Blocksburg Wednesday. Peter Nissen is now in charge of the dinning room... (September 20, 1895)

Ambrosini employed at the American Hotel, was arrested Saturday by Marshall Doe and fined \$10 by Judge Smith for picking chickens before killing them. Ambrosini will know better next time. (October 18, 1895)

...American Hotel...is now under the new management of Messrs. Monroe and Dungan, the last named gentleman have taken up his duties last Sunday... (December 6, 1895)

F.R. Armstrong the actor, with his new pair of tan shoes, skipped from Ferndale last Friday without paying his board bill at the American Hotel. Landlord Dungan and watchman Howard started in pursuit of the gentleman and overtook him at Yager, the other side of Hydesville, where he was compelled to disgorged the biggest share of profits from the latest minstrel entertainment. Armstrong is certainly no good, for Monroe and Dungan took him in when he was broke and treated him most charitably. (April 14, 1896)

George L. Collins is clerking at the American Hotel during the illness of C.A. Monroe. (June 2, 1896)

Miss Lizzy Coffern, waitress at the American Hotel, was reported dangerously ill...with little hopes of recovery. (September 11, 1896)

Frank Lithgow is waiting on the tables at the American Hotel (September 15, 1896)

Mrs. Coffren waitress at the American Hotel...is now on the improve. (September 15, 1896)

Soren Petersen, formerly Clerk at the American Hotel, departed the first of the week for Cook's Inlet, Alaska... (March 16, 1897)

Dr. Richey, Chicago Dentist, who arrive in Ferndale last Monday, has opened up Dental parlors in the American Hotel. (July 20, 1897)

Dungan and Otto are now the proprietors of the American Hotel in Ferndale. Wednesday afternoon Captain W.H. Otto, late of Cape Mendocino, purchased of Charles A. Monroe, his entire 2 interest in this popular hostelry and entered immediately upon the discharge of his duties. Mr. Otto is no novice in this vocation, having had years of experience in the hotel business and the new firm will undoubtedly receive continued patronage that has heretofore been accorded the American. (August 24, 1897)

Charles A. Monroe and family, late of the American Hotel, will probably take their departure for Fortuna tomorrow, where Charley will associate himself with his brother, J.W. Monroe in the Fortuna Bottling Works. (August 27, 1897)

Last Tuesday, in Ferndale, the Rev. George A. Hutchinson, of the Grizzly Bluff Presbyterian Church, joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Charles H. Weatherbee of Alameda and Miss Blanche Doe of Ferndale. The ceremony took place at the American Hotel at 10 o'clock a.m. and aside from the parents and relatives of the contracting parties, was witnessed by a few intimate friends of the bride and groom... (October 22, 1897)

Last Tuesday Mr. T.D. Dungan sold his half interest in the American Hotel business to Mr. C. Eskesen and hereafter that popular hostelry will be conducted by Messrs Otto and Eskesen...Mr. Eskesen was formerly connected with the Ferndale Restaurant...Mr. Dungan's health has been quite poor of late and he has concluded that outdoor work is what he needs and so he and his brother Will took their departure for the Trophy Mines at China Flat Wednesday...Mrs. Dungan and her little daughter have taken up their residence at Mrs. R.D. Dunn's. (January 7, 1898)

At half past five o'clock last evening, Silva Lanini, brother to Tommy and Frank Lanini and cousin to Rafael and Jerry Lanini, breathed his last at the American Hotel...with a cold the past two or three weeks the unfortunate young man did not take to his bed until last Saturday morning... (January 28, 1898)

...firm of Dungan and Otto, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, I having sold my interest to Mr. Chris Eskesen...Otto & Eskesen... (January 28, 1898)

Mr. W.H. Otto last Saturday sold his interest in the American Hotel to Mr. Mads Olsen. Mr. Olsen is a brother-in-law to Mr. Mads Madsen of the Riverside Creamery. He and Mr. C. Eskesen will hereafter conduct the American. (March 1, 1898)

Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, Thomas S. Terndrup, after a two weeks illness, breathed his last at the American Hotel, death resulting from pneumonia...came to Ferndale less than a year ago from Tillamook, Oregon in company with John Ericksen, finding employment for a time with O. Andreasen of the Ferndale Mechanical Shop. Of late he has been working for the Ferndale Electric Light Company and was a steady and industrious young man. (March 8, 1898)

T. Bonhall, waiter at the American Hotel... (March 25, 1898)

...Mrs. J.W. Canfield, is soon to arrive from San Francisco to accept the position of landlady of the American Hotel...Eskesen and Olsen, Prop. (March 25, 1898)

Frank Lowther, the late attentive guardian at the American Hotel, has resigned the position and is succeeded by M. Lidstone... (November 11, 1898)

M. Olsen, late of the American Hotel, will soon take his departure... (November 25, 1898)

U.W. Christie, formerly of the Grand Hotel, Eureka, has again engaged in the hotel business, having purchased the interest of M. Olsen in the American Hotel, Ferndale. Mr. Christie is an experienced hotel man, having been engaged in the business for years. The name of the new firm is Christie and Eskesen. (November 25, 1898)

U.W. Christie, now one of the proprietors of the American Hotel, moved his family here last Tuesday. (December 2, 1898)

"Billy" Look, now presides over the tables of the dinning room at the American Hotel. (December 2, 1898)

Tom Johnston is clerking at the American Hotel. (December 20, 1898)

Frank Simmons is serving as waiter at the American Hotel. (December 20, 1898)

Matt Olsen, formerly one of the proprietors of the American Hotel, will take his departure for the southern part of the state in a few days and will probably locate permanently at some point there. (October 6, 1899)

American Hotel...Mr. U.W. Christie has decided to leave Ferndale and will be succeeded by Mr. Silva Giacomini, late of the Capetown Hotel...the names of the new firm will be Eskesen and Giacomini (first of the year) (December 22, 1899)

Eskesen & Giacomini took charge of the American Hotel yesterday. (January 2, 1900)

The family of Silva Giacomini came up from Capetown Friday and will make their home at the American Hotel. (January 2, 1900)

Hon. C.H. Boynton gave a banquet at the American Hotel New Year's night to the clerks of the White Front store and their lady friends. The boys tells us that Eskesen & Giacomini, of the above-name hostelry, prepared a spread fit for a kind, the tables being laden with every imaginable dish and delicacy, to which they did ample justice. (January 5, 1900)

U.W. Christie, formerly one of the proprietors of the American Hotel, Ferndale, with his family, expects to take his departure today for Eureka, which place, we are told, is to be the future family home. Mr. Christie, it is said, has accepted a good position with one of the large logging companies in the northern part of the county. (January 9, 1900)

M. Lindstrom, the popular American hotel waiter, is receiving a visit from his wife, who lives in Eureka. (January 19, 1900)

Eskesen & Giacomini have added two large private card rooms to the bar room of the American Hotel. George Branstetter and assistants did the work. (January 19, 1900)

The bar at the American Hotel is to be extended several feet by the addition of a very pretty piece of black walnut which Hansen & Kinzel are preparing. (January 26, 1900)

C. Christensen has accepted a position as clerk - American Hotel. (February 9, 1900)

Laurence Neilsen has resigned his position as bartender at the American Hotel. (February 9, 1900)

Kinzel and Hansen are manufacturing a handsome new bar for the American Hotel. (February 27, 1900)

Frank Lowther, formerly of the Olympia Restaurant, is assisting in the American Hotel dining room this week. (March 13, 1900)

Owing to lack of accommodations, Eskesen & Giacomini, of the American Hotel, have fitted up rooms in the Doe building, across the street from their popular hostelry. An addition to the hotel is a future possibility. (July 3, 1900)

The American Hotel is being repainted by Maynard Michel and assistant. (July 27, 1900)

Says a correspondent to the Arcata Union: Dr. G.L. Fitch, who practiced medicine in Humboldt for some years and left Ferndale in 1872, regrets his parting with a lot there. The American Hotel now stands on the spot that he sold in 1872 for \$100. The doctor is practicing in this city at 927 Market Street, in the Emma Spreckles building. (September 28, 1900)

In the American Hotel parlor in Ferndale, Wednesday afternoon, Justice of the Peace James Smith united in marriage Edward M. Hinch, recently from the Klondike, and Miss Alberta May Woodcock of Eureka. Mr. and Mrs. Hinch will remain in Ferndale a few days before returning to their home in Eureka. (October 12, 1900)

Silva Giacomini has retired from the American Hotel having sold his interest in that establishment to his partner, Chris Eskesen. (November 6, 1900)

C.A. Monroe has accepted a position as clerk at the American Hotel. (December 4, 1900)

Al Stevens has resigned his position as clerk at the American Hotel. (December 4, 1900)

Morton Lidstone and wife have resigned their positions as waiter and cook at the American Hotel and will depart today for Eureka. Their situations have been filled by Miss Jennie Goble and Miss Annie Smith. (December 11, 1900)

Charles Monroe has resigned his position as clerk at the American Hotel and James Collins has taken his place. Mr. Monroe, we understand, will take charge of the Delaney Bottling Works at Arlynda the first of next month. (January 25, 1901)

Miss Connick of McDiarmid Prairie has accepted a position as waitress at the American Hotel. (March 5, 1901)

Matt Olsen, formerly of this place, and at one time proprietor of the American Hotel, has associated himself in business at the county seat

with Mr. Armstrong, where these gentlemen are conducting a very attractive resort. (April 12, 1901)

Frank Grinsell, who has been employed of late in Eureka, has accepted the position of night clerk at the American Hotel in Ferndale. (May 14, 1901)

Landlord Eskesen of the American Hotel evidently believes in improvements which is demonstrated by the fact that work was commenced yesterday morning renovating the interior of the lower story of this popular stopping place. The bar room will be extended back several feet, cutting off a portion of the dining room; the wash room and two other rooms on the south line of the building will be replaced by an addition to the dining room, and the partition between the office and the hall will be removed. These changes will be of great convenience to the management. (August 30, 1901)

Married in the parlors of the American Hotel yesterday afternoon, Alexander Hastings and Miss Florentine Jinkins, both of Fortuna. (September 27, 1901)

Will Williams has accepted a position at the American Hotel. (October 22, 1901)

Lester Wootten, shoe black and porter at the American Hotel, desires to thank the public for their past patronage, and announces that he can still be found at the old stand always ready for business...(January 3, 1902)

Martin Nelson, the American Hotel barber, is having the interior of his shop repainted, repapered and redecorated. (January 7, 1902)

George Price is now clerking at the American Hotel, Ferndale, vice James J. Collins. (April 8, 1902)

M. Lidstone is now employed as clerk at the American Hotel. (May 13, 1902)

Chas A. Doe is still improving his American Hotel property. This time new "toilet" rooms and a neat porch on the south side of the building. The plumbing of the hotel was quite a big job in itself, and an expensive one in the bargain. (July 11, 1902)

The Enterprise is called upon this issue to chronicle another sad and tragic death, that of Mrs. Ella Brooks, who committed suicide last Monday night at the American Hotel, Ferndale. The unfortunate young woman encompassed her end by drinking about two ounces of carbolic acid, secured the day of the deed through the agency of a little girl friend, who purchased the acid for her from one of our local drug stores. Mrs. Brooks, for about two months past, has been employed as cook at the hostelry named, and for several days previous to her death was far from well, deeply despondent and in an extremely nervous condition....At about 8:15 Monday evening, Miss Jennie Goble, the waitress at the hotel, bade Mrs. Brooks good night in the latter's room and left her. At about 9:30 Miss Frame, another attaché of the hotel, and who occupied the same chamber with Mrs. Brooks, went to her room to retire for the night, and there discovered the unfortunate, already cold in death. So natural did she appear, that aside from the deathly pallor, she looked as though sleeping, the position having done its work speedily and effectually...The cause of the young woman's rash act does not remain in mystery, for a letter written, presumably just before she took the poison, and directed to the person upon whom she seems to have centered an overpowering affection, told the old, old story of unrequited love, of life's sorrows and disappointments, and this, together with long worry over family troubles, anxiety for her two little children, aged about five and seven years respectively, and who are now with their father at Fort Bragg, prompted her in a moment of deep despondency to end it all; to trust to a future which doubt less she believed could not be but brighter and happier than her past. Ella Brooks was formerly Miss Ella Crogan, and at the age of 14 years she married William Brooks, better known as "Billy" Brooks in Ferndale, where he resided some eight or ten years ago....mother resides at Rio Dell, as does also her sister, Mrs. James Berry. Mrs. Winslow of this valley is also a sister, and she has one brother in Eureka and another in Oakland... (December 5, 1902)

Prof Snowden and wife are to discontinue housekeeping today, and will hereafter make their home at the American Hotel. (December 9, 1902)

Lester Wotten, who conducts the bootblack stand at the American Hotel, says another year is about gone, and he wants to express his appreciation...(December 19, 1902)

Miss Elvezia Bernardi, daughter of the late Mose Bernardi, formerly of Bear River Ridge, is to be married in Switzerland on the 6th of this month to D. Ambrosini, a brother to V. Ambrosini, who has been employed for so many years past at the American Hotel, Ferndale. (March 3, 1903)

C.A. Doe is making some improvements at the rear of his American hotel in the way of a general cleaning up, a new wood shed, etc. (May 26, 1903)

George Price has resigned his position as clerk of the American Hotel...(July 7, 1903)

C.A. Doe is making some improvements and enlargements in the rear of his American Hotel, which will give Landlord Eskesen a dozen or more additional sleeping rooms. (August 4, 1903)

The rear addition which C.A. Doe is having built to the American Hotel is to be quite commodious and will enlarge the sleeping capacity

of that hostelry by fourteen rooms. (August 28, 1903)

Geo Price has resigned his position as clerk at the American Hotel...(March 25, 1904)

TT...The Board then took up the matter of the recent disturbance at the American Hotel, and after listening to the proprietor's statement, it was resolved that a repetition of any such proceeding would result in a forfeiture of the liquor license of the party permitting it in his place of business, for to the credit of the Board it can be said that they are firmly determined that "rough house" proceedings will not be tolerated in Ferndale... (April 8, 1904)

Mr. R.E. Mulligan, view photographer, is at the American Hotel, and is prepared to take views in any part of the city of country at reasonable rates. Flash lights and interiors a specialty. (April 12, 1904)

A happy duty falls to the Enterprise this week, that of recording the marriage at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 28th, 1904, of Mr. Christian Eskesen, the popular landlord of the American Hotel, and Miss Jennie Goble, one of Eel River Valley's well known and favorite daughters. The joyous event took place in the parlors of the American, which by the way were very handsomely decorated with the choicest of white blossoms, and officiating clergyman was the Rev. A.K. Farnworth. Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. E.H. Jennings of Fortuna, who wore white nun's veiling and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride was attired in cream silk Spanish, with a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms, and in her hand was a bouquet of St. Joseph's lilies. The bride's brother, Mr. J.P. Goble, served as groomsman, and to Miss Kate Dunn fell the honor of playing the wedding march... (July 1, 1904)

Chas Matthews, of Eureka, came out to Ferndale Saturday to visit his wife's mother, Mrs. Langdon, of the American Hotel. He brought his little daughter with him. (August 2, 1904)

The American Hotel, Ferndale, is being repainted, and landlord Eskesen is also making some extensive improvements in the interior of that hostelry. The third floor rooms are all being repapered and repainted, the furniture revarnished and new carpets laid. (August 2, 1904)

Chris Petersen, for a long time the night clerk at the American Hotel, has accepted a position in M.H. Donnelly's Palace Saloon, Ferndale. (August 23, 1904)

Will Stephens has accepted a position in the Ferndale Rochdale Store. The young gentleman has been employed at the American Hotel of late, but is said to have had considerable experience in the grocery line in other parts of the state. (October 21, 1904)

Landlord Chris Eskesen is having the room in the American Hotel formerly used as a barber shop by Martin Nelson repapered and otherwise fitted up. He is to use it as a sitting and reading room, and it will be found a decided convenience by his guests. (November 4, 1904)

Landlord Chris Eskesen has completed the arrangement of his new writing room at the American Hotel and it now presents a very attractive and inviting appearance. This room was formerly occupied by barber Martin Nelson. Mr. Eskesen has so arranged it that it will be found decidedly comfortable and convenient by the guests of his hostelry. (November 29, 1904)

Mrs. P. Weaver, who has been conducting a variety store in the Gill building on Main Street, opposite the Red Star Clothing House, has closed her place of business. Mrs. Weaver is now acting as pastry cook at the American Hotel in the Cream City. (April 24, 1906)

The news has reached Ferndale of the marriage in San Francisco of Charles A. Rich and Mrs. Ida Stevenson. The groom is well known in Ferndale and Fortuna...She at one time made her home at the American Hotel in this town...home at Napa... (February 22, 1907)

H.S. Mansfield has bene engaged this week repainting the American Hotel. He is now at work giving the Doe store building and residence on Main Street a coat of paint. (August 13, 1907)

Carpenter W.S. Fitzell has been at work this week placing new pillars under the veranda at the American Hotel and also making other improvements that will add greatly to the appearance of the hostelry. (October 25, 1907)

Landlord Chris Eskeson of the American Hotel is making some decided improvements to that hostelry. Running water with neat washstands are being placed in all the rooms which will be a great convenience to the commercial trade. (September 25, 1908)

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen have given up their house on Main Street and are now stopping at the American Hotel, which Mr. Christensen has charge of during the absence of the proprietor, Chris Eskesen, who departed Sunday for an extended visit to his old home in Denmark. (October 23, 1908)

An alarm of fire was turned in Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock and in a short time our fire laddies and residents were on the streets. The blaze was located in one of the rooms on the second floor of the American Hotel, not occupied at the time, and was discovered by Miss Ila Jennings, who in passing down the hall detected the odor of smoke and quickly informed her aunt, Mrs. C. Eskesen, landlady of the hostelry. Mrs. Eskesen immediately investigated and upon opening the door to the sleeping apartment found the room flooded with smoke. The blaze, or rather the start of a blaze, was located in the bed and is supposed to have been caused by a lighted electric globe falling upon the bed clothing, which had ignited and was smoldering away at a rate that would have meant a bad blaze if it had not been

detected when it was. Water in buckets, etc., was soon applied and the fire extinguished before the services of the firemen were needed... (January 26, 1909)

What looked at first as though it would be a most disastrous fire broke out in the American Hotel Saturday noon about 12:20. When discovered the fire had to all appearances enveloped the entire upper story of the hotel and it was feared that the building was doomed. The fire boys were promptly on the scene, however, and their efficient work soon got the flames under control. The fire was particularly hard to fight, as owing to the dense smoke it seemed almost impossible to locate it, though the flames could be seen through the smoke eating their way through the roof and along the cupola of the building. After a hard fight they were gotten under control. The fire cannot be accounted for unless it was from a spark from the chimney of the barbershop which runs up the south side of the building. The theory is that a live spark got into the wooden gutters of the roof on that side of the building and burned its way under the eaves and into the attic, where the dry rafters made ready fuel for the flames. The damage to the building by the fire was confined to the attic and the roof. The majority of the rooms and the furniture on the south side of the building were of course badly damaged by water and will have to be thoroughly renovated. no insurance was carried by either Mr. Doe, the owner of the building, or Proprietor Eskesen of the hotel. Had the roof not been damp from the heavy fog of the morning and but little wind blowing the fire might have swept that corner of the town instead of confining itself to the comparatively small loss, which it is. Will Flowers and a crew of men started work yesterday repairing the building. (June 29, 1909)

Carpenters Bert Matthews, Will Flowers, Gene Haywood and Frank Reas last Friday finished the work of making repairs to the American Hotel, which was so badly damaged by fire a week ago Saturday. (July 2, 1909)

Tuesday the large water tank behind the home of Charles A. Doe on Main Street and which furnishes water to the American Hotel, corner Main Street and Ocean Avenue, came down with a crash, demolishing a woodshed and breaking holes in the roof of the Kemp Hardware store and the Edward tenement. It also deluged everything in the vicinity. The collapsing of the big tank was caused by the bottom hoop rusting and falling away. (October 25, 1912)

Charles E. Wilkinson, a pioneer resident of Ferndale and other parts of Humboldt county, was found dead in his room at the American Hotel in this town last Wednesday noon. he had been dead for some time, and as near as can be told must have passed away some time Monday evening. Mr. Wilkinson, who was familiarly known among his friends as "dad" was last seen alive Monday evening about seven o'clock, when he left the lobby of the hotel and went to his room. He had been working at his trade, that of blacksmith, for R.L. Cathey at the latter's Ferndale shop that day, and had appeared to about his usual health. Tuesday morning he failed to appear but nothing was thought of the matter, as he had been in the habit of going out to visit friends for two or three days at a time, leaving his door locked. Upon his door being tried while the housework was being done, and it being found locked, it was thought that he had gotten up early, as was his custom, and left town. Wednesday noon, Mrs. Eskesen while at work upstairs in the hotel again tried his door and found it still locked. She thereupon looked in the keyhole and found that the key was inside, and could also see portions of Mr. Wilkenson's clothing. Knowing that something must be wrong she immediately called her husband, Landlord Chris Eskesen, who burst down the door, and Mr. Wilkenson was found in his bed, dead...native of Lincolnshire, England, and was 81 years of age... (September 5, 1913)

Contractor A. Rusk and crew have been engaged of late in making extensive repairs to the American Hotel building. The cupola has been taken down and other work done to place the building in first-class shape. (November 9, 1915)

Alterations at American Hotel...The lower floor will be practically rebuilt. The location of the lobby will be changed to the Shaw avenue side, where plate glass windows will be put in. The cafe will be located where the lobby has been in the past.... (April 28, 1916)

Miss Stella Greenlaw has accepted a position in the dining room of the American Hotel. (December 6, 1918)

Chris Eskesen, proprietor of the American Hotel for many years past, has purchased the hotel property from the heirs of the Doe estate. (August 19, 1921)

Chris Eskesen, an old time resident of this place and for a good many years proprietor of the American Hotel, was found dead in bed yesterday noon...(7/17/25)

Mrs. J. Thomsen of the American Hotel has taken over the dining room, which has heretofore been under separate management, and will operate the same under her own supervision in the future. (12/31/26)

Dr. P.L. Breakiron, chiropractor, who has been located in the American Hotel since his arrival in Ferndale, will move tomorrow to the offices in the Williams building, over the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co. Store, formerly occupied by Dr. Harold Kausen. (2/11/27)

Dr. P.L. Breakiron, an experienced chiropractor, has located in Ferndale with offices in the American Hotel, and will make his permanent home here...(1/7/27)

The old water tower at the rear of the American Hotel is being torn down, the structure having been condemned as unsafe. (6/22/28)

A new sample room has been fitted up at the American Hotel in this town, occupying what was formerly the billiard room. Mrs. Thomsen, the proprietor, reports that the American is now enjoying a fine patronage both from the local and commercial trade. (4/20/28)

Max Meacham, a recent arrival in Ferndale from Napa county, attempted suicide last Monday night at the American Hotel, where he had been staying for a few days. He was found in his room Tuesday Morning by Louis Hansen, clerk at the hotel, with both wrists slashed and a gapping wound in his throat. He had lost a large amount of blood and was in a very weakened condition...(3/19/26)

Estate of Christen Eskesen, deceased. Hotel Property in Block 16, Shaw=s Division, Ferndale to Jennie Eskesen. (3/8/29)

Will Williams is now filling the position of clerk at the American Hotel. (11/23/28)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The American Hotel stood the shock very well, and sustained the loss of but a few windows...(April 24, 1906)

TT...A complaint was received that the old water tower on the American Hotel property is unsafe, and the owner, Mrs. Eskesen, is to be requested to have the structure repaired or removed...(6/8/28)

Louie Hansen, for many years employed at the American Hotel in this town, has resigned his position there and is now employed at the Hotel Ivanhoe. (9/25/25)

A.D. Goble, a pioneer resident of this valley, died last Tuesday morning about 5:15 o'clock at the American Hotel, where he had made his home with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Eskesen, for several years past...(9/4/25)

Mrs. A. Dusi has resigned her position at the American Hotel and accepted employment at the F.J. Rushmore home. Mrs. Mamie Frost has accepted the position at the American made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Dusi. (5/22/25)

The American Hotel is being treated to a new coat of paint and will present a greatly improved appearance when the work is completed. (10/3/24)

Mrs. Anna E. Hill of Trinidad has purchased the lease of Mrs. James Thomsen to the American Hotel in this town and took over the management of the business the first of the week. For three years Mrs. Hill has been manager of the Hotel Trinidad at Trinidad...Mrs. Thomsen and her husband are to make their home on the Jeppe Jespersen ranch at Centerville, which they have had under lease for some time past. (12/20/29)

Mrs. Jennie Eskesen, owner of the American Hotel in this town, has decided to retire from the active management of this popular hostelry and on November 1st will lease the business to Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Santa Rosa. Mr. Thompson is a field man for the Standard Oil Co. And will retain his present position, the active management of the hotel being taken over by Mrs. Thompson, who has had much experience in the hotel business. . Mrs. Eskesen has been in the hotel for twenty-nine years and will now take a well earned rest...on Tuesday evening Mrs. Eskesen gave a dinner for her guests of long standing, some of whom have boarded at her hotel almost from the time she assumed charge...(10/29/26)

1900

ESKESEN, Christian 1870 Hotel Keeper single

GIACOMINI, Silvia 1863 Partner Hotel Keeper

married 8 years 1/1

Annie 1863 wife

Ida 1892 dau

CHRISTENSEN, Chris 1866 boarder Carriage Maker

STEVES, Joseph 1873 boarder Carpenter

FILBY, Mary 1875 servant

FILBY, Ida 1878 Servant

LEDSTONE, Morton 1870 waiter

married 6 years 0/0

Ida 1872 boarder

GAY, Howard 1860 boarder Plasterer

NELSON, Martin 1869 boarder Barber

HUSHEON, Patrick 1830 boarder Capitalist single

CARMICHAEL, George 1860 boarder Jeweler

JACOBSON, James 1872 boarder Jeweler

SPEITER(?), A.G. 1868 boarder plumber

DAUPHINY, William 1860 boarder stable keeper - single

CHRISTENSEN, Hans boarder 1873 laborer

WISSNER, Almer 1880 boarder carpenter

FULMOR, Peat 1851 boarder Teamster

SCOTT, James boarder 1882 laborer

## BLOCK 16, LOT 2

BLOCK 16, LOT 2 (20' OFF WEST SIDE)

## BLOCK 16, LOT 3

Mrs. M. Mackey moved yesterday into the L.H. Miner residence on Shaw Avenue and Mr. Miner and family will move to North Ferndale in the near future. Mrs. Mackey's music pupils however will find her for the present during the day and until further notice in her music room in the Russ Building. (October 20, 1896)

Mrs. M. Mackey has sold her residence in North Ferndale to L.H. Miner and has purchased Mr. Miner's property on Shaw Avenue. (October 20, 1896)

...L.H. Miner moved yesterday into his new home in North Ferndale, formerly occupied by Rev. Hutchinson and Mrs. James Comisto and family are to occupy Mr. Miner's former residence on Shaw Avenue, now owned by Mrs. M. Mackey. (November 3, 1896)

Sickness has confined S. Comisto to his home on Shaw Avenue for several days... (January 4, 1898)

...and the residence on Shaw Avenue, occupied by S. Comisto have also been recently painted. (June 13, 1899)

S. Comisto has added a fine new piano to his Shaw Avenue home for the benefit of his two little nieces. (August 22, 1899)

Ray H. Edwards last Saturday purchased of L.P. Branstetter the Miner place on Shaw Avenue, back of the American Hotel, and now occupied by S. Comisto and family. (April 1, 1902)

R.H. Edwards has sold to H.H. Hatch the Comisto house on Shaw Avenue, which he recently purchased from L.P. Branstetter. (April 4, 1902)

L.P. Branstetter to H.H. Hatch, the Miner property on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale. (April 8, 1902)

S. Comisto has moved into his handsome new residence on Shaw Avenue. (October 3, 1902)

Carpenters John and William Kerri will start work this week converting Peter Beck's Shaw Avenue home into a two story residence. Mr. Beck and family will reside in the Miner house just across the street while the improvements are going on. (April 28, 1903)

Carpenters Frank Slingsby and Chas Smiley commenced yesterday the work of building a new warehouse for Jeweler R.H. Edwards on the property on Shaw avenue recently purchased from H.H. Hatch and Mrs. John Kemp. The new building is being erected for the use of the Ferndale Rochdale Co. (May 2, 1905)

Last evening Carpenters Frank Slingsby, Charles Smiley and Oliver Winslow practically completed the new warehouse for R.H. Edwards at the rear of the Ferndale Rochdale Co's store, to be used by this company. The building is 45x36 feet in size and will give Manager Burris the extra room his growing business has made a necessity. (May 23, 1905)

P.R. Burris and T.J. King have been engaged of late making repairs to the tenement owned by R. H. Edwards on Shaw Avenue, which is being extensively renovated. (July 16, 1909)

Ben Rasmussen and wife have rented R.H. Edwards' tenement on Shaw avenue and will take possession of the house on March 1st. (February 22, 1910)

A deal was concluded this week whereby C.W. Molrine of Ferndale sells his picture theater business in this town to Everett Legg of Fortuna, who will take possession of the same within a few days....Mr. Legg, with his wife will make their home in the R.H. Edwards tenement, we are informed. (November 17, 1911)

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hartley have moved from the Edwards house on Shaw Avenue to the Tyrrell tenement on Rose Avenue. (November 21, 1911)

Jeff Nissen and family, former well known residents of Eel River Valley, but for the past twelve years of Arcata bottom, have moved back to Ferndale and are present residing in R.H. Edwards' house on Ocean Avenue....(November 12, 1920)

Bernard Grinsell and family of Ferndale moved to Loleta the first of the week, where Mr. Grinsell has accepted a position with the Libby, McNeill & Libby Co. (2/22/24)

R.H. Edwards has been making extensive improvements at his home on Shaw Avenue. The interior of the home has been remodeled, a large new garage and woodshed built and other work done which will add much to the appearance and convenience of the place. (10/1/26)

Extensive improvements have been made of late to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Edwards in Ferndale, including a new chimney and fireplace. (9/23/27)

Emil Winkler has commenced work remodeling the home on Shaw Avenue recently purchased by F.R. Mathes from R.H. Edwards. Extensive alterations are to be made and the home will be a very attractive and convenient one when the work is completed. (2/22/24)

Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Mathes, who have been living in the Miner cottage on Francis Creek, moved the first of the week into their own home on Shaw Avenue. Their house has been undergoing extensive alteration and improvements which makes it a very comfortable and attractive home. (4/4/24)

Extensive alterations and improvements are being made to the R.H. Edwards tenement on Shaw Avenue in this town. (5/10/29)

F.R. Mathes, the Ferndale jeweler, recently purchased the Shaw Ave. home of R.H. Edwards, now occupied by Bernard Grinsell and family. (2/8/24)

Mrs. Peter Becker of Grizzly Bluff has purchased the B.F. Flint home in Ferndale and with her family will soon take up her residence there. Mr. and Mrs. Flint are to move to the L.H. Miner tenement, soon to be vacated by F.R. Mathes and family, who recently purchased the R.H. Edwards house on Shaw Avenue. (2/15/24)

1900

COMISTO, Silvio 1861 Saloon Keeper  
single

COMISTO, Jennie 1868  
widower sister-in-law 2/2

Ruby 1887 niece

Hazel 1889 niece

BLOCK 16, LOT 4

514 SHAW AVENUE

Dr. W.M. Michel...residence on Shaw Avenue. (November 23, 1894)

Ray Edwards has purchased of Mrs. I. Shaw the neat residence on Shaw Avenue, formerly occupied by Dr. Michel and family. (October 20, 1896)

Jeweler Edwards' residence on Shaw avenue is receiving a neat new dress at the hands of painters Wilson and Michel. (May 12, 1899)

Will Davis last week completed the work of placing a new concrete foundation under the residence of R.H. Edwards, Shaw Avenue. Mr. Davis also resingled the building. (August 28, 1906)

1900

EDWARD, Ray Henry 1866 Jeweler  
married 5 years 0/0

Laura 1865 wife

BLOCK 16, LOT 5

???? SHAW AVENUE

T.J. Fennessey is having a second story built to his residence. (October 6, 1893)

T.J. Fennessey is applying a coat of white paint to his residence on Shaw Avenue. (March 30, 1900)

A gloom was cast over our village Sunday evening when it was learned that Mrs. Fennessey, wife of our fellow citizen, Thomas J. Fennessey, had died at her home on Shaw Avenue late that afternoon...besides her husband, deceased leaves a bereaved father, F.C. Nesse, of Ferndale, one brother, Prof C.F. Nesse, of Elko, Nevada, and two children -- one daughter 13 years, and one son aged nearly seven years...Mary Sophia Nesse was born in Illinois, August 5, 1858 and came to California in 1876 with her father. She was married to Mr. Fennessey at Chico, California in 1883 and shortly afterward she and her husband came to Ferndale, where they have since resided...the funeral will take place tomorrow and services will be held in St. Mary's Chapel on Shaw Avenue. (October 9, 1900)

T.J. Fennessey, of the Schreiner & Fennessey blacksmith shop, has definitely decided to locate at Oroville, this state, where he will engage in the merchandising business with his brother. Mr. Fennessey's family is at present at that place and will be joined by the gentleman in the course of two or three weeks... (October 12, 1909)

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Owens have moved from the J.T. Fennessey residence on Shaw Avenue to rooms in the Arthur Robinson home on

Main Street. (February 10, 1914)

F.R. Mathes, who some time ago purchased the Wright jewelry store in Eureka, moved to that city Sunday. His home in Ferndale will be occupied by his brother, Kurt, who will manage his jewelry store in this town. (9/2/27)

Carpenter J.E. Gries has been engaged this week in working improvements at the home of Jeweler F.R. Mathes on Shaw Avenue. (5/21/26)

1900

FENNESSEY, Thomas 1857 Blacksmith  
 married 18 years 3/2  
 Mary 1858 wife  
 Hazel 1887 dau  
 Garland 1895 son

BLOCK 16, LOT 6  
 490 SHAW AVENUE

Mrs. Shaw's new tenement house has received a coat of paint at the hands of T.L. Wilson. (September 1, 1893)

Photographer A.W. Gilfillan and wife have moved into Mrs. I. Shaw's tenement dwelling just completed. (September 15, 1893)

D. Sonneborn, wife and two children have taken up the residence in Mrs. I. Shaw's tenement on Shaw Avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gilfillan. Mr. Sonneborn is now in charge of J. Lowenthal's Cash Clothing House, Ferndale. (August 7, 1896)

Chester Sonneborn was tendered a surprise party at the residence of his parents on Shaw Avenue Tuesday evening, the young man's 15th birthday. (August 5, 1898)

B.O. Hart has rented Mrs. I. Shaw's tenement house on Shaw Avenue, formerly occupied by D. Sonneborn and family and Mr. Hart's parents, C.B. Hart and wife of Eureka, will take up their residence there about the 15th of this month. (June 6, 1899)

C.B. Hart and wife moved out from Eureka yesterday to take up their residence in Ferndale. (June 16, 1899)

Carpenter James Scott will build an addition to the Shaw residence occupied by C.B. Hart and family before commencing the construction of Mrs. I. Shaw's new tenement house on lower Main Street. (August 1, 1899)

B.O. Hart, yesterday, purchased from J.A. Shaw the dwelling in which he now resides on Shaw Avenue. (September 17, 1901)

J.A. Shaw has purchased B.O. Hart's residence on Shaw Avenue. As soon as Mr. Hart moves into the Foster house on Church Street, D.D. Pierce and family will move into the house vacated by them. (April 29, 1902)

The house J.A. Shaw purchased from B.O. Hart on Shaw Avenue has not been rented, as stated by us. Parties desiring to rent a comfortable place could not do better than to secure this one. (May 9, 1902)

Dr. Toner, who recently arrived from San Francisco, has decided to locate in Ferndale and has rented J.A. Shaw's tenement house on Shaw Avenue. His family will arrive shortly. (June 13, 1902)

Dr. Toner of San Francisco writes that he has decided not to locate in Ferndale, but will remain below. (June 20, 1902)

Prof. Snowden and wife are soon to move into the Shaw tenement house on Shaw Avenue. (January 9, 1903)

Electrician Barnes and family are to occupy the Shaw Avenue residence just vacated by Prof Snowden and wife. (August 9, 1904)

Wednesday forenoon the clanging of the fire bell apprised our residents of a fire, and soon the fire department was out and ready for business. The blaze occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Barnes on Shaw Avenue, and luckily resulted in little or no damage being done to the building, it not being necessary for the firemen to assist in extinguishing the blaze, but they, nevertheless, were soon on the spot and ready for work had their services been required. The flames were caused by the chimney in the building burning out, and as an opening in the chimney in one of the upper rooms of the house was uncapped, the flames were soon shooting out into the room in a decidedly dangerous manner. Mrs. Barnes heard the roaring of the fire, and remembering the opening in the chimney, lost no time in looking into the matter... (March 16, 1906)

Artist T.L. Wilson is at work repainting and repapering a number of the rooms in the Shaw tenement on Shaw avenue, now occupied by W.W. Barnes and family. Tom thoroughly understands the art of renovating the interior of a dwelling and for that reason finds his services always in demand. (May 29, 1906)

Prof. and Mrs. W. Kausen, who sold their ranch in North Ferndale the first of the year, have purchased the residence of J.A. Shaw on Shaw Avenue. W. W. Barnes and family, who now occupy the residence, will continue to make the dwelling their home, we understand. (February 25, 1908)

Owing to their intended departure from Ferndale, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Barnes offer their household goods for sale...their home on Shaw Avenue. (6/24, 1913)

Mr. W.W. Barnes, who has been local manager for the Western States Gas and Electric co. for the last couple of years, will within the next few weeks sever his connection with that company. Mr. Barnes was formerly the owner and manager of the Ferndale Electric Light Co and when he disposed of the business to the Western States Co. he entered the employ of the last named concern as manager for southern Humboldt... (June 24, 1913)

1900

HART, Charles B. 1841  
 married 35 years 4/2  
 Anna 1842 wife  
 Benjamin 1866 saloon Keeper

BLOCK 16, LOT 7  
 464 SHAW AVENUE

Samuel J. Miller has purchased the George Williams residence on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale. (September 19, 1899)

S.J. Miller who purchased last week the George Williams property on Shaw Avenue, will move the old tenement back from the street and build a front addition to it 24 feet square and two stories high. (September 22, 1899)

John Morris and assistants commenced work this week moving back S.J. Miller's house on Shaw Avenue, to make room for the addition Sam is to have erected. The carpenter work will commence in a week or so. (October 20, 1899)

Work has commenced on S.J. Miller's new residence on Shaw Avenue. (November 3, 1899)

W.E. Matthews is applying the finishing touches to Sam Miller's new residence on Shaw Avenue. Within a few days the structure will be ready for occupancy. Mr. and Mrs. Miller now have a neat and commodious abode. (December 15, 1899)

Carpenter work on S.J. Miller's new residence on Shaw Avenue is completed and the painters and paper hangers are now at work there. (December 29, 1899)

Kinzel & Hansen have just finished an elaborately carved and molded mantel for S.J. Miller. The upper portion is made of redwood burl and is very neat and ornamental. (January 5, 1900)

Alice E. Miller has filed a declaration of homestead on lot 7, block 16, Shaw's addition to Ferndale. (May 21, 1901)

Mrs. S.J. Miller is in receipt of a letter from her husband, S.J. Miller, who is now in Alaska, from which it is learned that the gentleman is now working at the mines on Bonanza Creek... (June 14, 1901)

M.H. Donnelly and wife expect to move Monday to the Miller house on Shaw avenue, which they have rented. (October 18, 1907)

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Donnelly, who have been residing on Shaw Avenue, are to move to the L.M. Smith tenement on lower Main Street within a few days as soon as the house is vacated by R. Jacobsen and wife, who are to move away from town. (January 16, 1912)

Mrs. K. Kistner has purchased the S.J. Miller home on Shaw Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Halgestad, who have had the house rented, will continue to reside there. (March 13, 1914)

John Kerri...dropped dead last Thursday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Olaf Helgestad, where he was engaged at the time in doing some chores around the back yard... (May 23, 1916)

1900

MILLER, Samuel J. 1854  
 married 12 years 3/3  
 Alice 1869 wife  
 Werthy 1880  
 Searles 1882 son  
 Gertrude 1897 dau

BLOCK 16, LOT 8 and LOT 9 (East 1/2)  
452 SHAW AVENUE

George Kaussen is contemplating the erection of a dwelling house on his lot on Shaw Avenue. (August 6, 1897)

The Kerri Brothers and John Kerri are building a handsome two-story residence on Shaw Avenue for George W. Kaussen. When completed it will be one of the neatest and most convenient dwellings in the valley. Will Kerri planned it. (August 31, 1897)

The young people of the Methodist Church will tender G.W. Kaussen and bride a reception at their residence on Shaw Avenue Friday evening. (November 16, 1897)

A pleasant birthday surprise party was tendered George Kaussen at his Shaw Avenue home last Thursday. (October 10, 1899)

George Kaussen and family are soon to leave Ferndale and make their home in Lake County. Mr. Kaussen, as will be seen by a notice in this issue, offers his house and lots on Shaw Avenue for sale. He has also sold his interest in the Grey Horse Harness Shop to his partners, Messrs Ott and Spillers. (July 30, 1901)

Dr. E.M. Cooper has purchased Geo Kaussen's residence on Shaw Avenue. (August 2, 1901)

George Kaussen and family leave Ferndale next Thursday morning for Lake County where Mr. K has purchased a farm and where he and his family will make their future home... (September 17, 1901)

Dr. and Mrs. E.M. Cooper delightfully entertained a bevy of guests at their commodious Shaw Avenue home last Friday evening, among those present being a number of the members... (January 7, 1902)

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. E.M. Cooper on Friday evening last, one of the most delightful children's Halloween parties ever given in Ferndale took place, Masters Chester and Stewart Cooper sending out invitations to the number of about forty of their young friends. When the young people had all arrived and the time had come for the pleasures of the evening to begin, the young folks were ushered into the barn loft, which had been previously decorated with appropriate Halloween colors, Japanese lanterns and jack-o-lanterns, serving by their many lights to add to the pretty scene... (November 4, 1902)

My residence property on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale, also my lot on Fifth Street, opposite E.B. Carr's residence. For term enquire of Dr. E.M. Cooper, Ferndale. (April 29, 1904)

Supervisor Geo Hindley and family have moved into their new home -- the Dr. Cooper residence on Shaw Avenue -- recently purchased by Mr. Hindley. (January 27, 1905)

Born, at the Hindley home in Ferndale on August 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lindley of Upper Mattole, a 9-1/2 pound daughter. George has been receiving the congratulations of many friends the past few days. (August 17, 1906)

Ferndale's first miniature golf course has been started. It is operated by the young sons of Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Hindley and is located next to the Hindley home on Shaw Avenue. It is being liberally patronized by juvenile golfers, who pay one cent a round, given a preferential rate over adults, who are charged two cents. (9/12/30)

Jorgensen Bros. have been busily engaged of late improving the interior of the Dr. Joseph Hindley residence. (1/31/30)

1900

KAUSSEN, George 1866 harnessmaker  
married 3 years 1/1  
Mary 1879 wife  
Lloyd 1898 son

BLOCK 16, LOT 9 (WEST ONE-HALF) and LOT 10  
ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Tuesday Bishop Graves established an Episcopal Parish in Ferndale, to be known as St. Mary's Parish and for the present Rev. William Leacock, Rector of Christ Church, Eureka, will visit this place once a month for the purpose of holding Episcopal Services here. On the same day a guild was organized... (October 29, 1897)

St. Mary's guild will hold its first regular meeting at Mrs. Carr's residence in Ferndale, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. (November 2, 1897)

The Episcopal Church organization have under consideration the project of building a chapel in Ferndale. Mrs. I. Shaw having generously offered to donate a lot on which to erect the building. (June 21, 1898)

Mrs. Isabella Shaw has generously donated to the Ferndale Episcopal Church, a piece of land on Shaw Avenue, and we are informed that work will soon commence on the erection of a chapel, to be followed by a church in the not far distant future. (June 28, 1898)

Bert Matthews has been awarded the contract to build an Episcopal Church Chapel on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale. (August 30, 1898)

As soon as the lumber seasons, contractor Bert Matthews will commence work on the Ferndale Episcopal Church and Chapel. (September 13, 1898)

Work on the new Episcopal Chapel will probably commence this week. (October 18, 1898)

Work on the new Episcopal Church, Shaw Avenue, has fairly commenced. (November 1, 1898)

Carpentry work on the new Episcopal Chapel on Shaw Avenue was finished Wednesday evening. (November 25, 1898)

Mr. Mansfield has given the exterior of the Ferndale Episcopal Chapel a coat of paint. (June 6, 1899)

Rev. Calab Benham of Eureka will hold Episcopal services in the Ferndale chapel next Sunday morning at 11 a.m. (March 7, 1899)

Rev. Caleb Benham of Christ Church, Eureka, help Episcopal Services in Ferndale last Sunday evening and during the service baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen of North Ferndale. (April 11, 1899)

Bishop Moreland at St. Mary's Chapel in Ferndale last Friday evening, confirmed a class of six as follows: Miss Bertha Sievers, Miss Mattie Buttle, Miss Etta Buttle, Mrs. Skow, Leslie Gould, and George Gould... (July 28, 1899)

...marriage of Miss Halcyon Hortense Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Elliott of the Island to Mrs. Charles R. Staffer, Episcopal Church, Ferndale.. August 23rd... (August 11, 1899)

In the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties, a pretty wedding ceremony was witnessed at 10 o'clock a.m. Wednesday, August 23rd, in St. Mary's Episcopal Chapel, on Shaw Avenue, Rev. W.P. Grant of the Ferndale M.E. Church, officiating and adopting the marriage service of the Episcopal Church...The bride, Miss Halcyon Hortense Elliott...the groom, Mr. Chas R. Shaffer...of Merced... (August 25, 1899)

The funeral of the late Carl Patrick...will take place this Friday afternoon from the Episcopal Chapel on Shaw Avenue. (October 6, 1899)

Rev. Edward H. Earle formerly of Algonac, michigan...is the new rector of the Ferndale Episcopal Church, and with his family will make his home here. (October 10, 1899)

St. Mary's Episcopal Church is now efficiently lighted with the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Shaw, who have defrayed all the expenses of the introduction of electric lights into the building. (December 12, 1899)

Last Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm a very pretty wedding took place in the Episcopal church on Shaw Avenue...united in marriage Mr. J.S. Meller of Fortuna and Miss Margaret Williams, second daughter of Mrs. Robert Williams... (December 12, 1899)

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Shaw Avenue, will be reopened for services on Sunday next, after undergoing extensive alterations, which will greatly improve the interior of the Church edifice. (March 2, 1900)

Rev. Earle has accepted a call to the rectorship of the Episcopal church at Red Bluff and will leave Ferndale for his new location at the end of this month. Mrs. Earle and children will remain in Ferndale for the summer. Mr. Earle and his wife have made many friends during their stay here who will regret to learn of their intention of leaving the Cream City. (April 20, 1900)

Rev. E. Earle leaves on Today's boat for Red Bluff where he has accepted a pastorate. His family will spend the summer in Ferndale. (May 1, 1900)

Mrs. E. Earle and children will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. A. Keohan at Coffee Creek this summer. (May 4, 1900)

Last Saturday evening Bishop Mooreland confirmed the following class at the chapel of St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale: Misses Fannie Kistner, Minnie Kistner, Lou Michel, Hattie Guptill and Dora Redden; A.J. Bulmer, E. Varley, son and daughter and one other. The Bishop appointed the following officers: A.J. Bulmer, Warden; J.A. Shaw, Treasurer; Dr. H.S. Delamere, Secretary. (June 12, 1900)

One of the most notable events we have had the pleasure to chronicle for some time is the marriage of Miss Tecie Ray Baker of Grizzly Bluff, to Dr. Charles Falk of Eureka, which was solemnized at the Ferndale Episcopal Church...yesterday at high noon... (June 15, 1900)

Rev. Mr. A.L. Mitchell, of the Episcopal Church, has arrived in Ferndale and will take up the work in this Mission. (August 14, 1900)

...From Christ Church as a center, three new missions of the Episcopal church have been started recently -- at Ferndale, Fortuna and Arcata respectively...Rev. A.L. Mitchell will have charge of St. Mary's Mission, Ferndale...the mission in Ferndale begun so recently, is already self-supporting and has a comfortable little church in which to worship. With such laymen as Dr. Delamere and Mr. Joseph Shaw and others to attend to its financial welfare, and a priest of Rev. A. L. Mitchell's ability to minister at the altar a strong parish is sure to be the result...(August 21, 1900)

Mrs. Andrew Dove's funeral took place in Ferndale Friday afternoon service being held in the Episcopal church... (September 25, 1900)

A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Mary's Chapel on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale, last Thursday evening, when Rev. Mitchell spoke the binding words that united in marriage Mr. Henry C. Samuels and Miss Etta May Buttle, both of this section... (October 30, 1900)  
Rev. Mitchell of Ferndale conducts Episcopal services in Fortuna every Sunday afternoon. (May 7, 1901)

A very neat and attractive wedding, which was witnessed by friends and relatives took place at St. Mary's Chapel, Ferndale, last Tuesday evening, at about 8:15 o'clock, whereby Mr. Harry Walford, of Grizzly Bluff and Miss Minnie Kistner, of lower Cannibal Island, were pronounced man and wife... (September 10, 1901)

H.P. Harper of Pleasant Point has purchased the organ formerly in use at St. Mary's Chapel in Ferndale. (January 3, 1902)

Some quite extensive improvements are to be made at St. Mary's Episcopal Chapel on Shaw Avenue in the near future. A front addition to the Chapel, 19x26 feet in size, is to be built, thus extending the building out to the sidewalk line, together with a steeple, and with the main entrance in the corner instead of the middle of the front as now. (January 21, 1902)

The proposed changes to St. Mary's Chapel in Ferndale have been postponed indefinitely, but it is hoped that eventually something better may result. While the exterior of the chapel is plain and unpretentious, the interior is neat and attractive. (February 11, 1902)

At their place of business in the Russ Building, Ferndale, Messrs O'Neill & Klepper are making a very handsome baptismal font, which is to adorn the interior of St. Mary's Chapel on Shaw Avenue, as a donation from Mrs. Sarah Mason in memory of her deceased husband, William J. Mason, who passed to his final rest nearly sixteen years ago. The receptacle containing the water is octagonal in form, the faces bearing appropriate carvings. This is supported by a pedestal and base, the later exhibiting a memorial tablet, while on the plinths are carved the words "One Lord," "One Faith," "One Baptism" "One Body" the stone used is blue marble from the Rutland, Vermont, quarries, and the font is from a design by Mr. Klepper, who is an adept in this line of work. (March 4, 1902)

St. Mary's Chapel, of Ferndale, will soon be the possessor of not only a handsome marble font, the gift of Mrs. W.J. Mason, and already mentioned in the Enterprise, but also a beautiful brass altar desk, the joint gift of Miss Hannah Edwards of England, and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bulmer, of Ferndale, in memory of Henry Edwards, who died June 2nd, 1876, and was buried in the Ferndale Cemetery. The deceased came to this country with Mr. A. Keohan, that gentleman and the departed having been very warm friends. The altar desk was supplied by Mr. A.P. Winslow and is the work of Gorham & Co., of New York City. (March 25, 1902)

Rev. A.L. Mitchell, the Rector of St. Mary's Ferndale, is the recipient of a handsome set of stole protectors and an exquisite chalice veil, the work of Mrs. T.H. Faulkner. Another beautiful altar set is being worked by Mrs. T.J. Hall. (March 25, 1902)

Rev. Mr. Mitchell held a special service at St. Mary's Chapel on Shaw Avenue last Saturday evening, to consecrate the several gifts to the Chapel and which were in place for Easter. One a handsome marble baptismal font from Mrs. Sarah Mason, in memory of her departed husband, the late Wm J. Mason; a beautiful brass altar desk, secured in New York, from Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bulmer, of Ferndale, and Miss Edwards, of England, in memory of the late Harry Edwards, who died here a number of years ago; a handsome marble altar slab from L.M. Klepper, and a magnificent burnt work panel, representing the Marys and the Angel at the Tomb of Christ, the work and gift of Mr. Mitchell to the Chapel. This panel occupies the entire window space back of the Chancel, and is certainly one of the most artistic productions in the line of burnt work we have ever seen. Six weeks' time was consumed by Mr. Mitchell in making it, and it proves him to be an artist of far more than ordinary ability. The baptismal font is the work and design of Mr. L.M. Klepper, of the firm of O'Neill & Klepper, and is ample evidence of that gentleman's very marked skill and what must certainly be with him a natural talent. (April 1, 1902)

In St. Mary's Chapel on Shaw Avenue on Saturday, October 25th, at 11 o'clock a.m., Miss Alice Millicent Fulmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Fulmore, of the Island, was united in marriage to Mr. Adolph Ordway of Central House, Butte County, CA... (October 28, 1902)

St. Mary's Guild is figuring on the purchase of two lots on Fern Avenue of A. Putnam and on moving St. Mary's Chapel thereto. Fern Avenue intersects lower Main Street just below J.A. Shaw's residence. (February 13, 1903)

...services in St. Mary's Chapel...those receiving the rite of confirmation were: Mrs. E.M. Cooper, Mrs. E. Hawkins, Mrs. I.W. Snowden, Mrs. H.C. Blum, Eleanor Varley, Beatrice Faulkner, Mrs. Sievers, Maud Guptill, Vivian Putney, Florence Buttle, Jeffrey Guptill, Chester Cooper, Harry Walford and Reginald Keohan. (May 26, 1903)

Rev. A.L. Mitchell, rector of St. Mary's Mission, Ferndale, has of late received three different calls to other and larger parishes than this, but he prefers to stay in the Cream City. The reverend gentleman's heart is in his work here, his one great desire being to establish to Ferndale a strong and independent Episcopal parish. That he will succeed is being evidenced by the fact that St. Mary's has already

seventy-seven communicants in good standing. (October 9, 1903)

Rev. A.L. Mitchell, whose resignation as pastor of our local Episcopal parish is to take effect June 1st, is to go east this summer, at least we are so informed. Since his recent sick spell Mr. Mitchell's health has been quite poor. (March 15, 1904)

We understand that Rev. Mitchell has withdrawn his resignation as rector of the Ferndale Episcopal Church... (April 29, 1904)

Sunday at high noon, in the Ferndale Episcopal Church, Rev. A.L. Mitchell united in marriage Mr. Eustace J. Craig, a stockman of the Fort Baker section, and Miss Roberta Fulghum, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fulghum of the Island... (July 5, 1904)

Last Wednesday a new organ was placed in the Ferndale Episcopal Church, the generous donation of Mr. Joseph A. Shaw of this place. (April 7, 1905)

Rev. A.L. Mitchell and family have decided to remove from this place and will take their departure for Coronado Beach, near San Diego, about August 1st, where Mr. Mitchell will enjoy his summer vacation before accepting another pastorate. For a number of years past Rev. Mitchell has been rector of St. Mary's Chapel of Ferndale... (July 11, 1905)

Rev. A.L. Mitchell has household articles to dispose of. Residence, North Ferndale, near Central Creamery. (July 14, 1905)

Rev. A.L. Mitchell, who has resigned as rector of St. Mary's Chapel of this place, presided for the last time at the services held at this house of worship last Sunday...will be succeeded by Rev. Vey, who is expected to arrive from below this week... (August 1, 1905)

Rev. Francis Vey, who has been chosen as rector of the Ferndale Episcopal Church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. A.L. Mitchell, arrived in Ferndale last Friday and conducted his first service in St. Mary's Chapel on Shaw Avenue...Mr. Vey's home is in New Zealand, but for some time he has been in this country, his last place of abode being at Sonora, Tuolumne County...(August 8, 1905)

St. Mary's Chapel, Ferndale, was filled to overflowing last Tuesday at high noon to witness the nuptials of John W. McClellan of the Bridgeville section and Miss Lucie Michel of this place... (September 15, 1905)

Word has been received in Ferndale from Bishop Moreland of Sacramento that Rev. Douglas of Arcata has been appointed to the rectorship of the Ferndale Episcopal Church, and that he will assume his duties here the first of December. Rev. Francis Vey, whose resignation was tendered as rector of the Episcopal church of this place some weeks ago, is now in the East, we are informed. (November 10, 1905)

Rev. Douglas, who has been in charge of the Episcopal church at Arcata and Hoopa, has been transferred to Ferndale...at present making his home at the Kinzel residence in this place... (December 5, 1905)

...Ferndale Episcopal Church...Mr. Robert Smith and Miss Bertha Seviars...groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Smith of North Ferndale... (December 8, 1905)

Rev. W. Taylor Douglas, who has served as rector of the Ferndale Episcopal Church, for nearly two years past, has received a call to the pastorate of the Episcopal Church at Delta, Colorado...Rev. Douglas' family will remain in Ferndale until after Christmas when they will depart for their new home in Colorado. (September 13, 1907)

Last Saturday morning at ten o'clock...united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Walter C. Reishus and Miss M. Cora Hindley. The ceremony took place in St. Mary's Chapel, Ferndale... (February 11, 1908)

Death of Rev. W.T. Douglas...at Delta, Colorado...during his two years' residence in Ferndale, as rector of the Episcopal church of this place... (March 3, 1908)

The congregation of St. Mary's Episcopal church are quite pleased over the fact that their resident clergyman, Rev. Hitchcock, will arrive here the fore part of next week...comes from Grass Valley...accompanied by his mother, who will make her home here with him. For the present Rev. Hitchcock and his mother will take rooms with Mrs. N. Whitman on Main Street, with whom they will make their home until the new parish house is erected... (October 30, 1908)

Marriage...Beatrice Faulkner and Jonathan C. Albee of Dyerville...St. Mary's Episcopal Church of this town, Rev. Hitchcock officiating...take up their residence near Dyerville... (December 24, 1909)

Rev. Hitchcock to leave Ferndale... St. Mary's Episcopal church...on account of poor health the reverend gentleman has tendered his resignation... (April 25, 1913)

The Rev.C.M. Hitchcock having been compelled through ill health to take a period of rest, he has resigned the charge of St. Mary's Episcopal church in Ferndale, as stated previously in the Enterprise, the Right Reverend Bishop Moreland of Sacramento has combined the two parishes of Ferndale and Arcata and appointed as Rector the Reverend Arthur William Bell, at present Rector of St. Michael's

church, Fort Bragg... (May 13, 1913)

Reverend A.W. Bell, the new rector appointed by the Right Reverend Bishop Moreland to take charge of St. Mary's Church, Ferndale, and St. John's church, Arcata, expects to make Ferndale his residence and will arrive the second week in June... (May 27, 1913)

Rev. A.W. Bell and family arrived Thursday and will make their future home in Ferndale, where Rev. Bell will fill the pulpit of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. (June 17, 1913)

Last Saturday evening, in St. Mary's Episcopal church, Ferndale, Rev. A.W. Bell spoke the words which united in marriage Ivan Sapp and Miss Katherine Kistner, both of Ferndale... (August 12, 1913)

St. Mary's Episcopal Church...confirmed last Sunday morning...Mr. and Mrs. George Hargas, T.D. Gray, Misses Eloise Spencer and Loie Francis... (March 3, 1914)

Last Sunday at St. Mary's Church, Ferndale, Percy Jordan Bryan of Eureka and Miss Ella Ericksen of Arcata were united in marriage... (May 19, 1914)

Last Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Ferndale, Rev. A.W. Bell officiated at the ceremony which united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Thomas Kent Fulmor and Miss Minnie Prust... (June 19, 1914)

Hartley Bros have just completed painting the outside of St. Mary's Episcopal church which helps considerably in brightening up the looks of that part of Shaw Avenue. (December 8, 1914)

The Rev. A.W. Bell has resigned his charge of St. Mary's Church, Ferndale, to accept a larger work offered him...his resignation to take effect February 1st. He will have charge of the work of the Episcopal Church throughout Siskiyou and Shasta Counties... (January 4, 1916)

Last Sunday at 12:30 o'clock, in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Ferndale, the happy ceremony was performed which united in marriage John Leroy Gill, of Newman and Miss Florence Olive Fulmor, of the Island... (October 3, 1916)

Last Saturday evening a large number of the parishioners of the Ferndale Episcopal church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartley in this town to greet Rev. Farrar of Eureka. The matter of holding regular services in the local church was discussed, and it was arranged to hold two meetings a month, one to be conducted by Rev. Farrar and the other by Mr. Shields of Eureka. (January 2, 1917)

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was solemnized Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Saint Mary's Episcopal Church in this town when Miss Ellen Hartley became the bride of Dr. William Knorp of Burlingame... (8/16/29)

Rev. Peter Spher, of Minnesota, is to arrive in Ferndale shortly after September 1st to fill the pulpit of St. Mary's Episcopal church...will divide his time between the Ferndale and Arcata Episcopal churches and will make his home in Arcata. (8/29/30)

A farewell dinner was tendered Rev. Farrar and wife Tuesday evening, November 10th, by St. Mary's Guild... (11/20/31)

BLOCK 16, LOT 11 (east half)

Charles G. Matthews and wife have deeded to George Hindley, east 25 feet of west 100 feet of lot 11, block 16, Shaw's Division to Ferndale. (May 14, 1909)

BLOCK 16, LOT 11 (west half)

Charles Matthews has purchased a piece of land on Shaw Avenue from Geo Kaussen. Mr. Matthews, we are told, has also bought the Olympia restaurant building and will move it onto his newly acquired territory and transform it into a dwelling house. (March 23, 1900)

Housemover Morris and crew commenced work yesterday moving the Olympia restaurant building to Charley Matthews' lot on Shaw Avenue. The building will be remodeled and converted into a residence. (April 3, 1900)

Charles Matthews and family, who have been residents of this place for some years, have moved to Arcata to reside... (May 14, 1901)

Ben Ellingwood moved his family to Ferndale last week from Loleta and is now comfortably domiciled in the Charles Matthews house on Shaw Avenue. Ben is employed in R.A. Simpson's Cream City Mechanical Shop. Mr. Ellingwood and family, it will be remembered, lately returned from Oregon, and are well pleased to be again located in this valley. He is of the opinion that anyone who would prefer the Webfoot State -- especially Curry County -- to this section, as a place of residence, needs "fixin'", and needs it badly, too. (May 14, 1901)

Ben Ellingwood has leased the T.J. Fennessy ranch in the Briceland section and was moving some of his household effects thereto last week. (October 31, 1902)

Ben Ellingwood, who returned last week from Briceland, tells us that he has not leased the Fennessy place in that section as reported, but that he intends to live in that locality henceforth. (November 4, 1902)

Ben Ellingwood and family moved yesterday from this section to Mattole where Ben has rented a place on "Shenanigan," near Petrolia. (November 14, 1902)

Charles Matthews and family, who have been residing at Arcata for a few years past, arrived in Ferndale Wednesday to make their place their future home. Mr. Matthews will be employed in R.A. Simpson's Mechanical Shop on Ocean Avenue. (June 5, 1903)

The family of Chas Matthews moved this week from Ferndale to Eureka, where Charley is now employed. He formerly worked for R.A. Simpson. (January 29, 1904)

Last Saturday the papers were signed whereby the members of the Ferndale Episcopal church, became the owners of the C.G. Matthews property near the church on which a rectory is to be built. The deal was consummated during the visit of Mrs. Matthews to this town, mention of which is made elsewhere in this issue. (April 13, 1909)

Charles G. Matthews and wife to Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Sacramento, California, in trust for St. Mary's church, Ferndale, parcel 50x75 feet at nw cor of lot 11, blk 16, Shaw's div., Ferndale... (April 27, 1909)

Will Flowers and Tom Boyd yesterday finished moving the old Matthews house purchased by the Episcopal congregation. The house was moved back beyond the church and is to be renovated and used as a guild room. Where it formerly stood ground will be broken immediately for the new rectory which it is expected will be finished some time in August. (May 25, 1909)

The new Episcopal rectory is now completed and Rev. Hitchcock and family expect to take possession of same tomorrow. The house was informally opened last evening with religious services at which the greater number of the congregation and other friends of Rev. Hitchcock were in attendance. (November 16, 1909)

The new Episcopal rectory was formally opened last Monday evening with appropriate services, the same being conducted by the rector, Rev. C.M. Hitchcock, assisted by Rev. Adams of Arcata. The cozy little rectory was crowded with the members of the congregation and well wishers of Rev. Hitchcock, all of whom were loud in praise of the new building. The house is an attractive six room cottage, bungalow style and finished in natural wood. Wednesday Rev. Hitchcock and family moved from the Whitman place, where they have made their home the past year, to their new place of residence. (November 19, 1909)

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sapp, who have been living in the Episcopal parsonage for a few months, have rented the Mrs. Jessie Sweet home on Ocean Avenue and will take possession about the first of the year. (December 8, 1916)

Charles Thompson has leased the Episcopal parsonage and with his wife will take possession as soon as vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sapp who have rented the Mrs. Jessie Sweet residence. (January 2, 1917)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Thompson have taken up their residence in the Episcopal parsonage, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sapp who are now settled in the Mrs. Jessie Sweet home. (January 9, 1917)

BLOCK 16, LOT 12

BLOCK 16, LOT 13

BLOCK 16, LOT 14  
WILLIAMS TENEMENT HOUSE (SOUTHWEST CORNER) Behind  
1900  
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WILLIAMS BUILDING - (SOUTH CORNER)  
FIRST FLOOR NOTES

L.H. Miner is to occupy the store vacated by Messrs. Kausen and Williams and owned by the Hon. George Williams. It will be thoroughly renovated and repaired before Mr. Miner moves in. (December 13, 1895)

L.H. Miner will move into his new store in the Williams building between christmas and new year's. (December 20, 1895)

...Ed McLaren was out from Eureka Saturday and assisted L.H. Miner in moving the telegraph and telephone offices into the new place of business in the Williams Building (January 3, 1896)

L.H. Miner, grocery, variety goods and cigar and tobacco dealer, telephone, telegraph and Wells Fargo Agent is now located in his new

quarters in the Williams Building. He has a neat, cheerful and attractive store. (January 3, 1896)

...dropped in on L.H. Miner, grocer and variety goods dealer, and found him most comfortably settled in his new quarters in the Williams building on Main Street. This store, which was formerly occupied by Kausen & Williams, has been thoroughly renovated. In fact, its arrangements is so complete that Mr. Miner can now boast of one of the most convenient, attractive and spacious places of business in the town. The interior of the store has been treated to a coat of white paint, which gives it a cheerful and inviting appearance, and the large amount of shelf room allows Mr. Miner to display his large stock of general merchandise, variety goods, etc. to the very best advantage. In the rear of the store are located the telegraph, telephone and Wells-Fargo offices, the last named being in charge of Mr. C.A. Miner, Lee's oldest son... (January 17, 1896)

The new repair shop to be opened in Ferndale in connection with their bicycle agencies by E. Janssen and company will soon be completely equipped. This will be in charge by G.E. Monroe, who will also look after...location store of L.H. Miner, Main Street, Ferndale. (March 17, 1896)

Our old friend S.C. Early let his foot slip Wednesday morning and went through one of the big window panes in L.H. Miner's store. The old gentleman paid the bill and is still smiling. He says accidents will happen in the best regulated families. (April 17, 1896)

L.H. Miner announces in a card in this issue that hereafter he will conduct his business on a strictly cash basis. (June 30, 1896)

Miss Gay Blakemore has accepted a position at the store of L.H. Miner. (September 8, 1896)

Mason Putnam has accepted a position with L.H. Miner, the Main Street grocer. (December 18, 1896)

Mr. James Frost a telegraph operator from Eureka, is now employed by L.H. Miner with whom he will remain until Mr. Miner completes his work of assessing the property owners of this section of the county. (February 12, 1897)

Mr. James Frost, now employed by L.H. Miner... (May 18, 1897)

James Frost of Eureka who has been in the employ of L.H. Miner for some time past has returned to the county seat. (July 23, 1897)

L.H. Miner's entire stock of merchandise, together with counters, scales, coffee mill, showcases, etc, are for sale at a bargain. (June 7, 1898)

L.H. Miner who will resume charge of the Ferndale Post Office about July 1, is to retire from the grocery business in Ferndale. (June 10, 1898)

E.M. Loveland has purchased L.M. Miner's stock of groceries, variety goods, etc. and will in the future conduct business at Mr. Miner's old stand. "Mac" has also taken charge of Wells Fargo & Co's office here as well as the sunset telephone company station. (July 8, 1898)

A partition has been run through the center of the store in the Williams building, occupied by E.M. Loveland and the Ferndale Post Office will be moved thereto shortly. Mr. Loveland to occupy one-half of the store and Postmaster Miner the other half. (July 26, 1898)

The Ferndale Post Office was moved Saturday evening into the Williams building. (August 2, 1898)

L.H. Miner our new postmaster is soon to make extensive improvements at the Ferndale Post Office which will probably cost him \$300. A handsome new front is to surround the main delivery window and he will also put in place 100 patent lock boxes, which open by a combination instead of a key. (August 16, 1898)

The Ferndale Central office of the Valley and County circuit of the Sunset telephone company is to be at E.M. Loveland's store in the Williams Building, next door to the post office. A fine new double wall booth has been set up there, in which a person can talk without being heard on the outside. Manager McLaren was also engaged this week in placing a very handsome keyboard in position... (February 3, 1899)

The Sunset Telephone Company's valley circuit is now in working order, and was opened for business yesterday noon. Central office at E.M. Loveland's store in the Post Office building. (February 24, 1899)

Eralso White of Eureka, brother to Mrs. Loveland, has accepted a position in E.M. Loveland's Ferndale store. (February 28, 1899)

After October 1st, next Sunday...operator L.H. Miner has tendered his resignation to the Western Union Co and will close the Ferndale office. Whether anyone will be selected to take his place seems to be a muted question. (September 29, 1899)

...Western Union Telegraph Office is not be to discontinued...Miss Ella Miner will continue to act as operator... (October 24, 1899)

Postmaster Miner received last week 117 combination lock and glass front boxes for the Ferndale Post Office... (January 27, 1899)

The Port Kenyon Post office becomes extinct today, hereafter the residents of that section will get their mail at the Ferndale Post Office. (March 31, 1899)

...26 new lock boxes have been added to the Ferndale Post Office. (April 4, 1899)

T.L. Wilson was at work yesterday varnishing L.H. Miner's handsome new postoffice front. (January 31, 1899)

That Ferndale narrowly escaped a serious conflagration last Tuesday will be admitted by all who are acquainted with the circumstances, and had it not been for the prompt and magnificent work of our volunteer fire department that day the result might have been disastrous. About 11:40 a.m. it was discovered that the Williams building on Main Street, occupied by the Postoffice and E.M. Loveland, was on fire, and the alarm was immediately turned in, to which the firemen responded immediately and soon had three streams plying on the burning structure. Owing to a lack of hose the engine could not be used. The fire was located in the attic of the building and was caused by a defect in the flue. When the fire was discovered by one of the occupants of the upper floor the flames had gained considerable headway and had evidently been burning several hours before the discovery was made by Miss Julia Ready who saw smoke issuing from the ceiling of the bedroom. She immediately gave the alarm and the firemen and others were soon on hand to lend assistance. Clyde Alford reached the roof of the burning structure first and turned on the water in the pipes on the top of the building, and he was quickly followed by the fire laddies with their hose. It was not long before they had the fire under control, but not until after a part of the ceiling on the second floor and a portion of the roof were burned. Much damage was done by water, but of course this could not be helped. The lower floor of the building is used by the postoffice on one side and E.M. Loveland's store, telephone and express office is located on the other, while the upper floor is used by roomers. Both floors were completely flooded, and much damage was done to furniture, carpets, etc. in the upper apartments. Mr. Loveland's stock of stationary, toilet articles, and groceries were badly soaked, and it is fortunate for him that he carried insurance. In the postoffice a number of office fixtures and several bags of mail were slightly damaged. The loss to all concerned will amount to about \$800. The damage to the building will probably reach \$250, and Mr. Williams intends to re-cover the whole structure with a new roof as soon as the weather will permit. All credit to our fire department. Stand in and help them on every proposition. (April 13, 1900)

We have been requested to correct a statement made in a communication to Wednesday's Times from Ferndale, in the report of Tuesday's fire, which read as follows: "A magnificent piano owned by Miss Hattie Guptill was almost completely ruined by being carried down stairs and thrown into the yard." This is decidedly untrue, as the fire laddies never even lost their heads long enough to commit such an act. It is true that the piano was carried down stairs, but it was handled carefully and was not ruined in the least, save one slight scratch. We make this correction in justice to the firemen and others who handled the instrument. (April 13, 1900)

Peter Bennett yesterday purchased a half interest in E.M. Loveland's Ferndale grocery, confectionery and cigar store. The Wells Fargo express and Sunset Telephone business here is included in the sale. "Mac" and Peter will make a strong team and will undoubtedly do well. (January 8, 1901)

Miss Agnes Grinsell has accepted a position with Loveland & Bennett. She has charge of the telephone department of that store. (February 5, 1901)

The Sunset Telephone company put four new telephones in last months, one in C. Doe's residence, one in Christensen & Damgaard's saloon, one at the electric light works and one in the new Acme laundry. (March 5, 1901)

Peter Bennett last Tuesday disposed of his interest in the Loveland & Bennett store in the Williams building, to his former partner, E.M. Loveland who will continue to conduct the same. (November 15, 1901)

President Roosevelt has reappointed L.H. Miner postmaster at Ferndale for the next four years, so says the chronicle of a recent date. (June 13, 1902)

Miss Martha Neville has accepted a position in the Ferndale Sunset telephone office as an assistant to Miss Simpson. (September 2, 1902)

The interior of E.M. Loveland's store in the Williams' building is being repainted and will present a much more inviting appearance when the work is done. (January 9, 1903)

A big lot of wire and telephone supplies reached Ferndale this week and inquiry at Manager Loveland's office revealed the fact that the shipment was for the Sunset Telephone Co., which in a few days will start the work of replacing the telephone poles now in use between the K of P Hall and A. Putnam's corner with much larger ones - 35 foot long. New poles are also to supplant the present ones between the Putnam corner and Port Kenyon and new lines will be stretched between these two points. (April 10, 1903)

...the Humboldt Telephone Company becomes the property of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Co...This purchase gives the Sunset Company control of the entire telephone system of Ferndale and Eel River Valley and the Sunset people promise a first class and greatly improved service for the future...Jas N. Jacobsen, who for some time past has so satisfactorily managed the Humboldt Company's business here, was primarily instrumental in affording the opportunity for a sale of his company's interests...rumor has it that it was (sold) in the neighborhood of \$5000. (June 5, 1903)

There will be but one central telephone office in Ferndale hereafter and that will be at E.M. Loveland's store. Yesterday the work of transferring the lines of the Humboldt System to the Sunset Circuit was virtually completed, and in the future it will be necessary to use the Sunset line if you wish to talk over the phone. (July 21, 1903)

Si Miner has resigned his position with his father in the Ferndale postoffice and will try outdoor life for awhile. (October 20, 1903)

Miss Larrison has resigned her position in the Ferndale Sunset Central office, and has gone to Eureka to study for the teachers examination... (October 30, 1903)

Miss Bea Faulkner has accepted a position as hello girl in the Ferndale Sunset Telephone office. (August 5, 1904)

Homer Tennis has resigned his job in E.M. Loveland's Ferndale store and has gone to Oregon to accept a position in one of the towns in the southern part of that state. (September 27, 1904)

The interior of E.M. Loveland's store, next to the postoffice, Ferndale, is being repainted and also renovated to give the gentleman more room in his place of business. The rear part of the store is now occupied as an office for the Wells, Fargo Express Co., for which Mr. Loveland is the Cream City Agent. (November 6, 1906)

Miss Jennie Mullady has resigned her position in the Ferndale Telephone central, and the place is now being filled by Miss Nettie Scott. (June 22, 1906)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...E.M. Loveland lost a quantity of stock and fixtures. His loss will probably reach about \$200, and the front of the building, which is also the property of Mr. Williams, was twisted and the glass broken. The postoffice windows in the same building are also gone. The interior of the office was damaged slightly...(April 24, 1906)

The Sunset Telephone Co. has purchased twenty feet of land on Main Street from Mrs. Delia Gill. The purchase includes the building formerly occupied by B. Olander, the tailor. It is understood that the company will remove their central office in the Williams building into their new purchase. (September 14, 1906)

Last Saturday night the Ferndale central office of the Sunset Telephone Co was moved into its new quarters on Main Street. The building has been fitted up in a most convenient manner and will make a very comfortable home. (October 30, 1906)

Miss Della Miner has resigned her position as assistant at the Ferndale postoffice... (June 18, 1907)

Miss Addie Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Wright, of Petrolia, has accepted a position in the Ferndale postoffice, and will take up her duties the first of the coming month. (August 28, 1908)

E.M. Loveland has sold his store alongside the postoffice to E.C. Mills, who took possession of the place last evening. Mr. Mills will also handle the Wells-Fargo express business and the newspaper routes. Fred Cruickshanks has purchased Mr. Mills' blacksmith shop and will move the tools to his own place, where he will conduct a horseshoing department...Mr. Loveland, who has been in business in Ferndale for many years past, will enjoy a vacation for a few weeks, but does not state what his future work will be... (December 7, 1909)

L.M. Smith and Ted Francis have been at work the last couple of days remodeling the entrance to the Williams building in which are located the store of E.C. Mills and the postoffice. The sloping concrete floor there was slippery and dangerous, and has been replaced by steps. (January 6, 1911)

Martin Eriksen has been nominated by President Wilson a postmaster of Ferndale...a worthy successor to Mr. Miner... (July 21, 1914)

E.C. Mills...next to Post Office (September 8, 1914)

Hartley Bros have been engaged the last few days in repainting the exterior of the Williams Building on Main Street occupied by the Postoffice and Mrs. Mildred Mills' store. (June 1, 1915)

Postmaster M. Eriksen of Ferndale is looking for a new location for his office. Several sites are available...the change of location is made necessary by the fact that the construction of the new Hart Theatre building shuts off the light from the postoffice, and a condition of semi-twilight now prevails there, even during the present bright weather. During dark days the condition will of course be much more unfavorable...Postmaster Eriksen has concluded that it will be impossible for him to attend to Uncle Sam's business in his present location, hence the decision to change the location of the postoffice. (August 20, 1920)

Miss Bothilde Eriksen, who for several years past has assisted her father, Postmaster M. Eriksen, in the duties of his office, departed Monday for San Francisco, where she will enter Munson's School for Private Secretaries...(August 27, 1920)

Postal Inspectors French and Matsen were in Ferndale Monday on an official visit to the Ferndale Postoffice....matter of the postoffice building, which they declared unsuitable owing to the fact that the light has recently been shut off from the office by reason of the construction of the new theatre building...(September 3, 1920)

Authority has been received from Washington by Postmaster M. Eriksen to move the Ferndale postoffice from its present location in the Williams building to the Hart building, corner of Main and Brown Streets, and it is planned to make the move a week from Saturday night...The Hart building is being thoroughly renovated and remodeled for occupancy by the postoffice...(October 8, 1920)

The Ferndale Postoffice, for many years located in the Williams building on Main Street, is now in its new home, the Hart building at the corner of Main and Brown Streets...(October 15, 1920)

The Ferndale Variety Store, Mrs. Mildred Mills, proprietor, is to shortly have more roomy quarters. The store at present occupies one half of the Williams building, the other half having recently been vacated by the Ferndale postoffice. Mrs. Mills has leased the entire building and alterations and renovating of the building will commence soon...(November 5, 1920)

Ferndale Variety Store (AD) Mrs. Mildred Mills, Prop. (September 9, 1921)

## SECOND FLOOR

J.W. Blakemore has leased the upper story of the Williams building above L.H. Miner's store and his family will move thereto the first of the month. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore will have furnished rooms to rent. (March 24, 1896)

J.W. Blakemore and family have moved into the Williams Building above L.H. Miner's store. (April 3, 1896)

We directed attention to the "To Let" notice of Mrs. J.W. Blakemore in this issue...the lady has leased the second story of the Williams Building over L.H. Miner's store and has furnished it throughout and she now has several rooms to let to lodgers. They are pleasant, sunny apartments. The furniture is all new, the beds the very best and lodgers will also have the privilege of a bathroom. We were shown through the several rooms Saturday and found them as neat as wax. Consult Mrs. Blakemore for terms. (May 19, 1896)

Dr. R.R. Michael informs us that he intends remaining in Ferndale and will again take up the practice of medicine here. (September 22, 1896)

Dr. R.R. Michael will remain in Ferndale, can be found in the Williams building over L.H. Miner's store, where he has secured office rooms. (October 2, 1896)

Prof Vinter Cooper...has taken office rooms at Mrs. J.W. Blakemore's over L.H. Miner's store where he will give private instruction... (November 10, 1896)

Dr. R. R. Michael...is in Alaska...mining for gold... (May 21, 1897)

Misses Tydd of Eureka are to open dressmaking parlors in Ferndale in the Williams building, having secured rooms with Mrs. Blakemore. (May 25, 1897)

The Misses Tydd of Eureka both experienced dressmakers, can now be found by the ladies in the Williams Building, above L.H. Miner's store (May 28, 1897)

Miss Julie Ready arrived Tuesday from Hydesville and will remain in Ferndale with her sisters the Misses E. & K. Ready who will keep house in the Williams Building. (November 5, 1897)

Mr. G.W. Dewey and family came down from Arcata the first of the week to take up their residence in Ferndale and they are now located in the Williams Building above L.H. Miner's store. Mr. Dewey has purchased an interest in J.E. Brown's Main Street blacksmith shop. (February 11, 1898)

Blacksmith Dewey and family moved yesterday from the Williams Building into Mrs. Brazil's tenement on Shaw Avenue. (September 6, 1898)

Miss Lizzie Tydd...during a three months stay in San Francisco...studied styles in dressmaking... (November 4, 1898)

The Misses Tydd, dressmakers...parlors over the postoffice. (December 8, 1899)

Mrs. N. Canfield and Miss Jennie Rackliffe have opened dressmaking parlors in Ferndale. (August 19, 1902)

Mrs. N. Canfield and Miss Lizzie Tydd will conduct dressmaking parlors jointly in the Williams building, Ferndale, hereafter. (December 18, 1903)

Miss Tydd, who has conducted dressmaking parlors in Ferndale for some years past, takes her departure in a few days for Eureka where

she will make her future home in that city with her parents. (May 24, 1904)

Dr. Caldwell and wife are now located in rooms in the Williams building. (October 4, 1901)

...Dr. Caldwell has leased the entire upstairs portion of the Williams building above the postoffice. (December 9, 1902)

George Crippen and wife are to take rooms in the Williams building, above the postoffice. The residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Crippen will be occupied by John Hansen and family, who have been living on the Occidental ranch in the march section for some years past. (November 10, 1905)

George W. Crippen and wife are to remove from Ferndale to Eureka to reside and will leave for their new place of abode today. (November 21, 1905)

For Rent: Rooms suitable for offices, and housekeeping rooms for small families. All newly papered and painted. Over the postoffice. Inquire at Kausen & Williams. (August 22, 1911)

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Mills this week sold their home in East Ferndale to Mrs. M. Welch. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have purchased of H.D. Smith a lot on the corner of Rose avenue and Herbert Street and will have a bungalow erected there the coming summer. For the present they will make their home in the Williams flat over the postoffice. (February 6, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Legg have again taken up their residence in Ferndale over the postoffice. Last Wednesday evening a number of Mrs. Legg's friend gave her a party in honor of her return to their midst. (December 3, 1915)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer have taken up their residence in the Williams building, over the postoffice. (January 23, 1917)

Henry Sweet of Dyerville...son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Sweet, formerly of this town but now of the Dyerville section...was found dead last Sunday morning at the deserted ranch house of Frank Bryant in the Fort Baker section and his companion on the hunting trip which ended fatally for him, Miss Carmen Wagner of Ferndale, is missing...Miss Wagner has conducted a marcelling parlor in the Williams building over the Ferndale Variety store, since last May. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Wagner of Eureka, who some years ago made their home on the F.J. Cummings ranch on the Island...(10/16/25)

#### LOC:

Emilio Tonini and family have moved into town and will make their home for the present in the Williams building on Main Street. (January 24, 1919)

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Niebur have rented their ranch on the Island to Isaac Berti, who will take possession October 15th. Mr. Niebur and family will make their home for the present in the Williams building, Ferndale. (October 8, 1920)

Lyle Stanley and family have moved from the Williams flat on Main Street to the Hall tenement on Washington Street, recently vacated by Mrs. Ida Cady and family. (August 19, 1921)

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Givins and children have moved from the Williams flat on Main street to the Canfield flat on the same street. (August 24, 1923)

G.P. Thibeault and family of this town are shortly to move into the J.E. Godfrey house on Eugene Street. They have been residing in the Williams apartments on Main St. (3/26/26)

1900

PAINE, Sylvester 1853 Butcher  
 GUPTILL, Hattie 1872 Schoolteacher  
 READY, Katie 1870 Millinery  
 READY, Ella 1872 Millinery  
 READY, Julie 1876 Housekeeper  
 TYDD, Elizabeth 1874 dressmaker  
 TYDD, Margaret 1876 dressmaker  
 GUPTILL, Maud 1883 boarder school

#### 491 MAIN STREET

#### WILLIAMS BUILDING (NORTH CORNER)

Ground was broken yesterday morning for George Williams' new building next to Peter Lund's shop in Ferndale. The dimensions of the new building will be 44x140 feet and when completed the lower story will be occupied by Kausen and Williams and the upper part will

be used as a dwelling. (April 12, 1895)

The work of excavating the lot upon which George Williams is to erect his new building was in progress this week. (April 19, 1895)

The Ferndale Knights of Pythias have decided to build a fine hall of their own in this place and have arranged with the Honorable George Williams to construct the second story on his building soon to be erected on Main Street. the main building will be 44 x 68 feet in size with a rear addition of 36 x28 feet and the Knights will have the entire second floor which will give them an abundance of room. (May 3, 1895)

The Bartlett Brothers are hauling the lumber for the Honorable George Williams= new building. Work on the foundation of the new structure was commenced Tuesday morning. It will be built by days labor and not by contract. (June 14, 1895)

T.J. Frost is superintending the construction of Williams' new building. (June 21, 1895)

At least 140 thousand feet of lumber will be required in the construction of William's new building in Ferndale. (June 21, 1895)

Frank Matthews started work Tuesday giving the front of Honorable Williams' building its prime coat of paint. (September 6, 1895)

The plate glass windows for Williams new building arrived last Saturday. (September 20, 1895)

The carpenters, plasters, painters are hard at work putting the final touches on the Hon. George Williams new building. (October 4, 1895) Kausen and Williams assisted by Dick Williams and Tommy Hansen were hard at work this week moving their immense stock of Hardware into their new quarters in the Williams building. The boys will have an elegant store once arranged... (December 13, 1895)

In no instance in the business circle of Humboldt county have thrift, energy and strict application to duty been more markedly displayed than in the advancement and success of Ferndale's popular hardware dealers -- Kausen & Williams. These young gentlemen, sons of Prof. Wm. Kausen, and the Hon. Geo. Williams, respectively, started in business in this place a few years ago on a comparatively small scale, but today finds them occupying a name and place among the leading mercantile houses of the coast. This progressive and energetic firm is now located in their elegant new quarters on Main Street, and the commodious building, erected for their use and occupancy, is one of the most substantial structures in this section...The main store is 63 feet long and 38 feet wide, in the rear of which is the workshop 36x28 feet, splendidly lighted and perfectly arranged, and also a store room and pipe room 36x28 feet, making a total floor area of 4600 square feet. Fronting on the main street of the town, with a southern exposure, and fully lighted with large French plate glass, it is a structure that commands the admiration of all.... (January 24, 1896)

Edward O'Brien a practical and first class plumber arrived on last weeks Weott to accept a permanent position with Kausen & Williams. (March 24, 1896)

Kausen & Williams fine hardware store was connected Friday last with the valley telephone circuit, controlled by the Humboldt Telephone Company. (March 24, 1896)

Mr. O'Brien the plumber who came to Ferndale a few weeks ago to accept a position with Kausen and Williams received a telegram from San Francisco Saturday announcing the death of his wife in that city...he took the Pomona early Sunday morning...three motherless children... (April 7, 1896)

Kausen and Williams elegant store is to be illuminated with an arc light. (May 26, 1896)

A son of E.A. Pierson, employed by Kausen and Williams, arrived from below Wednesday and has accepted a position with Druggist J.H. Ring, vice Oluff Halgestead. (March 12, 1897)

T.L. Wilson is still at work repainting the exterior of the Williams Building on Main Street. (June 11, 1897)

Sanford Morrison, who for the past few months has been employed as the bookkeeper for Kausen & Williams of Ferndale, has accepted a similar position with J.C. Bull, Jr. of Arcata, where he will soon move his family. (November 14, 1899)

Kausen and Williams have secured the services of George D. Smith, an efficient plumber, who for several years past has been in the employe of the Eureka Hardware company. (December 19, 1899)

Kausen & Williams, the Ferndale hardware men, are soon to have a balcony or gallery placed across the back end of their store on Main Street; thus giving the gentlemen more room and a better chance to display their large stock of goods. (February 2, 1900)

R.R. Williams, who has been in the employ of Kausen and Williams in Ferndale for a long time past, intends to open a tinning and plumbing establishment at Loleta in the course of a number of days. Dick and his wife will depart some time next week for their new place of abode. (April 13, 1900)

Kausen & Williams are erecting a fine large gallery in their Ferndale hardware store. (June 12, 1900)

...George Smith is in the employ of Kausen and Williams... (February 4, 1902)

Mr. Sperber, employed by the Ferndale hardware firm of Kausen & Williams, left yesterday for Cape Mendocino, where he will be employed for some days in placing a tin roof over one of the buildings of the light station at that place. (April 16, 1901)

Eugene St. Louis, of the Arcata Section, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Kausen & Williams, Ferndale. (April 1, 1902)

Sanford Morrison of Arcata, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Morrison of Bear River, has accepted a position in the Ferndale hardware store of Kausen & Williams. (October 7, 1902)

Kausen & Williams, the progressive Ferndale hardware dealers have incorporated for \$30,000, all of which has been subscribed as follows: W.F. Kausen \$14,100, C.H. Williams, \$14,100, S.B. Morrison, \$1,500. Geo William \$100 and Minnie E. Kausen \$200. The corporation's name is the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co., with the Cream City as the principal place of business. (March 20, 1903)

Charles H. Williams of the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co. of Ferndale has disposed of the larger portion of his interest in this firm to Mr. W.F. Kausen. Mr. Williams and wife expect to take their departure from the Cream City about the middle of next month for San Francisco to make their future residence... (March 28, 1905)

Gus Putney has resigned his position with the Enterprise to accept employment with Kausen & Williams Hardware Co of this place. (July 14, 1905)

Hans Christensen, who has been the renter of the Keohan dairy ranch at Waddington for some years, has purchased an interest in the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co. of Ferndale and expects to commence work in that place of business within the next few weeks. Mr. Christensen and family will take up their residence in the Bert Matthews house in East Ferndale. (October 5, 1906)

Carpenters L.M. Smith and R.E. Haywood have been engaged the past few days shingling the roof of the Williams building on Main Street, occupied by the Kausen & Williams Hardware Company. (September 7, 1909)

A change in the ownership and management of the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co. one of the pioneer business organization of Ferndale, is reported this week. Through a deal concluded a few days ago W.F. Kausen disposes of his stock to J.C. Ericksen, while Hans Christensen buys the stock of Chas. H. Williams and Mrs. Kausen. Mr. Ericksen will not take an active part in the management of the business having purchased the stock for investment only Mr. Christensen, who was already one of the owners of the business, will continue in the store as formerly. Besides Messrs. Ericksen and Christensen the owners of the stock in the corporation are Sanford Morrison and E.A. Pierson. The change in ownership will take place on January 1st. The Kausen & Williams Hardware Co was established over twenty years ago by W.F. kausen and Chas. H. Williams, both of whom retire from ownership on the first of the year... (December 10, 1912)

Upon our retirement from the Kausen & Williams Hardware Company after a connection with it extending over a long period of years...Mr. Hans Christensen, who will hereafter set as manager, has been connected the company for the last five years...the stockholders of the company -- Messrs. hans Christensen, J.C. Ericksen, E.A. Pierson, Sanford Morrison and Miss Lena Ericksen -- are all well known citizens...very truly yours, W.F. Kausen, Mrs. W.F. Kausen and C.H. Williams. (January 17, 1913)

Miss Mabel Lund has accepted the position of bookkeeper at the Kausen & Williams Hdwe Co. recently made vacant by the resignation of Miss Josephine Fuller. (October 20, 1916)

Hans Christensen of the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co. Was able to be out yesterday for the first time in a week...(March 1, 1918)

Miss Christine Ericksen, bookkeeper at the Kausen & Williams Hardware Store...(May 3, 1918)

Fred Hoskins pass away as result of head injury...had resided in Ferndale about eighteen months, having come here from the north, and for several months past had been employed by the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co. As a tinner...(July 4, 1919)

Chris Christensen...has decided to remain here for the summer and will be employed with the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co., of which his father, Hans Christensen, is manager. (April 22, 1921)

Miss Christine Ericksen is to fill the position of bookkeeper for the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co., succeeding Sophus Christensen, who has accepted a position in the Ferndale Bank. (June 17, 1921)

...One night the latter part of the week the store of the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co was burglarized, a small amount of money being stolen and it is thought some pocket knives were also taken. Entrance to the store was gained through a back window...(9/24/26)

H.H. Winslow has resigned his position as bookkeeper for the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co. In this town and his place will be filled by Mrs. Peter Petersen...(1/4/24)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The fine large store of Kausen & Williams was badly shaken up and not a pane of glass in its front was

left intact, while the plastering up stairs was badly injured. Heavy damage was sustained there...(April 24, 1906)

Mrs. Peter Petersen will resign her position as bookkeeper for the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co. In this town on November 1st and will be succeeded by Mrs. Julia Williams. (10/19/28)

Robt. Christensen is now acting as manager of the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co. Of this town, following the retirement of his father, Hans C. Christensen, who has been at the head of the company for many years past....Robt. Christensen has been connected with the Kausen & Williams Co. For many years past and is well qualified...Linus Hicks has accepted a position with the company to fill the vacancy created through the retirement of Mr. Christensen, Sr. (5/17/29)

#### SECOND FLOOR NOTES:

Hon. George Williams and family are to occupy a portion of the second story of the handsome new Williams Building. (December 13, 1895)

Honorable George Williams and family moved into their new home in the new Williams Building this week. (January 10, 1896)

Mrs. J.A. Loomis, widow of a well-remembered former residence of Weaverville and sister of Mrs. George Williams, has been sojourning with the family for many months. (February 28, 1896)

Miss J. McBride of San Francisco will open dressmaking parlors in Ferndale on or about May 1st. A perfect fit guaranteed. (May 5, 1896)

Miss J. McBride of San Francisco has opened dressmaking parlors in the new Williams building opposite the post office on Main Street, Ferndale. She is a sister to Mrs. E. Sweasey. (May 8, 1896)

Miss Jennie McBride who has been conducting dressmaking parlors in Ferndale for the past few months, took her departure for her home in San Francisco on last Saturday's Pomona. (August 21, 1896)

Dr. M.C. McFayden of Fortuna we learn is to locate in Ferndale. He has secured rooms in Hon. George Williams' new building. (December 8, 1896)

Dr. McFayden of Fortuna moved his office fixtures last Friday to Ferndale having taken rooms in the new Williams building. (December 22, 1896)

Dr. J. McFayden, who from now on can be found at his office in the new Williams building...he is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, also from the New York Post Graduate Medical School and the New York Polytechnic. He will treat on the most scientific principles now known, taught by Prof. Wagner of Berlin University. (January 1, 1897)

...H.H. Hatch's new building on Main Street, which Dr. McFayden is to occupy as an office. (January 7, 1898)

James Berry has rented a suite of rooms over Kausen and Williams hardware store and he and his wife will take up their abode their next week. (November 24, 1899)

James Berry and wife are now located in the Williams Building upstairs, over K&W's hardware store. (December 1, 1899)

James H. Berry is now located in the Williams building where he is prepared to receive pupils who desire to take lessons on the Mandolin and Guitar. (December 5, 1899)

James H. Berry, formerly connected with the Enterprise, has decided to permanently locate at Portland, Oregon, where he has accepted a position with one of the large job offices in that city. (August 24, 1900)

Mr. Quartermass and family moved last week into rooms in the Williams building over Kausen & Williams hardware store. (December 18, 1900)

Charles Moore and family have moved into rooms over the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co's store on Main Street. (May 16, 1905)

Dr. and Mrs. A.M. Dinsmore, who have been living in the Morrison dwelling on Fifth Street, have taken up their residence in the Williams flat on Main Street. (August 15, 1911)

Dr. and Mrs. Greg Hoskins of San Francisco arrived in Ferndale Tuesday evening, having made the trip overland in their own auto. They will make their future home in Ferndale, where Dr. Hoskins will practice his profession, that of physician and surgeon, with offices in the Russ building... (June 12, 1914)

Dr. Hoskins can be found at his office over the Kausen & Williams Hardware store, which place he has had nicely furnished... (July 7,

1914)

Dr. A.P. Griffin has moved his office to the Williams Building in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. G. Hoskins. (October 18, 1918)

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Kausen of Berkeley have arrived in Ferndale and will make their future home here. After a month=s vacation Dr. Kausen will take up the practice of dentistry in this town...(September 19, 1919)

Dr. A.P. Griffin has moved his offices from the Williams building to his home on Shaw Avenue. (October 3, 1919)

Dr. Harold Kausen will open dental parlors in the Williams Building over the Kausen & Williams Hardware store...(November 7, 1919)

Dr. Harold Kausen, Ferndale dentist, expects to locate in Scotia about April 1st, where he will succeed Dr. Gilbert Howatt...(March 12, 1920)

Dr. Harold Kausen has closed his dental offices in Ferndale and will hereafter be located at Scotia...(April 2, 1920)

Louis Marvel and family, who have been occupying the Bartlett cottage on Shaw Avenue, have rented apartments in the Williams building, formerly occupied by Dr. Harold Kausen and family, and will move to their new home shortly after the first of the month. (May 21, 1920)

Louis Marvel and family have moved from the Williams tenement on Main Street to the Beck residence on Shaw Avenue, recently vacated by Dr. J.J. Myers and family. (August 6, 1920)

Mrs. E.A. Simms, who recently closed her store on Main St. has removed her dressmaking parlors to the Williams Building, over the Kausen & Williams Hardware store. (1/18/29)

Dr. P.L. Breakiron, chiropractor, who has been located in the American Hotel since his arrival in Ferndale, will move tomorrow to the offices in the Williams building, over the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co. Store, formerly occupied by Dr. Harold Kausen. (2/11/27)

1900

WILLIAMS, George 1822 Capitalist  
 married 42 years 5/5  
 Mary 1836 wife  
 Frank 1862 son General Merchandise  
 Georgia 1870 dau-in-law  
 Charley H. 1869 son Hardware dealer  
 THRAPP, Lillie 1880 servant

475 Main Street

WILLIAMS BUILDINGS (center of lot)

W.J. McMillan, who five years ago conducted a photograph gallery in Ferndale with his wife and son arrived on the Pomona yesterday and will run a tent gallery in our town for a few weeks. They have been located at many places since leaving here but of late years have been in the San Joaquin Valley. Time has weighed a little on Mac. (May 4, 1894)

W.J. McMillan...can be found at the tent below Kausen & Williams hardware store. (July 6, 1894)

Remember that McMillan will close his photo gallery the latter part of this month. This is his last trip to Humboldt County. (November 16, 1894)

McMillan will close his photo tent the latter part of this month. (November 16, 1894)

McMillan, the photograph, is still taking pictures at his photo tent. (December 21, 1894)

McMillan's photograph tent was taken down last week, by the gentleman and his family are still with us. (January 25, 1895)

Honorable George Williams early this coming spring will erect another two-story building on Main Street on his lot between the stores of Kausen and Williams and L.H. Miner. The new structure will be 38x64 feet in size with a tin roof and solid walls. (October 15, 1897)

Early in April, weather permitting, work will be commenced on another new building for the Hon. Geo Williams, to be erected on the lot between the stores occupied by L.H. Miner and Kausen & Williams. It is to be a solid wall, two-story structure, 72x38 feet in size, and the upstairs will be occupied as a residence by W.F. Kausen, who is to direct the building of the new edifice. (March 29, 1898)

The work of excavating for the foundation of Hon. George Williams new building on Main Street commenced yesterday. (April 5, 1898)

...started work this week on Hon. George Williams new building in Ferndale... (June 10, 1898)

The shelving and counters are being place in position in one of the stores of the new Williams building to be occupied by the Atherton Dry Goods Emporium. (August 26, 1898)

J.W. Atherton, Ferndale's new dry and fancy goods dealer is now ready for businesses His neat store in the new Williams Building contains a fine assortment of goods. (September 9, 1898)

C.A. Hall late of Santa rosa, who has just opened a new grocery in the Williams building... (December 20, 1898)

Fresh groceries at C.A. Hall's new Williams building, ferndale. (December 20, 1898)

Grocer C.A. Hall in the Williams building... (February 21, 1899)

...New York Cash Store...J.F. Atherton, New Williams building (February 21, 1899)

Merchant Atherton and wife have closed their dry goods store in the Williams building, Ferndale and will locate in Oroville, where they will again engage in business. (March 28, 1899)

Walter Burrill of Eureka will probably open his candy factory in the Williams Building, Ferndale about August 1st (July 14, 1899)

Walter Burrill opens his ice cream and confectionery parlors in the Williams Building today. (August 22, 1899)

Walter Burrill, of Eureka, opened his Ice Cream and Confectionery Parlors in the new Williams Building, Ferndale, last Tuesday, and during the entire afternoon Mr. Burrill and his sister, assisted by Miss Allen of the Crocker establishment, Eureka, were kept busy serving ice cream soda to the very many people who called in response to the public invitation of the proprietor. Mr. Burrill has a very neat place of business and will manufacture all his candies at home, he being an experienced candy maker. (August 25, 1899)

Walter Burrill has placed a neat new sign in position... (October 20, 1899)

The show window at Walter Burrill's candy store has been neatly remodeled. (November 24, 1899)

Owing to ill health, C.A. Hall has decided to retire from the grocery business in Ferndale and with his family will leave for other parts of the state as soon as he disposes of his stock of goods. (February 23, 1900)

John Kemp has purchased the stock of groceries of C.A Hall in Ferndale and will hereforth conduct business at same place. Mr. Hall and family will leave Ferndale shortly for other parts of the State, we understand. (March 6, 1900)

The grocery store known as C.A. Hall's store has been bought out by John Kemp and will be carried on as nearly as possible along the lines adopted by C.A. Hall. The new firm needs to introduction as the family is well known in this county. It is sufficient to say that Mr. Kemp intends to keep it what it has been from the start -- the best place to trade in the town. C.A. Hall. (March 20, 1900)

Walter Burrill is remodeling his ice cream parlors and confectionery store. (May 8, 1900)

Miss Mamie Lewis has accepted a position in Burrill's ice cream parlors. (September 18, 1900)

Walter Burrill is soon to add a large Regina music box to his place of business. The Regina is said to be the best and latest instrument now in the market. (April 12, 1901)

AD: J.W. Kemp, successor to C.A. Hall, dealer in Staple & Fancy Groceries. New Williams Building, Main Street, Ferndale. (September 10, 1901)

Miss Mamie Lewis has been secured to assist in Burrill's ice cream parlors. The young lady will enter upon her new duties next Tuesday, we are informed. (September 24, 1901)

For sale: The Kemp grocery store in Ferndale is offered for sale together with fixtures. (June 25, 1901)

Kemp's grocery store is being moved into the new Hatch building. (January 14, 1902)

Walter L. Burrill, the Ferndale confectioner, has leased the adjoining store in the Williams' building, and formerly occupied by the Kemp grocery, and will have the partition removed, thus enlarging his place of business to twice its present capacity. (February 28, 1902)

The work of enlarging Walter Burrill's place of business is now in progress, and carpenters Haywood and Matthews are at work there. Messrs Kinzel & Hansen are building the circular counter and other fixtures, and T.J. Frost is placing them in position. Walter will have

a model store when the improvements are finished and he gets things in order, and it will be twice its former capacity. (March 14, 1902)

Walter Burrill had a fine new awning placed in position this week in front of his Ferndale store. The awning is one of the latest makes, being an improvement on those in general use. (May 2, 1902)

Walter Burrill of Ferndale informed us last evening that a "Candy and Fruit Corporation" had been formed in Humboldt county, of which he, Joseph Bagley, of Fortuna, and the Diamond Fruit Co., of Eureka, are the principal stockholders...The Corporation has purchased the candy store of E.B. Hall in Eureka, of which Mr. Burrill will have charge. Mr. Bagley will look after the Fortuna and Ferndale trade, and Mr. Rossaia will oversee the fruit business of the concern...Mr. Burrill will leave for the county seat today. (May 9, 1902)

Miss Mamie Lewis, who is employed in the Burrill store in Ferndale, is taking a vacation. Miss Fannie Kistner is serving in her stead. (July 18, 1902)

Miss Abbie Burrill left Ferndale Sunday for week's visit with her parents in Eureka. During the lady's absence, Miss Fannie Kistner will be employed at Burrill's ice cream parlors. (October 28, 1902)

W.L. Burrill, who has been in charge of the ice cream parlors in Eureka of the Diamond Fruit Company, has disposed of his interests in this firm to his partners, and will return to Ferndale about the seventh of next month, where he will resume the management of the Burrill Candy Kitchen and Ice Cream Parlors. (October 28, 1902)

Miss A. Burrill, Miss M. Lewis and Candy Maker Johnston resigned their positions Wednesday in the Burrill Confectionery store, Ferndale, now in charge of the Diamond Fruit Co. (January 2, 1903)

AD note: Diamond Fruit...Ferndale Store, Main Street...E. Vanina, Mgr. (June 19, 1903)

Miss Myrtle Chapman has accepted a position in the Burrill candy store, Ferndale, now in charge of the Diamond Fruit Co. (January 2, 1903)

Miss Myrtle Chapman has resigned her position with the Ferndale branch of the Diamond Fruit Co., and her place is being filled by Miss Elva Wright. (February 6, 1903)

Miss Nettie Scott has succeeded Miss Elva Wright as assistant to Mr. Vevini at the Ferndale Branch of the Diamond Fruit Co. (September 18, 1903)

...Mr. Vanini is the manager of the Diamond Fruit Co's branch store in Ferndale, and during his residence here has made many friends...for the present they will reside at the home of Mrs. C. Kinzel. (October 9, 1903)

Miss Jennie Mullady, who has been employed in the Diamond Fruit Co's ice cream parlors in Ferndale for some time past, is to take her departure in the near future on a visit to friends and relatives in other parts of the state. (October 28, 1904)

Miss Nettie Scott has accepted a position in the Diamond Fruit Co's store in Ferndale...(November 4, 1904)

We are informed that a gentleman named Duncan from Crescent City has purchased the Diamond Fruit Company's ice cream and confectionery store in Ferndale, and will take possession of the business today, the 15th. We are also told that Ernest Vanina and wife, who have been in charge of this establishment, are to move to Arcata, where Mr. Vanina will be employed in the Diamond Fruit Company's store in that place. (November 15, 1904)

The Diamond Fruit Company, having disposed of its business in the city of Ferndale to Mr. Homer Duncan, desires to thank the people of Ferndale and Eel River Valley for the liberal patronage extended to us in the past, and to bespeak a continuance of the same for Mr. Duncan...The Diamond Fruit Company commenced business in Fortuna and in Ferndale at about the same time. It acquired its business in each of said places from their former owners in exchange for stock in this corporation. In each transaction we believe that we were dealing with business men; in each instance it was a fair business transaction thoroughly understood by all parties; by us honestly entered into and honorably consummated. The stock was issued and delivered and accepted by said parties, respectively, and they have ever since and do now own the same...The former owner of the Ferndale store was also made a member of our board of directors, and was placed in management of one of our largest departments -- The Eureka Candy Mfg Co. from which position he resigned of his own accord and without the suggestion of any member of the company. He is still the owner of his stock; he is a part owner in all our properties; he is entitled to share in all of the earnings of the company, and to vote for all the officers thereof...No advantage was ever taken of him in any transaction...Diamond Fruit Company. (November 25, 1904)

H.R. Duncan, late of Crescent City, took possession of the Diamond Fruit Co's ice cream and confectionery store in Ferndale on the 15th inst, he having purchased this business the day before... (November 18, 1904)

Merchants Lee Taubman & Sons of the Red Star Clothing House are to move their stock of goods from their present quarters to the Williams building, next to the postoffice, lately vacated by H.R. Duncan, of the Wave Candy Store. Work on fitting up the interior of the building for the occupancy of the Messrs Taubman will soon be commenced. The gentlemen do not expect to be in their new quarters

until after the first of the new year. (October 20, 1905)

D. O'Connell of Eureka, trustee in the matter of the bankruptcy of H.R. Duncan, who formerly conducted the Wave Candy Store in Ferndale, was in town yesterday, and disposed of a quantity of the bankrupt stock to Cream City parties. (March 9, 1906)

The stock of the Red Star Clothing House was being removed this week from the Hart building to the firm's new quarters in the Williams building, near the Post Office. (January 14, 1906)

Lee Taubman and sons will move their clothing store to its new location in the Williams building some time between the 10th and 15th of the present month.... (January 2, 1906)

The partnership business of Lee Taubman & Sons, extending over a period of two years past, has been mutually and agreeably dissolved. The senior partner, Lee Taubman, retains the business, with the junior partners behind the counters as before. (May 31, 1907)

Lucius Smith is engaged in making improvements at the Red Star Clothing House. Two large windows have been cut in the wide, giving the office and back part of the store considerable more light, which is a decided improvement. It is also planned to paint the side wall of the post office building, next to the Red Star, a dead white, to reflect as much light in the store as is possible. (February 12, 1909)

Taubman Bros. are now comfortably located in their new store in the Star Hotel building, Fortuna... (April 30, 1909)

An important business change will be consummated in Ferndale shortly after the first of July, when Harry and Charles Taubman will take over the clothing store of their father, Lee Taubman, in this town. About a couple of months ago the Taubman brothers, after having been connected with the Red Star for many years, removed to Fortuna and opened a clothing and furnishing goods store in that town, where they are reported to have done a good business. But the elder Mr. Taubman desires to retire from active business life...they will dispose of their stock at Fortuna and again take up their residence in the Cream City... (Jun 11, 1909)

Taubman Bros. this week installed a large safe at their place of business, purchased from the Russ, Early & Williams Co. The work of moving the safe, which weighs several tons, was done by Wm. Flowers, Frank Reas and Charlie Grinsell, and proved quite an undertaking. (September 22, 1911)

Charles Taubman has sold his interest in the clothing store of Taubman Bros to his brother, Harry Taubman, who will hereafter be the sole proprietor, and has purchased a ranch of eighty acres in the Waddington section, to the management of which he will devote his time in future...Harry Taubman, who now becomes sole proprietor of the Taubman Bros. store, will be assisted by Dave Hartley, formerly of this town but now of Alton, in addition to the present store force...Mr. Hartley...will reside in the house to be vacated by Charles Taubman and family.... (November 25, 1913)

Dave Hartley has taken up his duties at the Red Star Clothing House and will shortly be joined by his wife Mr. and Mrs. Hartley will reside in the cottage recently vacated by Charlie Taubman, who yesterday took possession of his recently purchased ranch in the Waddington section. (December 2, 1913)

Dave Hartley has purchased an interest in the Ferndale Cleaning Works and on the 1st of the month took up his new duties as partner with Ben Goff. Mr. Hartley had been employed for some time past at the Red Star Clothing House, but resigned his position, which took effect the last of June. (July 7, 1914)

Proprietor Harry Taubman of the Red Star Clothing House...(March 29, 1918)

The death of Harry L. Taubman on Wednesday afternoon...was in business with his father in the Red Star Clothing House for a number of years, afterwards taking the business into his own hands and conducting it personally until the day before his death...married to Helene Helgestad, who passed away in September 1905. Married 1907 to May Belle Heney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Heney of Tale Bluff...(December 6, 1918)

Louis Marvel will resign his position with the Red Star Clothing House today, after having been connected with that store for several years past. Louis is undecided as to his future work but has several things in view. (August 20, 1920)

Yesterday morning at six o'clock, at the home of the bride in Ferndale, Mrs. May Taubman was united in marriage to Fred Rushmore of Eureka...The bride is the owner of the Red Star Clothing House in Ferndale...(August 12, 1921)

George Henry has resigned his position as clerk at the Red Star Clothing House in this town. (July 7, 1922)

Mrs. May B. Rushmore of the Red Star Clothing House has sold her clothes cleaning business and equipment to George S. Heney of the Ferndale Clean Works, retaining her steam pressing machine. Mr. Heney will combine the two businesses and will have a finely equipped cleaning and pressing establishment. (December 8, 1922)

One of the plate glass windows in the front of the Red Star Clothing House was broken last Friday when the brakes on Wm. Prust's car failed to hold as he drove up to the curb, and the car crashed into the window. (12/25/25)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...At the Red Star Clothing Store, except for the breaking of the windows in the building, which is the property of Hon. George Williams, the loss will not be heavy...(April 24, 1906)

#### SECOND FLOOR NOTES:

Free open air band concerts will be given every evening in Ferndale by the Ferndale Concert Band during Fair week from the veranda of the Williams Building on Main Street. (July 11, 1899)

Morton Tyrrell and wife have moved into the Williams building. (September 25, 1900)

Walter Burrill and sister, Miss Abbie, now occupy the rooms in the Williams building on Main Street, recently vacated by Alex Aggeler and wife. (June 4, 1901)

1900

KAUSEN, William 1862 Hardware dealer  
 married 16 years 3/3  
 Minnie 1867 wife  
 Raymond 1888 son  
 Harold 1891 son  
 Verna 1890 dau

#### BLOCK 16, LOT 15

DWELLING/LUND BUILDING (North one-half)

P.N. Lund is converting his tenement house next door to his store into a paint shop. (March 15, 1895)

Messrs. Fuller and Morris were engaged this week in moving the house of P.N. Lund, next to that gentleman's place of business, out to the street line. The building has been leased by Ira Lovell and a gentleman names Rice, who are to open a restaurant and lunch house therein. (October 10, 1895)

Messrs. Lovell and Rice and carpenter Edwards, were at work this week remodeling P.N. Lund's building on Main Street, in which the first two named gentleman are to open a restaurant and lunch room. (November 1, 1895)

Lovell and Rice intend on opening their new restaurant this week... (November 8, 1895)

Mrs. Averill returned to Ferndale this week and will reside over the culinary department of the Lovell and Rice restaurant. (November 8, 1895)

On last Sunday Messrs. Lovell and Rice opened their new restaurant and lunch house to the public. Their place of business is to be known as the "Popular" and is very attractively fitted up with private rooms, one main dining and a lunch counter room... (November 15, 1895)

George Hamner has purchased the Popular Restaurant from Lovell and Rice, at least so it is rumored. (January 3, 1896)

George Hamner is now in charge of the Popular Restaurant, Ferndale (January 10, 1896)

George Hamner has closed the Popular Restaurant in Ferndale (June 12, 1896)

The popular Restaurant, Ferndale, will be reopened next Monday, August 10th. James B. Groves is at the wheel and an experienced cook will be in charge of the culinary department. The business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. (August 7, 1896)

Harry VanDyke is now cooking in the Popular Restaurant, J.B. Groves, Prop. (September 8, 1896)

P.N. Lund is having his Popular Restaurant refitted and rearranged, and Mrs. Coffren and daughters of the Creamery Restaurant will open up business there in a few days. (July 6, 1897)

Mrs. Coffren and daughters moved their restaurant this week into the building next door to Paine and Becks. (July 16, 1897)

Rumor says that Mrs. Wooldridge will soon remove her stock of millinery to the Foster building and that the Creamery Restaurant will occupy the premises vacated. (October 14, 1898)

Mrs. Coffren has removed the Creamery Restaurant and bakery to the room lately occupied by Mrs. Wooldridge as a millinery store, where she will be pleased to meet old customers and new ones as well... (November 22, 1898)

What might have been a serious conflagration was averted in Ferndale last Friday evening by the prompt and energetic work of our fire department. It occurred in the Olympia restaurant, just opened that day by Sovey and Lowther, and was caused by the upsetting of a coal oil stove. The flames spread with great rapidity, but as luck would have it, Hose Co. No. 1 happened to be drilling in the street near by when the alarm was given and not much time was lost in getting water onto the fire. The dining rooms were completely gutted, however, before the fire was subdued. At one time Payne & Beck's butcher shop was on fire, but no damage was done to this structure. The loss to the proprietors of the restaurant and to P.N. Lund, the owner of the building, will probably not exceed \$150. Messrs Sovey & Lowther request us to state that the building will be immediately repaired and that they will be ready for business again in a few days. (December 13, 1898)

A subscription paper was circulated in Ferndale Saturday for the benefit of Sovey & Lowther, proprietors of the Olympia restaurant, who were burned out by Friday night's fire. Carpenters and painters commenced work yesterday morning, renovating and repairing the building, and the Olympia will be open for business again in a day or two. (December 13, 1898)

The "Olympia" Restaurant, Sovey & Lowther proprietors, has been thoroughly renovated and repaired since the fire at that place two weeks ago, and this resort will be opened to the public tomorrow. (December 23, 1898)

The Olympia Restaurant, which has been closed for the past two weeks, as a result of the fire, reopened on Saturday night. (December 27, 1898)

With the opening of the Olympia Restaurant last week, Ferndale at last has a first class establishment of this kind... (January 3, 1899)

George Branstetter has completed a woodshed and storehouse for the Olympia Restaurant proprietors back of their popular cafe. (February 10, 1899)

Vernon A. Smith has accepted a position in the Olympia Restaurant. (February 28, 1899)

Mr. F. Lowther has sold his interest in the Olympia Restaurant to his partner, Mr. S. Sovey. Mr. Lowther departed yesterday for San Francisco. (March 3, 1899)

Peter Nissen, at one time in charge of the Ferndale Restaurant, is now in control of the Olympia Restaurant, having purchased the good will and fixtures of the business from S. Sovey, who has departed for other parts. Mr. Nissen will have an advertisement in our next issue. Success to you, Peter. (December 5, 1899)

Peter Nissen, the proprietor, closed the Olympia Restaurant in Ferndale last evening. It will re-open again in a few days, however, but in the future it will be conducted as a bakery and coffee house. (January 9, 1900)

Peter Nissen has closed the Olympia restaurant and bakery in Ferndale. (January 19, 1900)

P.N. Lund, who has retired from the furniture firm of Lund Bros, informs us that he intends to reopen his paint shop in the Olympia restaurant building in the near future. (February 9, 1900)

P.N. Lund is erecting a new barn in the rear of the Olympia restaurant. (March 16, 1900)

Charles Matthews has purchased a piece of land on Shaw Avenue from Geo Kaussen. Mr. Matthews, we are told, has also bought the Olympia restaurant building and will move it onto his newly acquired territory and transform it into a dwelling house. (March 23, 1900)

It is said that P.N. Lund is to erect a fine two-story building on his lot where the Olympia restaurant building stood on Main Street. Peter and his wife will live in the upper story and he will use the lower floor for a paint and oil store. (April 6, 1900)

Work has commenced on P.N. Lund's two story building on Main Street, next to Paine & Beck's meat market. (May 25, 1900)

P.N. Lund and family have moved into the upper story of their new building on Main Street. they have cozy apartments. The front of the lower story of the building will be used as a store, and the rear room of the same has been converted into a paint shop, where Mr. Lund is prepared to do all kinds of carriage and sign painting. (July 27, 1900)

P. Bonnicksen has moved his variety store into P.N. Lund's new building on Main Street (September 4, 1900)

John Bonnicksen has purchased "Uncle" Peter Bonnicksen's variety store in Ferndale and assumed charge. (August 13, 1901)

John Bonnicksen now has one of the neatest variety stores in Ferndale, having renovated the interior, giving it a very attractive appearance. (August 23, 1901)

P.N. Lund has not only repaired the foundation of his Main Street building, occupied by Larsen & Kistner, but has built between that building and the one occupied by John Bonnicksen, a plank driveway which rests on concrete piers. (July 28, 1903)

The sale of the Martin Ericksen general merchandising business at Loleta to Martin Ericksen and Jacob Hansen of this vicinity has been declared off, and Mr. Ericksen has purchased John Bonnickson's Ferndale cigar, confectionery and notion business. Mr. Hansen was negotiating this week with James Elliott for the latter's lease of the Hansen place on the lower Island, now owned by G.A. Dungan. (October 23, 1903)

Martin Ericksen, the new proprietor of the Bonnickson Ferndale cigar tobacco and notion store... (November 6, 1903)

Martin Ericksen, proprietor of the Ferndale Variety and Cigar Store, has added a new musical instrument to his place of business... (November 4, 1904)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The candy and notion store of M. Eriksen sustained the usual loss of its windows, but the damage to his stock is slight...(April 24, 1906)

...driving his automobile through the narrow alley between Larsen & Kistner's bicycle shop and the M. Eriksen cigar store... (August 27, 1907)

Martin Eriksen, of the Red Front cigar and notion store, has on sale one of the most attractive post cards we have yet seen. The back of the cards presents a scene of Ferndale and the valley, while by opening a spring is displayed a panoramic view of different points of interest in this section as well as industries of this valley. Among the views is a diary scene, a view of Ferndale in 1885, a photo of the Ferndale Union High School, the Excelsior Creamery on the Island, the Ferndale fire department, Main Street, salmon fishing on Eel River, the result of a day's troll for salmon in that stream, a hunting scene, and views of the steamer Argo as she lies at her Port Kenyon dock and also just after entering Eel River. The card as a means of advertising this valley and also as a souvenir of this section is all that could be desired. Mr. Eriksen should have no difficulty in disposing of his entire stock of postals as a neater or more attractive design has never been shown in the Cream city. (December 20, 1907)

P.N. Lund is retouching the fronts of the Red Front Cigar Store and Kistner's bicycle shop this week (March 31, 1908)

Martin Eriksen, prop of the Red Front Cigar and Notion Store... (April 14, 1908)

Painter A.L. Trousdale has been engaged this week decorating the front of the lund building on Main Street, occupied by the Red Front cigar and notion store. (September 3, 1909)

Martin Eriksen expected to leave Ferndale on the 29th of this month for a trip to his old home in Denmark, where his aged father resides, whom he has not seen in eighteen years. Martin will sail from New York on January 5th, and will probably be away from Ferndale about three months. upon his return from the old country he will be accompanied by Martin Nelson, formerly of this place, who has been in Denmark for some time past. During Mr. Eriksen's absence from Ferndale his Red Front store will be conducted by his wife and son Viggio. (December 10, 1909)

Photographic work - owing to the request of many my former patrons I am now prepared to do all kinds of photographic work except making portraits. A full line of my Post Cards will be on sale at E.C. Mills and the Red Front Cigar Store in a few days. J.J. McCloskey. (November 8, 1910)

Carpenter A. Rusk of Port Kenyon commenced the work yesterday morning of placing a new foundation under the Red Front cigar store on Main Street and will also put down a new floor in the building. Another improvement at the store will be that of repainting and repapering the interior of the building. (August 22, 1911)

At the rear of the store of Viggio Eriksen & Co in Ferndale a new room is being arranged which will be exclusively for the display of Edison phonographs and records. (November 17, 1916)

An alarm of fire was sounded in Ferndale last Sunday morning at ten o'clock. The blaze was in the barn of the Hatch Hardware Co. to the rear of Viggio Eriksen & Company's store. Some gasoline was ignited while work was being done on a motorcycle... (January 23, 1917)

Chester Hansen, son of C.P. Hansen and wife of Meridian, has purchased the Viggio Eriksen & Co. store in Ferndale, the deal being consummated a few days ago. Today the store will be closed for stock taking, and will be ready for business again on Wednesday or Thursday. This store has been under the management of Viggio Eriksen for the past three years and has enjoyed a liberal patronage... (March 6, 1917)

Notice is hereby given that the Red Front Cigar and Notion Store has been sold by the undersigned to Chester A. Hansen...V. Eriksen & Co. (March 9, 1917)

The Red Front Store, Chester Hansen, Proprietor, was entered Friday night and gold to the value of \$25 taken. The burglar gained admittance by removing a pane from a window in the rear of the building...(May 21, 1918)

A.A. Peters of Loleta, who has been demonstrating an oil burner in the Kemp building the last couple of weeks, has moved his family to Ferndale and will reside in the Lund apartments on Main Street while Mr. Peters is doing business in this vicinity. (August 8, 1919)

Cyril Collins has purchased the Red Front Store in this town, formerly managed by the late Chester Hansen. Cyril is well known and popular and will doubtless do well in his new venture. (September 5, 1919)

The Red Front Store, Collins & Collins Proprietors, has something to say...(September 12, 1919)

C.W. Parker (Ad) =, Painter and Paper Hanger...residence over Collins= store...(September 17, 1920)

Mamie Meng weds Paul Tappendorff...they will make their home in the Lund apartments on Main Street...(October 21, 1921)

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boots have moved from the Rogers tenement on Washington Street to the Lund apartments on Main Street, just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tappendorff. (February 3, 1922)

...Mr. and Mrs. Tappendorff are now making their home in the Meng building, having moved this week from the Lund apartments. (February 3, 1922)

Mr. and Mrs. William Grinsell, who recently purchased the M. Hansen home on lower Main Street, are now domiciled in their convenient and cozy residence. Mr. Grinsell, who has been assisting at the Red Front Store for some months past, has entered the employ of Dahlquist Bros. At their place of business on Main Street. (August 25, 1922)

Mr. and Mrs. George Kausen have purchased of the Lund heirs the business property on Main Street occupied by the Red Front Store, Collins & Collins, Proprietors. (May 25, 1923)

The Red Front Store, owned by Collins & Collins and managed by Cyril Collins the past few years, was sold this week to Joe Bognuda, who took charge of the business last Tuesday....(June 8, 1923)

Pearl Frost will move sometime within the next few days from his present residence in the Casanova house to the apartments over the Red Front Store. (7/10/25)

A deal was concluded last Friday whereby Jos. J. Bugnuda purchased of Mrs. Mary Kausen the building and land where his Red Front Store is situated. The location is one of the most desirable on Main Street. (12/19/30)

Jos. J. Bogunda has had a fine new electric sign installed in front of his Red Front Store in this town. (6/6/24)

#### BUILDING (South one-half)

Peter Lund is having an addition built to his building on lower Main Street lately occupied by the Oracle. (November 3, 1893)

Peter Lund...painter...main street, opposite Post Office... (October 25, 1895)

P.N. Lund is erecting a new and roomy paint shop back of his paint and oil store on Main Street. (February 11, 1896)

C. Eskesen is in charge of P.N. Lund's paint store during the latter's absent below. (May 19, 1896)

P.N. Lund...will dispose of his carriage painting business and rent the buildings now occupied by him. (July 24, 1896)

Paine and Beck are to move their butcher shop from its present quarters into the building next to Kausen and Williams store, formerly occupied by P.N. Lund. (November 6, 1896)

P.N. Lund's building, next to the store of Kausen and Williams is being remodeled for Paine and Beck's Butcher Shop. (November 6, 1896)

The Lund building will soon be ready for Paine & Beck's butcher shop... (November 10, 1896)

Paine and Beck have moved their butcher shop into the Lund Building on Main Street, nearly opposite the Post Office and have now a neat handy and commodious place of business arranged strictly according to their wants to carpenters Lem Miner and Oscar Lindley. (December 1, 1896)

The suit of A.J. Bulmer vs. S.H. Paine, to settle the ownership of certain butcher shop apparatuses, will come up for trial before Judge Smith next Monday. (January 8, 1897)

Paine & Beck are refitting their meat market. They are also putting in a handsome new marble top counter. (March 2, 1900)

S.H. Paine has purchased the interest of his partner, Peter Beck, in their Ferndale meat market. (July 9, 1901)

Peter Bennett, who for the past seven years has been employed by Paine & Beck in their Ferndale Meat Market, will today resign his position, and next Monday will accept employment in the Russ, Early & Williams Co's store in this town. (October 9, 1900)

Martin Larson is driving wagon for Paine & Beck (December 4, 1900)

Martin Larsen has resigned his position with Paine & Beck. (April 9, 1901)

...A.E. Faxon, who has been working in Paine's butcher shop in Ferndale for some time past, will depart for Oregon... (October 11, 1901)

S.H. Paine expects to move his meat market into his handsome new building on the east side of Main Street on or about the 15th of this month. (November 5, 1901)

Walter Simmons, late of Rohnerville, but now employed in Paine's butcher shop, has joined the Ferndale Concert Band. He plays one of the alto horns. (November 12, 1901)

S.H. Paine moved, Sunday, his meat market into his new building on Main Street, where his customers can now find him as snug as a bug in a rug, so to speak. Mr. Paine has now an elegant shop, neat, roomy and fitted up with every modern convenience, even to an electric motor with which to operate his sausage grinder. (November 19, 1901)

P.N. Lund is to repair his building formerly occupied by the Paine Butcher shop. He will furnish it with a new front which will bring it out to the street line. (November 22, 1901)

Harness maker D. McGregor is to occupy P.N. Lund's building, formerly occupied by the Paine meat market, and now undergoing repairs. (December 3, 1901)

McGregor & Svendsen, harness makers, will not move into the P.N. Lund building, but will remain at their old stand in the Foster building. (December 27, 1901)

Last week our young friend Peter Larsen, of North Ferndale, purchased a half interest in the Stinehoff Ferndale cyclery and sporting goods store, and the firm will hereafter be known as Stinehoff & Larsen. After the 15th they will move across the street from their present location into the P.N. Lund building, which is being fitted up for them, and they will also do light blacksmithing in connection with their other business. (March 11, 1902)

Messrs. Stinehoff and Larsen were at work yesterday moving their cyclery into the P.N. Lund building, where they will continue to deal in bicycles and sporting goods, and also do light blacksmith, etc. (March 18, 1902)

...ad in this issue of the Ferndale Bicycle Emporium, Lund Building, Ferndale, messrs Stinehoff & Larsen, Props. (March 25, 1902)

P.N. Lund has not only repaired the foundation of his Main Street building, occupied by Larsen & Kistner, but has built between that building and the one occupied by John Bonnicksen, a plank driveway which rests on concrete piers. (July 28, 1903)

Painter P.N. Lund has repainted the front of his store building occupied by Larsen & Kistner, the bicycle dealers. (November 24, 1905)

Warren, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott of this place, narrowly escaped being seriously injured yesterday morning. As F.N. Rasmussen was driving his automobile through the narrow alley between Larsen & Kistner's bicycle shop and the M. Eriksen cigar store, the little boy, who was riding his tricycle, was struck by the auto, one of the wheels passing over the lad's leg before the auto could be stopped. It was feared at first that the child's leg had been broken but an examination showed that he had escaped without the slightest injury. (August 27, 1907)

Peter Larsen, who for some years has been engaged in business with G. Kistner, is moving this week into his new quarters in the Cruickshanks blacksmith shop, recently erected. Mr. Larsen and Mr. Kistner have dissolved partnership, the latter still conducting business at the old stand. (January 14, 1908)

P.N. Lund is retouching the fronts of the Red Front Cigar Store and Kistner's bicycle shop this week (March 31, 1908)

P.N. Lund tells The Enterprise that he will open a store in this building, shortly to be vacated by George Kistner, where paint, wall paper, glass, etc., will be kept in stock. (March 21, 1911)

P.N. Lund's new store in the building recently vacated by George Kistner, will be opened for business next Monday. Mr. Lund will carry a full line of paints, wall paper, glass, etc. (April 14, 1911)

P.N. Lund's new paint and wall paper store was opened for business yesterday. (April 18, 1911)

George Rees and James Thorndale have leased P.N. Lund's paint shop in Ferndale and will hereafter be prepared to do buggy and auto paintings as well as other work in their line. (January 1, 1915)

AD: Ferndale Paint Store...M. Geo. Hansen...(11/6/31)

Miss Delphine Moranda has accepted the position of clerk and bookkeeper at the Ferndale Paint Store, succeeding Mrs. George E. Rees, whose resignation takes effect June 1st. (5/22/25)

M. Geo. Hansen, proprietor of the Ferndale Paint Store, has purchased the building in which his business is located from George W. Kausen, who has owned the property for many years past. Mr. Hansen is contemplating an addition and improvements to the building. (6/7/29)

AD...The Ferndale Paint Store...Geo. E. Rees, Prop (has been in numerous times) (July 4, 1919)

A deal was concluded this week whereby Geo. E. Rees sold his Ferndale paint store to George Hansen, the new proprietor taking possession Wednesday. Mr. Rees has been proprietor of the store for the past eight years, having succeeded P.N. Lund, who established the business. Mr. Rees will continue in the painting business here as in the past. The new proprietor, George Hansen, has been engaged in the painting business with Jas. Thorndahl for some years past and thus is familiar with the line he will carry...(4/17/25)

George W. Kausen to Mary Elizabeth Kausen (gift deed) all interest in Lots 9-11-12 and portion of Lot 10, Blk 11, Francis Division, Ferndale. George W. Kausen to Mary Elizabeth Kausen (gift deed), all interest in lot on Main Street, Ferndale. (11/28/30)

BLOCK 16, LOT 16

MISC:

The several long piles which were hauled to Ferndale last week are for stringers for a bridge across the creek at the home of Mrs. Hatch, instead of at Lund's paint shop, as was stated in our last. John Kemp will construct the bridge. (October 12, 1894)

Bridge builder Delos Felt came out from Eureka this week to build a 35-foot bridge across Francis Creek at the place of Mrs. Cutler Hatch. J.W. Kemp secured Delos to do the job, and it will be done well. (November 16, 1894)

The work of excavating H.H. Hatch's Main Street property, as well as piling the creek at the rear of this land is progressing favorable. It is the gentleman's intention, we understand, to erect a store building on these lots this fall. He also contemplates building an addition to his warehouse adjoining, which will thus give him plenty of room to store and place on exhibition his large stock of buggies, wagons and farming implements. (August 16, 1901)

Under the supervision of C.F. Rackliffe and Joe Steeves, the work of driving spikes along the rear line of H.H. Hatch's Main Street property is nearly finished. (August 16, 1901)

HATCH RESIDENCE (Center of Lot)

525 & 535 Main Street

H.H. Hatch is to replace his old horse barn in the rear of his residence with a new one. (September 26, 1899)

Carpenter Bert Matthews completed H.H. Hatch's new barn on the later's Ferndale property this week. (November 10, 1899)

Oscar Brown and wife were engaged Wednesday in moving their household effects into H.H. Hatch's tenement on Main Street. (November 24, 1899)

As I intend to go to San Francisco shortly to join my husband, I hereby offer at private sale all of our household furniture and fixtures at very reasonable prices. Would like to sell it all this week. Residence in Hatch Building, Main Street. Mrs. O.G. Brown. (January 23, 1900)

Oscar Brown who recently left here, has secured an excellent position in a hardware store on Mission St., San Francisco. Mrs. Brown left on yesterday's Orizaba to join her husband in the city. (February 6, 1900)

Prof. I.W. Snowden and wife moved this week into the Hatch tenement house on Main Street. (October 5, 1900)

Prof. I.W. Snowden and wife have moved into the residence on Francis Street, vacated this week by E.B. Carr and family. (July 9, 1901)

H.H. Hatch will soon move his dwelling house on Main Street onto his recently purchased property in the Tyrrell addition to Ferndale. His lots bordering on Francis Creek will be excavated and spiled, preparatory to the erection of new buildings when the proper time arrives. (August 2, 1901)

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HAMNER, James 1866 Harnessmaker  
married 9 years 1/1

Annie 1866 wife  
 Keith 1892 son  
 (This is Hatch dwelling or upstairs lund)

#### 543 MAIN STREET

Teamster James Sweet is now engaged in hauling the lumber for a new building, which H.H. Hatch is to have constructed next to his store on lower Main Street, and work on which will probably begin this week. It is to be a one story structure 24x60 feet in size, and when finished by contractor Bert Matthews, will quite likely be occupied by the Kemp grocery store. Mr. Hatch tells us that next year he will also build a two-story building 50x60 feet in size where the E.F. Kausen harness shop now stands, the building occupied by Mr. Kausen to form a part of the lower story thereof. And when this building is done Mr. Hatch will yet have remaining over 30 feet frontage for another structure whenever he sees fit to erect it. The gentleman has one of the choicest locations in the business portion of the Cream City, with a total frontage of 150 feet and ample land in the rear for warehouses, outbuildings, etc. (November 5, 1901)

Haywood & Matthews started work yesterday morning laying the cement foundation for H.H. Hatch's new one story building on Main Street. (November 12, 1901)

Ex-Grocerymen Grundt of Eureka, who has been doing Ferndale for several days, has decided to cast his fortunes among us, having purchased the Kemp grocery store but will not take possession thereof until the last of next month, at which time the store will be moved into the new Hatch building now in course of erection. (November 19, 1901)

H.H. Hatch got the prepared paper roof laid on his new building yesterday, and now wants just another brief dry spell in which to paint it. (December 3, 1901)

Contractors Matthews & Haywood are rushing work on H.H. Hatch's new building as rapidly as the weather will permit. (December 3, 1901)

Kemp's grocery store is being moved into the new Hatch building. (January 14, 1902)

Mr. Edward Benson, for some time past an employee of the Brick Store, has decided to go into business for himself, and accordingly has purchased the Kemp grocery store in Ferndale which he will hereafter conduct. Mr. Benson is a son of N. Benson of Alton... (March 11, 1902)

The "Top Notch" grocery store, E. Benson, successor to Mrs. J.W. Kemp, Main Street, Ferndale. He invites a trial order. (March 25, 1902)

Ed Benson yesterday sold a half interest in his "top Notch" grocery store in Ferndale to his brother, Theo Benson. The name of the new firm will be "Benson Bros,"... (April 25, 1902)

Benson Bros have decided to retire from business in Ferndale... (September 19, 1902)

Miss Abbie Burrill has leased the Hatch store, formerly occupied by Benson Bros. and is soon to open therein a confectionery store, ice cream parlors, etc. The young lady will undoubtedly do a good business here, for she is well known and has many friends. (January 23, 1903)

Miss Burrill is to open her confectionery store and ice cream parlors in the Hatch building about the 1st of March. Carpenters Haywood and Matthews are now at work arranging the interior of the building for her occupancy. (February 17, 1903)

Miss Abbie Burrill will probably not have her ice cream and candy parlors in the Hatch building ready for business before the latter part of next month or the first part of April. A considerable part of her stock as well as her soda fountain had to be purchased in the east. (February 20, 1903)

Miss Abbie Burrill, at the request of a number of friends, opened her ice cream parlors in the Hatch building after the ladies dance in Roberts hall last evening...the date of opening her place of business to the public will be announced in the very near future. (April 17, 1903)

Miss A.C. Burrill opened her confectionery and ice cream parlors in the Hatch building to the public yesterday. (April 28, 1903)

Bill of Fare in the bakery department of Miss Burrill's confectionery store for Saturday: Bread - White, Graham, French and Rye. Pasty - Cookies, doughnuts, snails, cream puffs, lemon squares, snowflake and marble cakes...place next door to the Rochdale Co... (June 12, 1903)

Miss Martha Neville, of North Ferndale, is now employed at Miss A.L. Burrill's ice cream parlors in Ferndale...(June 23, 1903)

The candy kitchen at the rear of Miss Burrill's Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlor has been a busy place for the past week, where her candy maker, Walter Burrill, has been making up her Christmas Stock, and by tonight he will have turned out fully a half ton of the choicest candy to be had anywhere. (December 22, 1903)

Miss Dagma Rasmussen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasmussen, of the Island, is at present assisting at the Burrill ice cream parlors in Ferndale. Miss Rasmussen takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Fannie Trousdale, who with her parents departs...(May 6, 1904)

Miss A.C. Burrill in the Hatch building is now agent for the Log Cabin Bread. (July 5, 1904)

Charles Thompson has resigned his position at the Red Star Clothing to accept a job at Burrill's Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlors. (November 4, 1904)

Chas Thompson is to resign his position at Burrill's candy factory in Ferndale in a day or two... (January 13, 1905)

Artist T.L. Wilson is busily engaged at present decorating the interior of the Burrill Ice Cream and candy parlors in Ferndale. The interior will be grained throughout and when completed will certainly present a fine appearance. (June 23, 1905)

The interior of Burrill Candy and Ice Cream Parlors has been repainted and grained in a very attractive manner by artist T.L. Wilson. The work is not only a decided improvement to the store, but a demonstration of T.L.'s ability as a wielder of the brush. (July 4, 1905)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...In Burrill's candy factory and ice cream parlors the only material loss was the destruction of quite a number of candy jars, with their contents, by being thrown to the floor...(April 24, 1906)

Yesterday Miss Lulu Dennis, who has been connected with the Burrill candy and ice cream parlors in Ferndale for nearly two years past, resigned her position. Miss Dennis expected to leave in a short time to visit with friends in other parts of the state. (February 1, 1907)

William Jensen is at work repapering and renovating the interior of the Burrill Candy Factory on Main Street. (August 13, 1907)

A cement crossing will be laid in the near future across Main Street from the old YMI Hall, now the property of S.H. Paine, to the Kemp building, occupied by Burrill's confectionery store. It will be laid by private subscription. (January 7, 1908)

Miss Dagma Rasmussen is now filling a position as clerk in the Burrill Confectionery parlors on Main Street, having commenced work yesterday morning. She took the position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. P.T. Early. (February 4, 1908)

Walter Burrill is soon to have in his confectionery store a handsome and up to date soda fountain, which, when put into place, will out class any thing in that line north of San Francisco... (October 9, 1908)

Walter Burrill has just installed his handsome new soda fountain, and it is without a doubt one of the finest and most up-to-date in the state. "Burrill's" has always had the reputation of being one of the neatest and tastiest confectionery parlors to be found anywhere and his new soda fountain certainly "tops off" his cozy parlors. A large mantle mirror sits in a frame of polished cherry sets in back, while the fountain proper in a cherry counter case with a marble floor border takes the place of where a counter formerly stood...Walter is to be congratulated on his taste. he also has one of the prettiest windows to be found anywhere. It consists of a perfect imitation of marble terrace work, with capped gate posts, on either side of which rest two jardinières with palms. A rustic bronze gate made of twigs artistically arranged, swings from either post. The background of the window is dressed in a rich green velvet. (December 4, 1908)

While engaged at her duties in the Burrill ice cream and confectionery parlors last Saturday, Miss Carrie Moore was so unfortunate as to get her finger caught in a machine used for cutting candy, the end of the member being amputated and a painful wound resulting. (August 30, 1910)

W.L. Burrill is to move his Ferndale confectionery and ice cream parlors from its present location in the Hatch building to the Branstetter building, formerly occupied by the Bartlett & Pierson cigar store. The date of the removal has not been definitely decided upon...extensive alteration and repairs are to be made to the building, and when completed Mr. Burrill will have a store second to none of the kind in the county...the main store, ice cream parlors, candy factory, etc., will be handsomely fitted up and arranged in the most convenient manner possible... (January 14, 1913)

W.L. Burrill's ice cream and confectionery parlors are now located in the Branstetter building... (March 11, 1913)

A new business will be established in Ferndale about the first of September. Mrs. H.A. Nevens and her mother, Mrs. Giles, plan to open an up-to-date lunch room in the Hatch building on Main Street, formerly occupied by the Burrill parlors. The building will be thoroughly renovated and fitted up in a neat attractive manner. (August 19, 1913)

On the morning of September 1st or on the evening of August 31st a new restaurant to be known as the Crystal Cafe will be opened in Ferndale, to be owned and managed by Mrs. L.M. Nevens, assisted by her mother, Mrs. M.P. Giles, who at present is visiting her son, L. McCalmant in Tacoma, Washington, but who is expected to arrive in Ferndale before the first of September. For four years before

coming to Ferndale to reside Mr. and Mrs. Nevens kept the hotel and summer resort at Strong's Station and were very successful, having a large trade, especially among the transients and among those from Eureka and other towns who wished to spend their vacations in the redwoods...of late there have been many calls for a restaurant in Ferndale, especially among the traveling public who cannot always reach a town in time for the regular meals served at the hotels...Mr. J. Kemp the owner of the building that will be occupied by the Crystal Cafe, is having the building renovated and remodeled under Mrs. Nevens' supervision to suit the needs of such a business. The walls in the main dining room will be tinted a dark green and the woodwork will be done in an oak finish. On either side of the main entrance will be a rest room nine feet by eleven, furnished with rugs, rockers, chairs, desks with writing material and small tables to hold the daily papers, magazines and other publications for the general public and the patrons of the Cafe at all times are invited to make use of these rooms, which will be partitioned off from the main dining room by a partition and railing with curtain, about four feet high.... (August 26, 1913)

...Mr. Aston will continue to manage all departments of the Hotel Aston, while Mrs. Nevens will still operate the Crystal Cafe, which she had intended closing had she taken charge of the dining room of the Aston... (August 4, 1914)

N.C. Halliday and daughter, Mrs. Howe, of Fortuna were in Ferndale yesterday afternoon negotiating for the purchase of the Crystal Cafe from Mrs. L.M. Nevens... (August 7, 1914)

Mrs. L.M. Nevens this week sold her restaurant, the Crystal Cafe, in Ferndale to Irvin and Omer Kline, who will take possession tomorrow morning. (August 10, 1914)

Goff and Hartley, of the Ferndale Cleaning Works, are to move from the Brelle building to the Hatch building, recently vacated by the Crystal Cafe, about the 15th of this month. (November 3, 1914)

Goff & Hartley, of the Ferndale Cleaning Works, are now settled in their new quarters in the Hatch building on Main Street, formerly occupied by the Crystal Cafe. (November 17, 1914)

Dave Hartley has accepted the position in the Brick store made vacant by the resignation of P.E. Johnson. Mr. Hartley still retains his interest in the Goff & Hartley clothing store and cleaning works, which will be managed by Ben Goff. (May 4, 1915)

The partnership heretofore existing between Ben H. Goff and David Hartley who have conducted a cleaning and tailoring establishment in Ferndale under the firm name of Goff & Hartley, was this week dissolved. Mr. Goff purchased the interest of his partner and will continue the business along the same lines as before. Mr. Hartley has not been actively engaged in the business for some time past, being connected with Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. (November 19, 1915)

J.E. Kemp and Raymond F. Harbers are now the owners of the Ferndale Cleaning Works, having bought out B.H. Goff, who had conducted the plant for some time past. The deal became effective the first of the month and carpenters are now busy remodeling the building, half of which is to be occupied by a butcher shop, the cleaning works to be on the north side. Mr. Goff is to remain with Messrs. Kemp and Harbers, until the gentlemen are familiar with all the branches of that business. (February 4, 1916)

Ferndale is to have another meat market, which will be located in the Hatch building on the west side of Main Street, next door to the Ferndale Cash Grocery. C.W. Moore will be the preparator and expects to have his place of business open the first of next week. He has just returned from San Francisco, where he purchased a complete equipment for his market, which will be known as the "Independent"...George Robinson is to be associated with him in conducting the butcher shop... (February 4, 1916)

Moore & Robinson's new meat market in the Hatch building on Main Street was opened for business yesterday... (February 22, 1916)

Godfrey Tappan, passed away last Thursday night at a Eureka Hospital...aged 49 years...at the time of his death he was the proprietor of the Ferndale Cleaning Works...Mrs. J.E. Kemp of Ferndale is a cousin of deceased... (February 20, 1917)

Part of the Hatch building, formerly occupied by a butcher shop and the cleaning works, is being remodeled for the occupancy of the Ferndale Bakery. The increasing business of the local bakery has forced proprietor Steeves to seek larger quarters than he has at present, and a deal has been on for some time relative to the new location. It is expected that a gentleman by the name of Orchard will arrive in Ferndale this week to commence work on the oven, which is to be 11x13 feet in size. (March 13, 1917)

The Ferndale Bakery is now located in its fine new quarters in the Hatch building, across the street from its former location. (May 18, 1917)

A deal has been partially concluded whereby Morton Steeves will sell his Ferndale bakery to Edward Hildebrand, formerly of Crescent City, and who has lately discharged from the army. (March 21, 1919)

A deal has been concluded whereby Edward Hildebrand purchases from Morton A. Steeves the Ferndale Bakery Business. Mr. Hildebrand took over the management of the business on April 1st. Mr. Hildebrand was recently discharged from army service. He came to Ferndale accompanied by his wife. Mr. Steeves is not yet fully decided as to his future movements, but with his family expects to reside in Ferndale for a time and later will probably visit relatives in Los Angeles. (April 4, 1919)

The people of Ferndale will regret to learn that the bakery in this town which has been so successfully conducted during the past several months by Mr. and Mrs. E. Hildebrand, is to be discontinued. The bakery has done a fine business and the quality of bread and pastry turned out has been as good as could be desired by the most particular. For various reasons Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand desire to move to another location, probably Grants Pass, Oregon, where the lady=s people reside, and for this reason have decided to close their business here...(February 13, 1920)

...Commencing June 1st, the price of bread advanced to 13 cents a loaf...Ferndale Bakery, E. Hildebrand, Prop...(July 2, 1920)

In the issue of The Enterprise of May 6th, Mrs. Hildebrand of the Ferndale Bakery advertised for her wedding ring, which had been lost. The ring was returned by Mrs. Peter Brandt of the Capetown Hotel, who found it in a loaf of bread...(May 13, 1921)

Carl Helgestad has resigned his position in the Ring Pharmacy in this town and has accepted a position with the Ferndale Bakery, succeeding Henry Johnson, who has held the position for some time past. (3/13/31)

Miss Hazel Cady, clerk at the Ferndale bakery...(4/18/24)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hildebrand, owners of the Ferndale Bakery in this town, have decided to retire from business here and on Monday E. Zink of Dickson, who has been in Ferndale the past week, will take over the management of this popular manufactory of good things to eat. Mr. Zink has had a great number of years experience in the bakery business, and the public may rest assured that the quality and good names of the output of this factory will continue. Messrs. Zink and Hildebrand formerly worked together in San Francisco and the latter recommends Mr. Zink as a first class man in his profession. Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand are undecided yet as to their future activities...From a comparatively small concern at the beginning Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand have built up the Ferndale Bakery until now it ranks as one of the best equipped in the state...(11/26/26)

Ed Hildebrand=s new bakery in Eureka...corner of F and Henderson Sts. (8/5/27)

Mrs. Julia Givins has accepted a position in the Ferndale Bakery. (1/7/27)

Robt. Winther has accepted the position at the Ferndale Bakery made vacant by the resignation of Arthur Johnson. (4/13/28)

Mrs. William DeCarli has accepted a position in the Ferndale Bakery. (7/9/26)

Henry Johnson has accepted a position with the Ferndale Bakery and is in charge of the bakery delivery wagon operating through the valley. (3/22/29)

#### WAREHOUSE

C.F. Rackliffe is soon to erect a rear addition to H.H. Hatch's hardware and farming implement store, which is to be 40x60 feet in size and which will rest on piles over Francis Creek. Mr. Hatch will utilize the addition as a warehouse. (June 16, 1899)

C.F. Rackliffe, W.H. Otto and Will Davis were at work this week piling Francis Creek at H.H. Hatch's place preparatory to the erection of a 40x60 foot warehouse by Mr. Hatch, which he will use for storing his farming implements, etc. The new building will extend over the creek, and the piling will afford a solid foundation for it, besides preventing the banks from washing away. (July 28, 1899)

C.F. Rackliffe, W.H. Otto and Will Davis have H.H. Hatch's new warehouse well underway. (August 1, 1899)

Last Friday, just before noon, W.H. Otto, who has been assisting C.F. Rackliffe and Will and Ike Davis in the erection of the H.H. Hatch warehouse in Ferndale, received a very bad fall. He was on the roof shingling, when the two by four, nailed to the roof and on which he and Isaac Davis were standing, gave away. Ike saved himself, but Mr. Otto rolled down the roof to the eaves of the building, and from there fell to the ground, a distance of about 12 feet, striking on his hips and back. As he left the building the two by four came with him, but it caught on the side staging and Mr. otto struck it with great force. This blow caught him across the bowels, doubling him up before he struck the ground. The unfortunate man was taken to the American Hotel, where Dr. Michael attended him, but was afterwards removed to his home. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he was badly injured nevertheless, and Dr. Michael yesterday reported him in a precarious condition, suffering with peritonitis. It is feared that he is hurt seriously internally. (August 8, 1899)

The business of HH Hatch, the Ferndale dealer in farming implements, iron, nails, hardware, vehicles and hay and grain, is evidently rapidly increasing. Mr. Hatch has just completed two more warehouses in the rear of his main store, one of which is 20x75 feet in size and the other 20x64 feet in size, and both covered with corrugated iron roofs. This gives the gentleman four large warehouses -- the two just mentioned, the one built a few years ago on his Main Street property and which is 40x60 feet in size, and his barn-warehouse on Rose Avenue, built last year, and which was enlarged this year to almost double its former capacity. (September 26, 1902)

The Hatch Hardware Company is erecting a new barn on their property at the rear of their Main Street store. The work is being done by Carpenter O. Williams. (August 18, 1911)

553 Main Street (1994: DIANE'S)  
HATCH (2 story) BUILDING (Northeast corner of lot)

SECOND FLOOR:

Cal Rumrill and wife have returned to Ferndale from Eureka and may now make their permanent home in this place. Mr. Rumrill is at the present assisting H.H. Hatch at that gentleman's place of business. (January 17, 1896)

George Collins is assisting at the farming and implement establishment of H.H. Hatch during the later's indisposition. (July 30, 1897)

A son of N. Benson of Alton and a brother of to Mrs. P. Beck of Ferndale, is working for H.H. Hatch... (May 3, 1898)

Walter McCoy, who for sometime past has been in the employ of H.H. Hatch, will depart next Monday for Stockton to attend school. (October 20, 1899)

V.A. Ward is assisting at H.H. Hatch's heavy hardware and implement house on Main Street. (November 24, 1899)

Walter McCoy who recently worked for H.H. Hatch in Ferndale has secured a position in Stockton. (November 24, 1899)

Walter McCoy is now employed at HH Hatch's implement and feed store on Main Street. (January 9, 1900)

Thomas D. Dungan of this place has accepted a position with farming implement and vehicle dealer H.H. Hatch. (March 20, 1900)

The work of repainting the Hatch building commenced yesterday. Mansfield and Michel are doing the work. (April 24, 1900)

An inspection of H.H. Hatch's carriage and wagon repository in the rear of his place of business on Main Street is well worth anyone's time and to the prospective purchaser is indeed of great advantage and it places before him a large and variant stock to select from... (May 4, 1900)

C.H. Rumrill of Ferndale, left for the Petrolia section yesterday, where he will pass the next week or so in the interest of his employer, H.H. Hatch, the Cream City vehicle and farming implement man. (May 18, 1900)

Tuesday evening a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Rumrill gathered at their Main Street home, the occasion being a surprise in honor of Mr. Rumrill's birthday. The hours were pleasantly passed until midnight in playing progressive euchre, at which time those present were served with a delicious and tempting luncheon. (September 28, 1900)

The Hatch building on Main Street was moved onto its concrete foundation yesterday. (September 6, 1901)

Len Y. Hicks and family are to occupy half of the upper story of HH Hatch's building, and O. Christensen and wife the other half. (November 22, 1901)

Len Y. Hicks moved his household effects this week from the Hatch building in Ferndale to the Dudley place on the Island. Mrs. Hicks is on a visit East. (May 23, 1902)

The new glass front in the H.H. Hatch farming implement store, placed in position this week by Messrs Matthews & Haywood, is a most noticeable improvement, and affords Mr. Hatch a largely increased supply of light for the interior of his establishment. (May 23, 1902)

Ernest Bragdon has resigned his position with H.H. Hatch and Tuesday left with Charley Eastman for Orick...(July 25, 1902)

Mr. Farham, manager of the Ferndale Rochdale store, and his family, are now located the rooms in the Hatch building on Main Street. (November 7, 1902)

Peter Terkelsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Terkelsen, of this section, has accepted a position with H.H. Hatch, the Ferndale farming implement dealer. (March 17, 1903)

Wednesday evening of this week, at the home of the bride's mother in East Ferndale, at half-past eight o'clock, and in the presence of a number of relatives the Rev J. Whitaker of the Ferndale ME Church joined in wedlock Mr. George Reis, son of David Reis and wife, and Miss Minnie Young, daughter of Mrs. M.B. Hansen. The young couple were attended by Mr. Walter Burgess and Miss Edna Williams...They will reside in the second story of the Hatch Building, George being in the employ of Mr. Hatch. (March 4, 1904)

J.E. Kemp of Ferndale married Bertha Godfrey of Cuddeback...the newly wedded pair drove to Ferndale Sunday afternoon and are now domiciled in the Hatch building on Main Street, in which they have taken and fitted up comfortable and convenient housekeeping rooms. (August 29, 1905)

Judge James Smith and wife will vacate the house in North Ferndale which they recently sold to Ed Christen in a few days, and will occupy rooms in the Hatch building this winter. (September 19, 1905)

Mrs. James Smith entertained about twenty of her lady friends at six-handed euchre on Xmas night at her rooms in the upper story of the Hatch building on Main Street. (January 1, 1907)

Judge Smith, who left Ferndale a month or more ago to take up his residence in Berkeley... (May 22, 1908)

Mr. and Mrs. Boulton relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp who have been staying with the latter the past few weeks, have taken housekeeping rooms in the Hatch building, on Main Street, above the store. (December 11, 1908)

Mrs. Pearl Jewett, whose serious illness was mentioned in our last issue, died Thursday at midnight at the temporary quarters in the Hatch building, taken by Mr. and Mrs. Jewett the fore part of last week, when it was found necessary to move her to Ferndale from her home up Williams Creek that she might have proper medical attention...daughter of Mrs. L.B. Doe and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doe...born in Ferndale and was 23 years of age...two sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Crippen of Bakersfield and Miss June Doe of Hydesville, survive her... (July 27, 1909)

C.H. Rumrill, who has been connected with the Hatch hardware and implement store in Ferndale for many years, severed his connection with the business last Saturday evening. Mr. Rumrill will enjoy a vacation for a time and will later with his wife take up residence on the Brown place on Salt River, recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Rumrill. (August 30, 1910)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kemp moved Monday from their flat on Main Street to the Hatch home in the east Ferndale section. (November 11, 1910)

The Hatch Hardware Company, one of the oldest established businesses houses in Ferndale, has decided to retire from the field and will dispose of its stock at cost, according to announcement made this week by its manager, J.E. Kemp. The business was established by the late Hiram H. Hatch, who conducted it for many years until his death. Mrs. M.A.Kemp thereupon became the owner of the business, and not wishing to devote her time to it in future she has decided to close its door. (February 16, 1917)

The Hatch Hardware Co., one of the Pioneer business firms of Ferndale, which some months ago announced its proposed retirement and commenced to reduce its stock, will go out of business within a few days. A portion of the remaining stock will be taken over by the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co. And the remainder will be otherwise disposed of. (January 22, 1918)

L. Cohen has decided to again engage in business in Ferndale and about next Tuesday expects to have his new store in the Hatch building open to the public...he has had the stock from his Lemoore store shipped to Ferndale...have a line of men=s and boys= furnishings, aluminum ware and well stocked counters of 15, 20 and 25 cent articles. The store to be occupied by Mr. Cohen is the one where the Hatch Hardware Co. Was located many years, and the remainder of that concern=s stock is being moved away for storage. (April 30, 1920)

For the most useful goods you need in your housekeeping go to Cohen=s Store, two doors above American Hotel...(May 21, 1920)

L. Cohen is having a shoe department built into his Ferndale store building. The carpenter work was done by James Scott. (August 13, 1920)

L. Cohen of Ferndale plans to leave about January 22nd...he will close out the stock in his Ferndale store by that date...(January 7, 1921)

Paul Tappendorff, late of Sherwood, Oregon, was in Ferndale this week arranging for the opening of an agency in this town for the sale of the Pine Tree Milking Machine. He expects to have his headquarters in the Hatch building, recently vacated by Cohen=s Store. In addition to the milking machine, Mr. Tappendorff states he will handle the Molotte cream separator, Thor washing machine, motors, centrifugal and rotary pumps, Duro pumping plants, and other machinery. (April 1, 1921) (No Canfield building)

Messrs. Sutherland & Escola of Mendocino City are to take over the Ford agency in Ferndale and will open a place of business under the name of the AS & E Garage@. Mr. Escola was in Ferndale yesterday making preliminary arrangements for opening the business. (10/2/25)

Charles A. Escola of Mendocino City arrived in Ferndale Monday to make arrangements for the opening of the new Ford sales agency in this town. Mr. Escola will be associated with A.R. Sutherland, also of Mendocino City, in the Ford business here under the name of the AS & E Garage@ which for the present will be located in the Kemp building on Main St. Mr. Escole will be joined by his family in a few days and they will make their home in the Taubman cottage in East Ferndale....(10/9/25)

Work has been under way this week moving the stock and equipment of George I. Hanson=s garage from the Kemp Building to the Paine Building on Main St., formerly occupied by the F. Dahlquist plumbing shop. The building has been extensively remodeled and makes a roomy and convenient garage building. Mr. Hanson will have excellent facilities for displaying Chrysler cars and Good year tires, for which he is the Ferndale dealer. (10/7/27)

Edward Ford, local manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in Ferndale is expected to be transferred to Arcata in the very near future...(10/4/29)

H. Denham, proprietor of Denham=s Garage, has leased the Faulkner garage building opposite Brice=s Stables and is to move his business there from its present location in the Kemp building. He expects to be open for business in his new location about April 1st and in the meantime his garage will be closed while the machinery and supplies are being moved and installed. (3/23/28)

Hanson=s Garage, now located in the Kemp building, will be moved in the near future to the Paine building, recently vacated by the F. Dahlquist plumbing shop, which is now being extensively remodeled for garage use. When the work is completed the building will make a fine roomy garage, conveniently located and arranged, and Mr. Hansen will have one of the neatest business places in town. (9/23/27)

George I. Hansen is to open a new automobile repair shop in the Kemp building on Main St., recently vacated by the S. & E. Garage, and expects to be ready for business the fore part of next week. (1/29/26)

(2nd story of 2 story building)

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HATCH, Hiram 1840 Hardwareman

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RUMRILL, Calvin Clerk boarder

Myra clerk

McCOY, Charlie 1880 clerk

525 Main Street section -- this site located at the south end of this address

523 Main Street

521 Main Street

513 Main Street

HATCH (1 story) BUILDING (SOUTHEAST corner of lot)

H.H. Hatch is to erect on Main Street, Ferndale, near his residence, a one-story building to be used as an office by Dr. McFayden. (December 21, 1897)

H.H. Hatch's new one-story building on Main Street, to be occupied as an office by Dr. McFayden, is to rest on a concrete foundation and the walls are to be solid redwood. (December 24, 1897)

T.J. Frost and Cal Rumrill started work Tuesday morning on the erection of H.H. Hatch's new one-story building on Main Street, which Dr. McFayden is to occupy as an office. (December 31, 1897)

...H.H. Hatch's new building on Main Street, which Dr. McFayden is to occupy as an office. (January 7, 1898)

Vet Rinehart Petersen has secured an office in H.H. Hatch's new building in which Dr. McFayden is also located. (February 18, 1898)

Dr. McFadyen and Veterinary Petersen are as snug as "bugs in a rug" in their new offices in Hatch's new building on Main Street. (February 25, 1898)

Prof Wible, the phrenologist, will open an office in the Hatch building next door to Dr. McFayden's... (September 23, 1898)

Veterinary Petersen has removed to his new place of business in Trost's addition and he has prepared roomy box stalls for the accommodation of horses left him for treatment. (November 1, 1898)

Dr. McFayden has moved his office into his residence, the Hall tenement house, opposite H.H. Hatch's dwelling on Main Street. (December 6, 1898)

Ferndale now has a barbershop in which a lady wields the razor and sizzors. It is located in the new Hatch Building, Main Street, and opened for business Tuesday evening. (January 6, 1899)

Ferndale's lady barber has closed her tonsorial parlor in this place and has returned to Eureka. (January 24, 1899)

Edward F. Kausen has leased the H.H. Hatch building next door to the Olympia Restaurant, and will soon open up a harness and shop therein. (January 31, 1899)

Ed F. Kausen, who is soon to open a harness store in Ferndale...will carry at his place of business, a full line of musical instruments and a

complete assortment of violins, guitars, mandolins, banjos... (February 10, 1899)

E.F. Kausen opens his harness shop in the Hatch building next Saturday. (February 17, 1899)

James Hamner of Fortuna has accepted a position in E.F. Kausen's harness shop. (February 21, 1899)

Edward F. Kausen opened his "Big Collar" Harness Store in the Hatch building on Main Street last Saturday. He has a big stock of goods in his line, and also carries a full assortment of musical instruments, strings, etc. (February 28, 1899)

The name of E.F. Kausen's harness shop will be "The Big Collar Shop." He will be ready for business tomorrow, Saturday. (February 24, 1899)

James Hamner, now employed with harnessmaker E.F. Kausen will soon move his family to Ferndale to reside. (March 28, 1899)

E.F. Kausen is doing a good business at his Ferndale Harness Shop. He now employs two assistants, James Hamner and W.H. Look. (June 2, 1899)

The "Big Collar Harness Shop," E.F. Kausen, Prop... (October 23, 1900)

James Hamner has resigned his position in E.F. Kausen's Ferndale harness shop. (May 28, 1901)

James Hamner, who lately resigned his position with Harness dealer E.F. Kausen, left Ferndale Sunday for Eureka, where he will take charge of the harness shop running connection with L.L. Ayres' livery stable...Mr. Hamner's family, we understand, are to still make their home in this section. (June 4, 1901)

When the Edwards building on Main Street is completed, HH Hatch will move the Kausen harness shop up next to it, which will afford him room for another large building lot. Whether Mr. Hatch intends to erect another building or will offer the lot for sale we are not prepared to state. (May 23, 1902)

J.W. Morris and assistants started work yesterday moving HH Hatch's building, occupied by Harness Maker Kausen, onto his lot adjoining the Rochdale store. (July 25, 1902)

Edward F. Kausen, who has conducted a harness shop in Ferndale for many years past, disposed of his business last Wednesday to Mr. Peter Schmidt, a late arrival in this place from Watsonville. Mr. Schmidt is now in charge of the store and proposes to conduct a first-class harness shop... (June 9, 1905)

AD: Schmidt Harness Shop on Main Street...successor to E.F. Kausen... (July 25, 1905)

Peter Schmidt, the Ferndale harness maker, has leased Mrs. Mary Hart's building on Main Street, next to P.M. Canepa's jewelry store, for a term of five years. The gentleman will take possession as soon as few necessary improvements are made in the building. (January 31, 1908)

Charles Mendison of Oakland, who has been employed by Rudolf Jacobsen, the Ferndale tailor, the past two months, will open a tailoring shop in the Hatch building June 1st... (May 29, 1908)

Carpenter O.E. Williams commenced work yesterday morning reshingling the Hatch building on Main Street occupied by Tailor Mendelson. (August 18, 1908)

C. Mendelson, the tailor, who has had a shop on Main Street, next to McCloskey's studio, has discontinued business in Ferndale, leaving town yesterday. (April 2, 1909)

An optional lease has been secured on the Hatch building, lately vacated by tailor Mendleson, by parties who contemplate opening a millinery store in this town. (April 16, 1909)

L. Cohen, the well known traveling merchant, has decided to locate permanently in the Cream City and will open a racket store in the near future... (October 15, 1909)

As he has rented the building on Main Street in which his branch store is located, H.H. Hatch will sell everything in the building at greatly reduced prices... (October 15, 1909)

L. Cohen and son Charlie...is to open a store here and has rented the Hatch building on Main Street, which has been used by Mr. Hatch as a branch store for some time past... (October 29, 1909)

L. Cohen will open his new store in the Hatch building on Main Street next Thursday or Friday...the new business house will be known as the "Full Value Store" and will carry a full line of ladies and gents' furnishings, notions, fancy goods and useful articles for the

household. (November 16, 1909)

Merchant L. Cohen expects to retire from business in Ferndale in about two weeks...he has made arrangements for the opening of a store in Eureka, where he will remove the balance of his stock. (January 3, 1911)

L. Cohen's Ferndale store will be closed tonight, this being the last day of his sale. Mr. Cohen left for San Francisco, where he will transact business and visit relatives for some time...Charlie Cohen remains in Ferndale to wind up the business... (January 31, 1911)

Ferndale is to have another clothing store. The new business will be opened about December 1st by L. Cohen, who with his son Charles has just returned from a business trip to San Francisco... (October 10, 1911)

R.W. Ross, proprietor of the Fortuna Bakery, was in Ferndale Wednesday to make arrangements for opening a branch business in Ferndale. he has rented the Hatch building recently used as a store room by the Hatch Hardware Co. and work has already commenced putting the place in readiness for occupancy... (November 17, 1911)

R.W. Ross of Fortuna will open his branch bakery in the Hatch building in Ferndale tomorrow, Wednesday. Miss Edith Jennings of this town will be in charge of the business. A lunch counter will be operated in connection with the sale of pastry. (November 21, 1911)

L. Cohen, who is shortly to close his Ferndale Store, is contemplating a trip to Illinois for the purpose of visiting his father, who is over 90 years old and whom Mr. Cohen has not seen for a great many years. (January 16, 1912)

L. Cohen, who closed his store in the Hatch building, Ferndale, last Saturday evening, will leave today en route to San Francisco to join his family... (December 3, 1912)

Ferndale is to have a new business establishment, that of a plumbing shop, to be opened in this little city by F. Dahlquist, who will be quartered in the Hatch building on Main Street and who expects to be ready for business by tomorrow. Mr. Dahlquist was formerly located at Bakersfield in this state but for some little time past has been assisting at his brother's plumbing and hardware store at Loleta. (December 3, 1912)

The work of remodeling the Hart house of lower Main Street for occupancy by the Ferndale Hospital is proceeding rapidly...F. Dahlquist the plumbing... (September 17, 1915)

Fred Dahlquist of Ferndale has been engaged the past few days in plumbing the fine new home of Mr. and Mrs William Clark of Petrolia. (November 10, 1916)

Fritz Dahlquist, the Ferndale plumber, has rented the Paine building on Main Street, recently vacated by George Kistner, and is moving from his former location in the Kemp building. When fitted up, Mr. Dahlquist will have a very convenient place of business. (September 6, 1918)

J.E. Kemp of Carlotta...making plans for the beginning of work on the new building which is to be built by the Kemp interests on Main Street. He was accompanied by Architect Ackerman of Eureka. The building on the site now occupied by Putney=s Shoe Shop will be moved to the rear and remodeled for warehouse purposes, and the other building on the lot, now leased by the P.G. & E. Co. Will be torn down. The occupants will move to temporary quarters in the Hatch building further down the street until the new building is completed. Work is expected to start in about a week. (5/16/30)

Preliminary work was commenced this week clearing the land for the new Kemp building which is to be erected on Main Street. (5/23/30)

Plans are under way by the Kemp interests to erect a modern arcade store building on their property on Main Street, now partially covered by the P.G. & E. Co. and Putney=s Shoe Shop. Plans prepared by Architect Newton Ackerman are for a building of 65 feet frontage and 47 feet deep, to contain five small stores. The drawings show that the building will be a very attractive one, the display windows being set back from the sidewalk with an arcade with tiled roof doing away with the necessity of awnings... (3/28/30)

Work on the new Kemp building on Main St is progressing nicely and it is expected to be ready for occupancy about October 1st. The tenants of the new building will be Dr. F.G. Worthington, dentist; the P.G.&E. Co., Gus Putney shoe shop, R.L. Jacobsen, tailor, and Mrs. H.H. Winslow, notary public. (9/19/30)

Work has been under way this week tearing down the old buildings on the Kemp property on Main St., where a new building is to be constructed. Gus Putney=s shoe repair shop, which was located in one of the buildings, will be located in the Hatch building until his new quarters are ready for occupancy. (6/6/30)

The new Kemp building on Main Street was occupied by its tenants on November 1st. Occupants of the new building are R.L. Jacobsen, tailor; Pacific Gas & Electric Co; Mrs. H.H. Winslow, notary public; Dr. F.G. Worthington, dentist, and J.A. Putney, shoe shop. The building is a very attractive one, with stucco front and tiled roof, the floors being of concrete and all the rooms being handsomely finished in natural pine. It is a decided addition to the business section of Ferndale. (11/7/30)

535 MAIN STREET (third building south of the north lot line)  
HATCH BUILDING

Last Saturday H.H. Hatch sold to R.H. Edwards the Ferndale Jeweler, a thirty-foot front lot on Main Street next to the store building occupied by E. Benson, grocer. Mr. Edwards tells us that he will put a building thereon for rent either this or next summer. (March 25, 1902)

Ray H. Edwards, who about a week ago purchased of H.H. Hatch a 30 foot front lot on lower Main Street, is to erect a one story building thereon immediately, and when finished it will be occupied by Ferndale's Rochdale Co-operative store, who have arranged with Mr. Edwards to take a lease of the structure for a term of years. (April 1, 1902)

Ed Hopkins, the boot and shoe dealer and repairer, will move today from the Brown building into his new quarters in the Taylor building next to the Ferndale hotel. Carpenters started work yesterday morning making repairs on the Brown Building, which the Rochdale store is to occupy until the new structure which R.H. Edwards is to have erected for their occupancy is completed. (April 8, 1902)

H.H. Hatch and J.W. Kemp and wife to R.H. Edwards, lot 30x75 feet on Main Street, Ferndale. (April 8, 1902)

R.H. Edwards has let the contract to erect his store building next to Hatch's property on Main Street to Haywood & Matthews, they being the lowest bidder. It will be a one story structure with an iron roof, and when completed will be occupied by the Rochdale Co. Work will soon commence on the building. (April 29, 1902)

Contractors Matthews & Haywood are pushing work on R.H. Edwards' new building, which the Rochdale store is to occupy. It is to be a one-story solid wall structure. (May 30, 1902)

A corrugated iron roof is being placed on R.H. Edwards' new building on Main Street. (June 13, 1902)

R.H. Edwards' new building will soon be ready for occupancy by the Rochdale Store. The carpenters, Matthews and Haywood, have finished... (June 27, 1902)

Wallace Burgess has resigned his position in the Ferndale Rochdale Store, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese of East Ferndale has taken his place. (July 15, 1902)

The Rochdale store moved into its fine new quarters in the Edwards Building Wednesday. (July 18, 1902)

C. Farnham has accepted the management of Ferndale Rochdale Co. The gentleman is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of North Ferndale. (October 3, 1902)

David Hartley, who recently resigned his position in the Waddington Store, has accepted a position in the Ferndale Rochdale Store. Mr. Hartley is an experienced clerk and is thoroughly conversant with the Rochdale methods of co-operation. (November 25, 1902)

Miss Lou Michel has accepted the position of bookkeeper in the Ferndale Rochdale store. (November 25, 1902)

Charley Robarts is now bookkeeper at the Ferndale Rochdale Store. (December 23, 1902)

Rochdale Election: At the annual meeting of the Ferndale Rochdale Co., held yesterday, W.T. Smith, M. Clausen, Theo Fulghum, S.L. Goble, E.C. Damon, Geo Hindley and W.G. Branstetter were elected directors; J.M. Dickson, Auditor; and Walter Farnham, Manager. (January 13, 1903)

Walter A. Farnham has tendered his resignation as mgr of Ferndale's Rochdale store, to take effect on May 1st or as soon thereafter as his successor can be secured, and the Directors now have the resignation under consideration. (April 14, 1903)

Board of Directors of the Ferndale Rochdale Co., an election was held and the following officer elected: Pres; Geo Hindley; VP, S.L. Goble; Sec: E.C. Damon; Treas: W.T. Smith. The Board of Directors refused to accept the resignation of Mgr Farnham, and the gentleman will continue as manager. (April 21, 1903)

At Tuesday's meeting of the stockholders, P.R. Burris was selected as manager of the Ferndale Rochdale store, vice Walter Farham, who with his family will leave Ferndale in a few weeks to again take up their residence in SF. (May 8, 1903)

Ferndale Rochdale Company annual meeting: reelected Geo Hindley, S.L. Goble, E.C. Damon, M. Clausen, John Trigg, W.T. Smith and Theo Fulghum as directors...P.R. Burris was also reelected as manager and Robt Flowers as auditor... (January 12, 1904)

Will Stephens has accepted a position in the Ferndale Rochdale Store. The young gentleman has been employed at the American Hotel

of late, but is said to have had considerable experience in the grocery line in other parts of the state. (October 21, 1904)

Bert Gries has resigned his position at the Ferndale Rochdale store to take effect next Saturday evening. Bert and his brother are to conduct their father's dairy ranch in North Ferndale hereafter. (November 1, 1904)

Bernard Grinsell, who has been employed in the Ferndale Rochdale Co's store, will soon resign his position. (March 21, 1905)

The improvements to the interior of the Ferndale Rochdale Co's store have about been completed. These improvements will give the company quite an additional amount of room, something the Rochdale has been in need of for some time past. (June 2, 1905)

The high wind of last Friday night caused considerable damage in Ferndale and vicinity. At the Ferndale Rochdale Company's store at large plate glass window was blown in and broken... (January 2, 1906)

Lars Larsen, who has been working for the Rochdale Co for some time, and who had intended associating himself with Messrs N and C Hedegard in the purchase of N.P. Petersen's merchandising store in Ferndale, has given up the idea. Lars is now employed by the J. Gollober Co., which is to commence its sale of the Boynton & Hall stock of goods tomorrow. (April 3, 1906)

The Ferndale Rochdale Co. engaged in the grocery and mercantile business in Ferndale for several years, voluntarily closed its doors Wednesday afternoon, following a decision of the directors of the corporation. The business has been turned over to the San Francisco Board of Trade with B.F. Stern of Eureka as that body's representative. The liability of the Rochdale are about \$12,000, while the stock in the store and book accounts will amount to about \$8,000... (January 11, 1907)

The annual meeting of the Ferndale Rochdale Co was held...George Hindley, S.L. Goble, W.T. Smith, John Trigg, M. Clausen, G.W. Sniveley and E.C. Damon. P.R. Burris was also elected manager and R.H. Flowers auditor of the corporation. (January 15, 1907)

Last Thursday the stock of goods in the Ferndale Rochdale Co's store, which closed its doors recently, was purchased from the San Francisco Board of Trade by Rosencrantz & Quarg, of the metropolis, the purchase price being given as 62 cents on the dollar. Mr. Rosencrantz arrived in Ferndale Saturday evening, and yesterday resold the goods to W.H. Robarts who next Saturday probably will begin a sale of the goods at the Rochdale Store... (February 17, 1907)

N.P. Petersen, who has conducted a general merchandising store in the Odd Fellow's building for many years, disposed of his stock of goods last Saturday to Robarts & Ferguson, who recently purchased the Rochdale Co's business in this town. Mr. Petersen and wife, we are informed, intend to leave Ferndale in a month or so, and will go to Coos County, Oregon, where Mr. Petersen is the owner of a fine ranch in the Coquille valley. (April 9, 1907)

...partnership heretofore existing between W.H. Robarts and Thos Ferguson in the conduction of the Ferndale Cash Grocery Store has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Ferguson selling his interest to Mr. Robarts, John Trigg and Frank Boynton. The business will be continued under the management of Mr. Robarts, while Mr. Ferguson will be employed in the store. (August 13, 1907)

Reese Cruickshanks is assisting at the Robarts grocery store in Ferndale during the absence of Shirley Robarts, who is on a camping trip to the hills. (July 21, 1908)

A deal was concluded last week whereby W.H. Robarts disposes of his Ferndale grocery business to Joseph Hansen and Clyde Brown, who will take possession of the same on March 1st. Both gentlemen are thoroughly familiar with the business. Mr. Brown having been engaged for a number of years in the store of Johnson Bros, and later in the place of which he is now to become an owner. Mr. Hansen has been employed by Johnson Bros. for some time past and will resign the position to engage in business for himself... (February 15, 1910)

Messrs. Clyde Brown and Joseph Hansen today take charge of the W.H. Robarts grocery store, as was stated would be the case in The Enterprise recently... (March 1, 1910)

Through a business change to take effect January 1st the Ferndale grocery firm of Brown & Hansen will be dissolved. Clyde Brown will retire and Joseph Hansen will become sole proprietor of the business. Mr. Hansen will place the business on a cash basis, believing that by so doing he will be able to give his patrons lower prices and better service. He will conduct the store under the name of the Ferndale Cash Grocery. Messrs Brown & Hansen have been associated together six years next March and have built up a thriving business. Mr. Brown upon his retirement will take possession of the 120 acre ranch on Salmon Creek which he recently purchased from Martin Wertz and will devote his future attention to dairying. (November 19, 1915)

The change in the grocery business of Brown & Hansen...became effective on January 1st, and Joseph Hansen is now the sole proprietor...his store will be known as the Ferndale Cash Grocery. Clyde Brown, who retires from the business, with his family will move to Salmon Creek shortly, where he has purchased a ranch... (January 4, 1916)

A deal has been practically concluded whereby Joseph Hansen, proprietor of the Ferndale Cash Grocery disposes of the business to Herbert Kausen. Mr. Kausen will take possession of the establishment on Monday.... (March 9, 1917)

Messrs. Frank Ammer and Herbert Kausen who have been negotiating for the purchase of the Ferndale Cash Grocery from Jos. A. Hansen, were unable yesterday to state definitely when the deal would be concluded. The report that Mr. Kausen was to be the sole purchaser was a mistake, Mr. Ammer, who has long been associated with the Cash Grocery, being in on the deal. (March 13, 1917)

...on next Monday, April 2d, the Ferndale Cash Grocery, Joseph Hansen proprietor, will pass to the ownership of Frank Ammer and Herbert Kausen... (March 30, 1917)

Manuel Sousa has accepted a position in Ammer=s Grocery in this town. (October 1, 1920)

A deal has been concluded whereby Dave Hartley of this town will tomorrow take over the business of the Ammer Grocery in this town. Mr. Hartley is an experienced man, having been connected with the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. for some years past, previous to which he was with other mercantile establishments in this town. For a number of years he was engaged in the general merchandising business of Frank Luther at Alton...Frank Ammer, who has been proprietor of the Ammer Grocery for five years past, plans to enter business in Santa Rosa, where he has negotiated the purchase of an established crockery, tea and coffee business...Mrs. Albert Louis Johnson, who has been the able assistant of her brother, Mr. Ammer, in the business for several years past, will remain in the store for Mr. Hartley and assist him for a few months. (September 30, 1921)

Frank Ammer, who recently sold his Ferndale grocery business to Dave Hartley and purchased a crockery, tea and coffee business in Santa Rosa, arrived in this town the last of the week for a few days= business visit...(January 20, 1922)

Miss Elise Broderson has accepted a position in Hartley=s Grocery in Ferndale. (February 17, 1922)

The Hartley grocery store on Main Street was burglarized Monday night, entrance being secured at the rear of the building. A small amount of money, as well as considerable merchandise, constituted Mr. Hartley=s loss. (June 22, 1922)

Ross Goble has accepted a position in Hartley=s Grocery in this town. (September 1, 1922)

A change in its business locations is announced today by the Marcussen Grocery Company of this town. Commencing on this date the Hartley Grocery will be consolidated with the Marcussen Grocery Company service store, and all deliveries will be made from the latter=s building near the postoffice. The Hartley Grocery building will be used for the Ferndale Cash and Carry, where dishes, household goods and general crockery will be stocked...(8/1/30)

Miss Agnes Pedrotti has resigned her position as bookkeeper at Hartley=s Grocery Store. Her vacancy is being filled by Miss Freda Christiansen. (11/8/29)

#### HOSE CAR BUILDING

525 Main Street (South Part)

The members of hose co. no. 2 of the Ferndale Fire Department are made of the right kind of stuff. They saw the necessity of a house in which to keep their hose cart and determined to have it. Town Trustee Hatch having generously donated the use of a lot next to his building formerly occupied by Dr. McFadyen, the boys rustled around and obtained the necessary lumber and will erect the building themselves. Foreman Ira A. Lovell and several assistants started work excavating where the house is to stand and before many days the structure will be completed. It is to be 12x16 feet in size, with a front door that will slide upwards instead of opening, and to this door will be attached a wire which will turn on the electric light in the building as soon as the door is raised and turn it off when it is pulled down. Part of the lumber to be used in the building was donated by Chief Barney and constituted a chicken house for which Barney now has no further use. The balance of the lumber will come from that used in the tables at the Firemen's Fourth of July celebration year before last... (February 10, 1899)

The new building on the Hatch land on Main Street, in which Number Two Company's Hose Cart is to find shelter is nearing completion. (February 21, 1899)

The little building on the Hatch land on Main Street which is to hereafter house Hose Cart Number two is completed. J.N. Jacobsen has arranged therein contrivance which turns on the electric light when the front door is slid up and turns it out as the door is pulled down. The building was erected on the direction of Foreman Lovell of Hose Company Number Two and was built entirely of contributed labor. A balance is owing, however, on some of the lumber used in the construction of the building and a social dance will be given Friday night in the YMI Hall for the purpose of raising funds to liquidate this indebtedness. (February 28, 1899)

The hose cart of Hose Co. No. 2 is to be moved into the rear of the Brelle Building on Shaw Avenue. (November 14, 1902)

525 Main Street - located at South end of this building

## HATCH BUILDING

Photographer J.W. McMillan tells us that he has rented H.H. Hatch's vacant lot on Main Street, between the building occupied by Harness Maker Kausen and Cigar Dealer Eriksen, and will soon commence the erection of a gallery on the property. He has also rented the Trousdale home on Church Street in which he and his family are to reside. (May 24, 1904)

Photographer McMillan has started work on his new gallery on the Hatch property on Main Street. Carpenter John Kerri is assisting Mr. McMillan and will rush the work to completion. (May 31, 1904)

Photographer McMillan, now building a gallery on the Hatch property on Main Street, has had to purchase about 3000 feet more of lumber than he first ordered in order that his building may have what is known as fire-proof walls as required by an ordinance now in force in this town. (June 7, 1904)

John Kerri completed the carpenter work on Photographer McMillan's new gallery on Main Street, Wednesday, and Mr. McMillan expects to be ready for business by the first of the week. He and his family are now located in the Trousdale house on Brown Street. (June 10, 1904)

McMillan, the Ferndale photographer has purchased a large amount of photo material in San Francisco... (April 7, 1905)

Retiring from the Photograph business -- if you desire your photograph taken by McMillan do not delay any longer but come in at once. Building for sale. (May 16, 1905)

J.W. McMillan, the Ferndale photographer, accompanied by his family will leave the Cream City within the next couple of months to locate in a warmer climate. Mr. McMillan's son Wesley is now located at Scotia and is said to be doing a fine photographic business. (May 16, 1905)

J.W. McMillan, the photographer, has sold his building, and will be in Ferndale but a short time longer. (October 3, 1905)

J.W. McMillan, who has been conducting a photograph gallery in Ferndale for over a year past, has sold his building to John Kemp. Mr. McMillan and family expect to take their departure for the central part of the State in the very near future. (October 3, 1905)

It is rumored that a new photograph gallery will be opened in the near future at the location recently vacated by J.W. McMillan. (January 5, 1906)

J.W. McMillan closed his photograph gallery in Ferndale this week, and will probably leave in the course of three or four weeks for the southern part of the state, though where he will located he has not yet fully decided. (January 5, 1906)

H. Mansfield will open a photograph gallery in the Main Street building lately vacated by photographer McMillan. Mr. Mansfield is a graduate of the Stanford School of Photography at Palo Alto, and is said to understand the business in all its branches. (January 14, 1906)

Peter Petersen has completed a dark room at photographer Mansfield's gallery on Main Street, which will be found of great convenience by the latter gentleman. (February 9, 1906)

The middle of next month J.J. McCloskey of Loleta will open a photograph gallery in the building on main Street, Ferndale, formerly occupied by Photographer Mansfield. (November 27, 1906)

Painters Mansfield and Hartley are at work "retouching" the interior of the photograph gallery on Main Street soon to be occupied by Photographer James McCloskey of Loleta. The gentleman and his wife arrived in Ferndale Wednesday to take up their residence in this town. They will occupy rooms in the Doe building on Main Street. (December 21, 1906)

In this issue appears the new advertisement of James McCloskey, who has opened a photographer's studio in the Hatch building on Main Street. Mr. McCloskey, who until recently conducted a studio at Loleta, studied for some time under Frank Davey of Palo Alto, one of the best photographers of the state. Mr. McCloskey is prepared to do all kinds of work... (January 15, 1907)

Photographer McCloskey, who recently opened a studio in the Hatch building on Main Street, was busy taking snow scenes in Ferndale the first of this week. A number of the views are now being exhibited in the window at his place of business. (January 18, 1907)

James McCloskey, the Ferndale photographer, has on display at his place of business a number of views of the Firemen's May Day celebration in this town. (May 7, 1907)

J.J. McCloskey, the Ferndale photographer, has a couple of views in his window taken on Decoration Day. One view shows the parade passing up Ocean Avenue, while the other was taken at the instant one of the salutes was being fired over the Unknown Grave in the Cemetery. The photos are excellent pieces of work. (June 4, 1907)

Peter Petersen and X.L. Davis were engaged this week in building an addition to the photo studio, conducted by J.J. McCloskey of

Ferndale. Mr. McCloskey will use the new addition as a dark room and working room. (October 11, 1907)

H.H. Hatch will soon have built a concrete sidewalk in front of the McCloskey photo studio and will thus complete the concrete walk the entire distance of the business portion on the west side of Main Street. (November 12, 1907)

Charles Duck, the Ferndale furniture dealer, is engaged in re-decorating the interior of JJ McCloskey's photo studio on Main Street. When the improvements are completed, Mr. McCloskey will have one of the neatest and most attractive studios in the county. (January 24, 1908)

J.J. McCloskey, the Ferndale photographer, accompanied by his wife and little child, were Fortuna visitors last Sunday. While in the latter town Mr. McCloskey photographed the large number of automobiles in Fortuna from Eureka to meet the Auto Overland Stage Co's white steamer which arrived Sunday on its first trip over the route. The photo is a very interesting one and will be displayed at Mr. McCloskey's studio on Main Street today. (April 14, 1908)

C. Nielsen, a photographer of Palo Alto, spent several days in Ferndale last week looking over the ground here for the opening of a gallery in this place. He found the field so thoroughly covered, however, by Ferndale's resident photographer, J.J. McCloskey, that he decided to look for a location elsewhere. (May 26, 1908)

Photographer McCloskey has on display in the window of his studio a flashlight photo of the Darketown Minstrels, who rendered such a pleasing entertainment in Pythian Castle... (June 19, 1908)

James McCloskey photographer...visited the wharf being erected near the mouth of the Mattole River and while there secured a number of fine photos... (July 21, 1908)

Ferndale's Big Fair...In Photographer McCloskey's fine exhibit the chief object of attraction was the enlarged view taken of the grand stand in the famous Ferndale-Fortuna ball game. (September 8, 1908)

Photographer James McCloskey will very shortly embark in a new financial venture...about April 1st...will inaugurate a daily automobile service between here and Eureka... (February 5, 1909)

The McCloskey photo parlors are again opened to the public under different management. The Seely Bros. of Eureka, who conduct the Vansant studio there, have assumed charge of the studio here also and with their wide experience in photography and their work recognized among the best in the county, they extend a cordial invitation to the people of Ferndale to patronize them... (March 16, 1909)

T.L. Wilson was engaged yesterday in repainting the exterior of the Seely photograph gallery on Main Street. (April 9, 1909)

George Robinson of Duck Bros.' furniture store last Saturday was engaged in lettering the window of Seely Bros.' photograph gallery on Main Street, recently purchased by them from James McCloskey. (April 13, 1909)

R.F. Seely, who formerly conducted the photograph gallery here, was a visitor to Ferndale Wednesday and yesterday. (September 10, 1909)

Owing to his rapidly increasing business, J.H. Reinhart has found it necessary to remove his shoe repairing shop into more commodious quarters, and after May 1st will be found in the building formerly occupied by J.J. McCloskey's photograph gallery. (April 26, 1910)

J.H. Reinhart and son James have moved their shoe repairing shop to the building formerly occupied by the McCloskey photograph gallery and are now settled in their new quarters. They now have a light and roomy shop. (May 3, 1910)

On January 1st there will be a change in the management of the Reinhart Shoe store and repair shop in Ferndale. On this date James E. Reinhart will assume full charge of the repair business, while J.H. Reinhart will devote his time to the new work and the agency for the famous Regal shoes ...J.H. Reinhart, J.E. Reinhart. (December 23, 1910)

Harry Taubman...while in the metropolis Mr. Taubman placed an order for a shoe repairing machine to be operated by James Reinhart, whose business has been purchased by the Taubman Bros. Mr. Reinhart has accepted a position with the Red Star and will enter the firm's employ the 15th of March. (February 27, 1912)

It is reported that Alex Holmes, the Eureka photographer, has rented the building vacated by the Reinhart shoe repairing establishment and will start a branch gallery here, devoting about a couple of days each week to the Ferndale business. The building was originally built for a photograph gallery and is a fine location. Mr. Holmes has the reputation of being one of the best photographers in the county and will doubtless do well in Ferndale. He expects to open his branch here about the 15th, we are informed. (March 5, 1912)  
Clarence Matthews and Neal Bailey are engaged in decorating and renovating the Hatch building on Main Street, recently vacated by the Reinhart shoe shop, which will shortly be occupied as a photograph gallery by Alex Holmes of Eureka. The interior has been repared and repainted and the exterior is receiving a coat of paint. The building was originally erected as a photo gallery and Mr. Holmes will have a fine location. (March 25, 1912)

Alex Holmes, the Eureka photographer, will be in Ferndale every Tuesday prepared to attend to the photographic wants of the people. Gallery on Main Street in the building formerly occupied by the Reinhart shoe store. (April 5, 1912)

Alex Holmes...Ferndale has been without a photograph gallery for some time past, and the news that Mr. Holmes will be here each Tuesday will be received with pleasure. (April 5, 1912)

Work was commenced yesterday by the Eureka Paving Co. building a new cement sidewalk in front of the Hatch property on Main Street, occupied by Alex Holmes as a photograph gallery. (November 11, 1913)

Mr. G.H. Ramsdell, a photographer of many years' experience, has located permanently in Ferndale, having purchased the studio of Alex Holmes on Main Street. Mr. Ramsdell, accompanied by his wife, arrived this week and has since been engaged in getting things in readiness for opening his studio for business tomorrow, Saturday. Mr. Ramsdell has been engaged in the photograph business since 1866, so may rightfully claim to know about all there is to know of the art. He will be prepared to do portrait and view work, as well as developing and printing for amateurs. All work guaranteed the best, and prices reasonable. Mr. Ramsdell comes here from Yreka, where he has been making his home for some time past. The gentleman, however, is not by any means an entire stranger in Humboldt. He was a resident of Petrolia some forty years ago and will be remembered by many of the older residents of that valley. Since arriving in Ferndale he has renewed acquaintance with Chas. Rackliff, one of his old-time friends. Mr. Ramsdell was also at one time engaged in business at Eureka. (April 3, 1914)

Photographer Geo. Ramsdell and wife of Ferndale will leave in a few days for San Francisco, Mr. Ramsdell having decided to discontinue business in this town. During their residence here Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdell have made many friends... (April 2, 1915)

The Hatch building on Main Street, recently vacated by George Ramsdale, is being remodeled and a new roof put on. It will again be occupied by Alex Holmes, the Eureka photographer. (April 30, 1915)

Alex Holmes, the Eureka photographer, has reopened his studio in Ferndale, and commencing on May 18th, may be found there every Tuesday. (May 14, 1915)

C.E. Seely of Eureka was in Ferndale yesterday making arrangements to open a branch of the Seely Studios in this town. He announces that he will be at the Kemp building on Main Street each Saturday from 9 to 5 and will be prepared to do photographic work... (February 6, 1920)

Jim Reinhart has moved his shoe repairing shop from the Hart building, which is being torn down to make room for the new theatre, to the Kemp building a short distance down Main Street (July 23, 1920)

Some time during Thursday night at the shoe repairing shop of J.E. Reinhart in Ferndale was entered and five revolvers on display there were stolen. Entrance was gained by the burglar through one of the rear windows, which had been pried open. An attempt had been first made to open another window, the marks of the instrument used being plainly visible... (February 10, 1922)

Through a deal concluded this week Gus Putney purchased of Jas. Reinhart the latter's shoe repairing business and equipment in Ferndale. Mr. Putney has been employed at the shop for a long time past and is a thoroughly competent workman. Mr. Reinhart plans to open a sporting goods store in the Hiller building on Main Street and will also do gun repairing and similar work. (June 8, 1923)

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Henry Johnson has opened his new place of business in the Kemp building on Main Street, Ferndale, where he will wash and polish automobiles and attend to other work in connection with the upkeep of a car. (January 7, 1921)

Henry Johnson will close his automobile wash shop in Ferndale, and on Monday next will take a position in the Brick Store, succeeding Ivan Sapp, resigned... (July 29, 1921)

A deal was concluded last Wednesday whereby Messrs. Sutherland & Escola, proprietors of the S. & E. Garage in this town and local Ford dealers, purchased the garage business of J.H. Brenner. Messrs. Sutherland & Escola have been occupying temporary quarters in the Kemp building on Main St. and yesterday commenced the work of moving to their new business location. They will have a spacious garage and will be prepared to attend to all Ford work as well as repair work on other makes of cars. Since coming to Ferndale from Mendocino, where they held the Ford agency, Messrs. Sutherland & Escola have made many friends... J.H. Brenner... has a garage business in Scotia and plans to give his future time to the management of that business... (1/15/26)

BLOCK 16, LOT 17

BUILDING SOUTH SIDE OF LOT:

F. Petersen and wife of San Francisco, have opened a tintype photograph gallery in Ferndale near the American Hotel. (August 6, 1897)

The tintype photograph tent near the American Hotel seems to be doing a land office business. (August 17, 1897)

The Tintype photographers who had their tent pitched at the American Hotel, took their departure Wednesday. (August 20, 1897)

A shooting gallery, etc., will be conducted on the lot next to the American Hotel during fair week. Knife throwing will be one of the features of this resort. (September 17, 1897)

A traveling photographer has pitched his tent on the vacant lot next to the American Hotel. He came from Loleta to this place and makes a specialty of tintypes. (July 7, 1899)

It is said that C.A. Doe will soon commence work on the erection of a large annex to his American Hotel in Ferndale. (July 23, 1901)

When C.A. Doe's new building next to the American Hotel is completed, the lower story will be occupied by M.A. Pierce's Empire Store. (August 2, 1901)

Work will commence tomorrow on C.A. Doe's building on Main Street. W.S. Fitzell will have charge of the work. (August 27, 1901)

Work was commenced Wednesday morning on C.A. Doe's new building next to the American Hotel. It will be a two-story structure with solid walls, sided with plank, and will be nearly fire-proof. (August 30, 1901)

C.A. Doe's handsome new building is rapidly assuming proportions under the skillful management of Superintendent W.S. Fitzell and assistants, and promises when completed to be one of lower Main Street's most attractive structures. (September 27, 1901)

The stock of the Empire store will be moved about October 20th into new quarters in the Doe building on Main Street. (October 1, 1901)

The Empire store will be moved next week into the new Doe building next to the American Hotel on Main Street. (November 1, 1901)

Merchant D.D. Pierce started moving his Empire Dry Goods Store yesterday morning from the Russ building into his new location in the new C.A. Doe building next to the American Hotel, and it will probably take him all of this week to get his stock placed and in position. The gentleman will certainly have a beautiful store when he gets everything in shape. Mr. Doe's new building is a handsome structure, and a credit to the Cream City. W.S. Fitzell, the architect and builder, superintended its construction. (November 5, 1901)

The upper story of C.A. Doe's new building next to the American Hotel, is being finished up. (January 7, 1902)

Chas A. Doe and family will move into their new home in the second story of the new Doe building in about ten days or two weeks. The carpenters finished there Tuesday, and the paper hangers and painters are now at work. (January 24, 1902)

C.A. Doe and family moved yesterday into their new home in the second story of the new Doe building. (January 31, 1902)

At the commodious new home of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Doe in the second story of the new Doe building Wednesday evening, their daughter Mrs. N. Canfield and Miss C. Berding entertained a bevy of their young friends with a card party. (February 28, 1902)

Merchant Pierce, of the Empire Store, in the new Doe building, is inundated... (March 7, 1902)

Mr. Chas A. Doe, President of Ferndale's Board of Municipal Trustees, and his wife christened their elegant new home in the second story of the recently constructed Doe building on Main Street with two euchre parties within the last week, one on Friday evening last and one last Monday evening...Mr. and Mrs. Doe's new home comprises the entire upper story of the new structure, and is most conveniently arranged, being divided into parlors, bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, bath, etc. The structure itself is most substantially constructed, and our respected friends now have a home in which every comfort is afforded, and which we sincerely hope they will live many long years yet to enjoy.... (March 7, 1902)

Merchant D.D. Pierce, of Ferndale, and family, are to leave the Cream City in about six weeks for Coquille City, Oregon, where Mr. Pierce has purchased an old established general merchandising business,...he advertises today a "Removal sale." and for the next four weeks, for the purpose of reducing the stock in his Cream City Empire Store... (August 15, 1902)

The Empire Store in Ferndale will close its doors next Saturday and the goods will be packed for shipment to Coquille City, Oregon. (September 16, 1902)

Elton Tyrrell and wife, D.D. Pierce and wife, and R and N Quartermass left Ferndale yesterday enroute to their future homes in the Coquille City, Oregon, section... (October 3, 1902)

H. Cohn has rented the lower story of the C.A. Doe building next to the American Hotel, and will open a store therein, to be known as the Economy Store. (January 2, 1903)

L. Cohen hereby informs the public that he has opened the "Economy Store" in the Doe building, Main Street, Ferndale, and will carry the following lines: Notions, ladies and gents furnishing goods, hardware, five different kinds of cooking utensils, etc... (January 13, 1903)

Closing out sale: Cohen is closing out his Economy Store in Ferndale. (May 19, 1903)

Under circumstances I must quit the store in Ferndale...The Economy Store, Doe Building, next to American Hotel. (May 22, 1903)

The Ferndale Economy Store closed its doors last Saturday. Mr. Cohen, the prop, will still reside in Ferndale but he intends running his "store on wheels" this summer. (June 9, 1903)

W. Wynberg, who has about decided to open a big general merchandise store in Ferndale, returned Sunday to the city. He is a friend of L. Cohen, who has closed his Economy store here, and who goes to San Francisco on business tomorrow quite likely. (April 12, 1904)

The Ferndale Rochdale Co is to soon open a harness repair shop in the Doe Building on Main Street, next to Hatch's implement store. The building which is now used by the Rochdale store as a warehouse is being fitted up for the use to which it will be put, and will make a convenient and well-located shop. S.A. Ward will have charge of the business... (June 27, 1905)

The Ferndale Rochdale Co has fitted up the Doe building on Main Street as a harness repair shop and is now ready for business. Harnessmaker S.A. Ward is in charge of the new shop. (July 7, 1905)

C.A. Doe is busily engaged in making improvements in the store occupied by the American Hotel as a sample room and a half of which is shortly to be occupied by a Mr. Van Norden as box alleys. The shelving and counters on the north side of the store have been removed and that portion of the building will be used by Mr. Van Norden who expected this alleys on the next steamer... (April 9, 1909)

Work was commenced this week on the remodeling of the Doe building on Main Street, which is to be occupied as a bakery by Mr. Kline of Arcata. The gentleman intends to fit up a first-class bakery. (7/25, 1913)

The new bakery in the Doe building, Ferndale, was formally opened for business yesterday. Mr. I. Kline, late of Arcata, is the proprietor of the new business, and has fixed up his bakery in an up-to-date and sanitary manner. (August 12, 1913)

Miss Zella Callahan has resigned her position at the Ferndale Bakery and has been succeeded by Miss Helen McAllister. (March 12, 1915)

A deal was concluded the last of the week whereby Irvin Kline disposed of the Ferndale Bakery to Archie Ellingwood and Frank Steeves, who will hereafter conduct the same. Mr. Kline and family plan to depart the latter part of this week for San Francisco and will probably make their future home in the central part of this state...Messrs. Steeves and Ellingwood are well known and popular young men of this town, the latter having learned the baker's trade under Mr. Kline...they have secured the services of an expert baker, Ernest Aronsen, late of San Francisco... (May 4, 1915)

Archie Ellingwood and Geo. Hines of the Ferndale Bakery were found in an unconscious condition in the rear of the kitchen department of that place last Tuesday morning shortly before seven o'clock, by Eddie Knudsen, who usually makes an early morning call on the boys when they are just finishing up the baking or the day. Upon entering the back apartments Eddie found both Mr. Ellingwood and Mr. Hines lying on the floor, and thinking they were playing a job on him handled the two bakers rather roughly, but when they failed to show signs of life he immediately gave the alarm and Dr. Ring was at once summoned and nearby persons called in. They were rushed to the Ferndale Hospital where they were treated and are now able to be out, although feeling quite weak as the result of their experience. Much mystery seems to prevail to account for the condition they were found in. Whether it was ptomaine poisoning from a tomato soup they had partaken of at supper time or were overcome by gas formed from the oven while preparing for baking is a matter of much conjecture. Dr. Ring, who attended them says there is no question but that they were poisoned, but by exactly what he was not sure. In conversation with the two gentlemen yesterday were gleaned the following facts of their experience... (June 18, 1915)

Archie Ellingwood has disposed of his interest in the Ferndale Bakery to his partners, Frank Steeves and Thos. Halwick, the deal being made the latter part of last week. ...Morton Steeves of Fortuna will be employed by Messrs. Steeves & Halwick... (June 22, 1915)

Ferndale Bakery has new dough mixer...while strolling down the street the other afternoon an Enterprise representative was attracted by the aroma and fine display of cookies, bread and doughnuts at the Ferndale bakery... (October 19, 1915)

Mrs. Nita Wands, teacher of the piano, string instrument and cornet, has established a studio over the Ferndale Bakery on main Street and expects to locate here permanently for the practice of her profession. Mrs. Wands is lately from Los Angeles and is accompanied by her husband, who may engage in the cattle business in this county. (December 14, 1915)

Jesse Walker and niece, Miss Sybil Walker, of Petrolia, who recently came to Ferndale so that Mr. Walker could receive medical attention, are soon to occupy rooms in the Doe building, next to the American Hotel. (January 16, 1917)

On Wednesday morning, November 28th, in Christ Church, Eureka, Edwin A. Pierson of Ferndale and Mrs. Julia Beach Towne of Castle

Rock, Colorado were united in marriage...late came to Ferndale, where they will occupy apartments in the Doe building on Main Street... (December 4, 1917)

The front of the Doe building on Main Street, next to the American Hotel, was treated to a new coat of paint this week, Messrs. Parker & Matthews doing the work. (July 2, 1920)

Dairy Inspector Mason and family have rented the Monroe apartments on Main Street, where they will reside. (May 13, 1921)

The new Cash Market in the Doe building, Main Street, Ferndale was opened to the public last Monday. The proprietors, Messrs. Larsen and Meakin, have their place of business very attractively fitted up with modern equipment and announce that they will carry a full line of meats, poultry, eggs, etc. (October 28, 1921)

Larsen & Meakin, proprietors of the New Cash Market in Ferndale, have had extensive improvemnt made to their place of business, the rear being fitted up for the reception of a new sausage machine and other machinery...they have leased the Larsen slaughter house west of Ferndale, and next summer plan to operate the same, in connection with their market. (December 9, 1921)

C.A. Lamb...has accepted a position with the New Market in Ferndale (March 24, 1922)

Geo. W. Meakin will sell to Ben F. Hiller, on January 14, 1923, all interest in New Cash Market, also interest in business formerly conducted by Geo. W. Meaken and Ben F. Hiller as copartners in Ferndale, CA. (January 12, 1923)

Harry Anderson has leased the lower floor of the Doe building on Main Street, which he will use as a station for his auto stage line. (May 25, 1923)

AD: Anderson=s Stage Line Terminal in Ferndale, on and after May 28th, will be at Doe building, next to American Hotel. Waiting room and freight station, also public auto wash rack. (May 25, 1923)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...The Rochdale harness shop and warehouse windows were destroyed, though with but a small loss of stock in these places. In their store the stock was quite badly scattered and the windows taken out...(April 24, 1906)

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen are now occupying the Monroe apartment on Main Street, having moved to their new home the past week...(7/4/24)

Fay Giacomini has opened an automobile washing and greasing shop in the Monroe building, next to the American Hotel, and announces that all work in that line will be given his careful attention...(4/4/25)

#### BUILDING, NORTH SIDE OF LOT, ONE STORY

It now transpires that Dr. Luther Michael and family of Shelton, Nebraska, are to return to Ferndale to remain. Rumor has it that the doctor has rented Mrs. M. Aggeler's residence on Church Street. (October 20, 1903)

C.A. Doe is to erect an office building between the American Hotel and his two story structure on Main Street, and it will be occupied by Dr. Luther Michael as soon as it is finished, he having negotiated for a lease of it. (November 10, 1903)

Dr. Luther Michael has his office in the Doe building, formerly occupied by Jack Kemp's vegetable store, where he will remain until the completion of the office Mr. Doe is to erect for him next to the American Hotel. (December 1, 1903)

W.S. Fitzell started work Wednesday on the erection of Dr. L. Michael's new office next to the American Hotel, which C.A. Doe is having built. (January 1, 1904)

Dr. Michael's new office next to the American Hotel is receiving its finishing touches and is about ready for occupancy. (January 15, 1904)

Dr. Luther Michael moved his week into the pretty and convenience new offices C.A. Doe built for him next to the American Hotel. He is now very nicely fitted up. (January 29, 1904)

The professional card of Dr. L. Michael appears today in the proper column and on page one. The doctor is now located in his neat new offices next to the American Hotel, and is ready to attend to all calls either day or night. His residence is on Church Street, corner of Washington. (March 8, 1904)

Dr. L. Michael is now comfortably quartered in his newly-renovated office next to Alford's Drug Store... (August 5, 1904)

Martin Nelson has moved his barber shop from the American Hotel into the building next door, formerly occupied by Dr. L. Michael. (October 18, 1904)

Martin Nelson, the Ferndale barber, returned to the Cream City Tuesday... (June 7, 1907)

H.L. Mansfield was engaged several days this week in repainting the interior of Martin Nelson's barber shop on Main Street. (August 9, 1907)

The change in the barber shop business as reported a couple of weeks ago in the Enterprise went into effect yesterday, Henry Pedersen taking over Martin Nelson's place. Martin will be at the old stand until tomorrow or Thursday, however, while the new proprietor is taking a few days' outing in the hills. Mr. Pedersen is a good barber and well liked... (June 8, 1909)

Henry Pederson yesterday assumed charge of the barber shop next door to the American Hotel, recently purchased by him from Martin Nelson. (June 11, 1909)

T.L. Wilson has been engaged the past couple of days decorating the Pederson tonsorial parlors next door to the American Hotel. (October 22, 1909)

Henry Pedersen, the barber in the American Hotel building, has been making extensive improvements in his shop the past week. The interior has been repainted, handsome oak framed mirrors have replaced the old ones formerly in use, and a fine oak case with glass front has been installed for the reception of shaving cups. Mr. Pedersen has also added to his tonsorial parlors an electric vibrating massage machine and from now on will be prepared to give facial and head massages at reasonable prices. (October 29, 1909)

...Mr. Pedersen was formerly engaged in the barber business here and has many friends who are pleased to see him return to Ferndale... (October 31, 1911)

## BLOCK 20 SHAW DIVISION

WEST SIDE OF BLOCK  
725 VANSTON AVENUE

A. Putnam has sold Ted Francis a lot on Vanston Avenue, back of L.M. Smith's home. (December 13, 1901)

A. Putnam to Mrs. Margaret Francis a lot 75x143 on Vanston Avenue, Ferndale. (January 31, 1902)

Ted Francis is having the lumber hauled for his new residence on Vanston Avenue, Ferndale. (January 3, 1902)

Ted Francis has commenced work on his new house on Vanston Avenue. James Scott, of North Ferndale, is head carpenter. (January 24, 1902)

Ted Francis' new house is nearing completion. It is in the Putnam-Shaw addition to Ferndale. (February 25, 1902)

Ted Francis and family moved Saturday into their new and commodious home on Vanston Avenue. (April 15, 1902)

Will and Clarence Matthews are painting Ted Francis' new house in the lower part of town. (April 25, 1902)

A fine new Victor piano now adorns the home of Ted Francis in North Ferndale. He purchased it yesterday. (May 29, 1903)

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Francis have sold their home near L.M. Smith's corner on Lower Main Street to Lewis E. Williams. (May 22, 1914)

Neil A. Williams, Albin Earle Williams, Leonard C. Williams and Harold L. Williams, children and with grantee sole heirs at law of Lewis E. Williams, deceased, to Eliza Williams, their mother, gift, 25 acres on county road on N line Sec 12, 2N2W and spring; tract on Vanston Avenue, Ferndale tract on E line Francis Creek in North Ferndale. (December 5, 1919)

## BLOCK 20, LOT 6

## BLOCK 20, LOT 7 and 8

923 Main Street  
COOPER SHOP

\*\*\*ERRORED IN PREVIOUS BOOK\*\*\*

L.M. Smith is moving his house to a lot across the street, near Tyrrell's. (August 9, 1884)

T.J. Frost is building a large addition to L.M. Smith's dwelling house (September 26, 1889)

L.M. Smith is having the exterior of his residence trimmed up in fine shape with brackets, scrolls, etc. T.J. Frost is doing the work. (September 20, 1889)

C.B. Hart and L.M. Smith are painting up the latter's residence in neat and tasty colors. Lucius has recently had his house thoroughly overhauled and re-trimmed by Mr. T.J. Frost, and has now one of the prettiest homes in this neighborhood. (November 15, 1889)

Lucius Smith is erecting a fine new barn in the rear of his beautiful dwelling in Ferndale. (September 11, 1891)

L.M. Smith has greatly improved the front yard of his residence. he is giving much time to rose culture. (November 22, 1895)

...L.M. Smith, father of our townsman, Lucius M. Smith, arrived in Ferndale last Saturday and will spend a time visiting his children in this county. Mr. Smith left this valley about 20 years ago and at one time in was reported that he had been killed by the Indians in the black hills. He has no resemblance whatever to a dead man...he now owns a fine fruit ranch near Delta, Colorado...he hardly new Ferndale... (December 13, 1895)

Youngsters who should be above such actions have of late pulled up several plants of L.M. Smith's residence, growing inside but close to the fence and thrown them into the street. We advise the guilty ones to be a little careful for Mr. Smith and others who have been annoyed by such work have a very good idea who the offenders are. They may get themselves into trouble. (January 31, 1896)

L.M. Smith is lowering his sidewalk and fence in front of his North Ferndale residence to grade. (January 14, 1898)

Mrs. L.M. Smith of Ferndale will hereafter have for sale all kinds of cut flowers, wire forms, etc. She will also make floral pieces to order. This will be a great convenience to the people of this section who have heretofore been compelled to send away when they desired anything in this line. (May 24, 1901)

L.M. Smith and Mrs. Mary Hart are having a neat lattice division fence built between their properties on lower Main Street. (August 27, 1901)

Mrs. L.M. Smith, of North Ferndale, who is already quite extensively engaged in the cultivation of flowers, is soon to have erected at her home a "green house," which is to be 16x24 feet in size, with octagon front, and made of glass, roof as well as sides. It is Mrs. Smith's intention to have the choicest of blossoms in winter as well as summer, and a place where floral pieces, etc. can be secured, is what our community has long needed. (February 25, 1902)

L.M. Smith is erecting a fine hot house for his wife at their home on lower Main Street, in which Mrs. Smith will raise the choicest of flowers of all kinds, which she will offer for sale to the public. (May 9, 1902)

L.M. Smith's new hot house at his home in North Ferndale is nearly completed, and already it is full to overflowing with the choicest of plants. On every hand is to be seen a beautiful array of delicate ferns, flowers, etc., giving the interior a most pleasing appearance. The structure is 17-1/2x24 feet in size, and is beyond doubt the most conveniently arranged and carefully constructed green house to be found in Humboldt. (July 18, 1902)

...Mrs. L.M. Smith's new hot house and conservatory at her Ferndale home is well worth a visit, for her potted plants present a lovely sight... (May 12, 1903)

L.M. Smith is placing a new concrete foundation under his North Ferndale residence. Lucius is always on the improve. (August 14, 1903)

Manuel Flores is now employed in L.M. Smith's Ferndale cooper shop and he and Mr. Smith are turning out butter kegs at a rapid rate. (November 13, 1903)

L.M. Smith is building a fine cement fountain on his lawn at his Ferndale home. (May 6, 1904)

Contractor Fitzell commenced work yesterday building a rear addition to L.M. Smith's Ferndale residence. (July 12, 1904)

T.L. Wilson, Ferndale's artist painter, has been hard at work giving the additions to L.M. Smith's home residence in North Ferndale a coat of paint. Mr. Smith has made extensive improvements to his dwelling and will certainly be comfortably situated when the improvements are fully completed. (November 15, 1904)

T.L. Wilson is busily engaged in repapering and repainting the interior of L.M. Smith's residence on lower Main Street. Tom is to also repaint the exterior of this building. Lucius has made many improvements to his property and will soon have one of the coziest and prettiest homes to be found in the county. (November 18, 1904)

L.M. Smith has the lumber on the ground for a second greenhouse he is to erect at his home on lower Main Street. The new house will be 50x35 feet in size and will be found a great convenience by Mr. and Mrs. Smith in properly caring for their many beautiful plants. (December 4, 1908)

L.M. Smith is erecting a greenhouse at his North Ferndale home that will be 50x34 feet in size. Mr. Smith is being assisted in the work by carpenters M.B. Hansen and D.A. Branstetter. The new house will give Mr. Smith and wife much needed room for properly handling and the growth of their many choice plants. (March 9, 1909)

marriage...Miss Mildred Smith to Luther Lamb...at an early morning wedding last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents in Ferndale...Lucius M. Smith...(December 31, 1920)

#### COOPER SHOP

Lucius Smith announces in this issue that his cooper business will henceforth be conducted by Benjamin G. Ellingwood who has for sometime been in his employ. (March 9, 1894)

L.M. Smith now has two men employed besides himself at his Ferndale Cooper Shop. He reports a lively demand for butter kegs and tells us that quite a quantity of butter will be packed in the valley this season. (May 26, 1896)

L.M. Smith has placed a new floor and new foundation in his cooper shop on lower Main Street. (December 18, 1896)

A blaze in L.M. Smith's cooper shop on lower Main Street called out our fire company last Friday night at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Smith and Jas Gill had the fire under control by the time the department arrived, however, and no great damage was done to the structure, except to burn a small hole in the roof. The fire is supposed to have started from the flue. As the building is quite a distance from hydrants and tanks the fire company would have experienced some difficulty in getting water on the shop had occasion required. A water tank should be erected in that locality immediately. (August 16, 1898)

...Small butter kegs seem to be in great demand again at Mr. Smith's cooper shop... (May 12, 1903)

Ben Ellingwood of Port Kenyon has been assisting L.M. Smith at the latter's cooper shop in North Ferndale of late. (May 22, 1906)  
The cooper shop of L.M. Smith in North Ferndale is now open for business and is in charge of Ted Francis. (September 24, 1907)

L.M. Smith this week completed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of everything pertaining to the Whittier cooperage business in this town except the building. Mr. Smith will move the stock and tools to his own shop on lower Main Street and will be better equipped than ever before to handle all orders in his line. (August 19, 1910)

The work of tearing down the old cooper shop of L.M. Smith on lower Main St. has been in progress this week. This building was erected by Mr. Smith about 1882 and for many years was occupied by him as a cooper shop, when he furnished a large number of butter kegs for the dairymen in the valley and the hill sections. Of late years it has not been in use, Mr. Smith having been in charge of the cooperage department of the Golden State Milk Products Co. In this town. (7/3/25)

1900

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BLOCK 20, LOT 9, 10 & 11 (with acreage behind 4 acres more or less)

Dr. H.S. Delamere has purchased three building lots near L.M. Smith's residence from A. Putnam and will erect a dwelling house thereon, so we are told. (April 3, 1900)

Real Estate Transfers: Adam Putnam to Henry S. Delamere, Lots 9, 10 & 11 in Block 20, Shaw's addition of Ferndale and parcel in rear of said lots. (April 6, 1900)

Henry S. Delamere to Augusta M. Coppini, June 1, 1914 - lots 9, 10 & 11 of Block 20, Shaw's Division (June 12, 1914)

Mrs. A. Coppini is to have a new bungalow built soon on her property near the L.M. Smith home on lower Main Street. (June 30, 1914)

Principal Percy Woodcock of the Ferndale grammar schools, and his wife, are now residing in the Mrs. A. Coppini bungalow on lower Main Street. (September 3, 1920)

Mrs. A. Coppini has sold her fine bungalow in North Ferndale to W.O. Perry, who with his family will make his home there in the near future. Since Mrs. Coppini has been residing in Oakland the bungalow has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Foley. (August 12, 1921)

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Perry have moved into their new home, the Coppini bungalow in North Ferndale, which they purchased some weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Foley, who have been residing there, have moved to the Jensen flat over the Marcussen store on Main Street. (September 30, 1921)

Excavation work was commenced this week by C.R. Thompson on the Coppini lot in North Ferndale for the erection of a new garage building. This lot was purchased recently by Mr. Thompson and on it he will have erected an up-to-date building for his use as a Dodge sales and service station. Actual construction work will commence as soon as the weather permits and will be under the direction of Contractor K.D. Robarts. (1/21/27)

STRIP OF LAND NORTH OF BLOCK 20 - WEST OF MAIN STREET

J.A. Shaw has sold to A. Putnam the strip of land on the west side of the road between L.M. Smith's residence and the road leading to the Fair grounds. This tract of land is fine residence property. (March 9, 1900)

J.A. Shaw to A. Putnam, 4 acres adjoining lot 9 of block 20, Shaw's division of Ferndale. (March 20, 1900)

A. Putnam is replacing the old dilapidated fence along the front of his land facing Main Street, between L.M. Smith's place and the Coombes lane, with a new and substantial three-board fence. This improvement will add greatly to the appearance of things in that locality. (November 8, 1901)

FIRST LOT NORTH OF E STREET

1009 Main Street

Mr. Chris Hansen is to build at once a neat cottage on the 50x190 foot lot he purchased recently in North Ferndale from A. Putnam, and which lies opposite W.B. Alford's residence and next to the Delamere lots the other side of L.M. Smith's home. A street separates the Hansen lot from the Delamere land, extending back to the creek. (May 20, 1904)

Chris Hansen is getting the lumber on the ground and making the necessary preparations for the erection of his new dwelling on his lot in North Ferndale and near L.M. Smith's property. (June 7, 1904)

Chris Hansen commenced work this morning on his new dwelling in North Ferndale, opposite the home of W.B. Alford. (August 23, 1904)

Work on Chris Hansen's new residence in North Ferndale is rapidly advancing, and it is probable that the next few weeks will see Mr. Hansen and family comfortably installed therein. (September 13, 1904)

Mrs. L.B. Doe and family are to occupy L.M. Smith's tenement house on lower Main Street, soon to be vacated by Chris Hansen and family. (October 28, 1904)

The carpenter work on Chris Hansen's new dwelling in North Ferndale is to be completed this week. W.S. Fitzell is the architect and builder of this residence, and it is certainly a very neat and attractive building. (October 28, 1904)

Maynard Michel of Fortuna, who has been papering Chris Hansen's new dwelling in North Ferndale, left today... (November 8, 1904)

W.F. Cook has purchased Mrs. L. Doe's residence on the Wild Cat, just above town. Mrs. Doe and family are to occupy the L.M. Smith residence on lower Main Street as soon as the present occupants, Chris Hansen and family, vacate the premises to take possession of their new home in North Ferndale. (November 8, 1904)

About twelve or fifteen friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen at their new residence in North Ferndale last Sunday evening. Several hours were very pleasantly passed in card playing, listening to musical selections, etc., the event concluding with refreshments. (November 15, 1904)

Mrs. Chris Hansen and little child of North Ferndale sailed on Sunday's Roanoke for San Francisco. They expect to be absent from the valley for several months and will visit the relatives in the Fruitvale section. Mrs. Hansen's health has not been the best of late, and it is hoped that the change of climate will prove of great benefit to her. (July 10, 1906)

Chris Hansen is building a new fence in front of his home in North Ferndale, which makes the property present a very attractive appearance. (September 6, 1912)

Last Sunday evening at seven o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents in Ferndale, Tracy L. Elmendorf, of Kingston, New York, was united in marriage to Miss Edna L. Hansen of this town...The parlor of the Hansen home was also beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. There were 29 guests present...(October 1, 1920)

#### SECOND LOT NORTH OF E STREET

1027 Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Chev. Turner, who recently sold their home on Rose avenue with the intention of moving away from Ferndale, have about decided to remain here and may build a new bungalow in the near future. (October 7, 1913)

Chev. Turner has purchased from A. Putnam a building lot next to the home of Chris Hansen in North Ferndale and will have a bungalow built on the place at once. When completed Mr. Turner and family will make their home there and will have a most attractive and convenient residence. (October 10, 1913)

Mr. and Mrs. Chev Turner expect to move into their new bungalow, now being built on lower Main Street, next week. Mr. and Mrs. Turner have one of the neatest bungalows in the town. (January 9, 1914)

Chev Turner and family this week moved into their fine new bungalow on lower Main Street. it is a very handsome and convenient home and up-to-date in every particular. (January 23, 1914)

L.C. Ericcsen has purchased the home of Chev. Turner in North Ferndale and with his family will take up his residence there soon. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are to move to the Shelbourn place at Petrolia, which Messrs. Turner and Adamson recently purchased. (November 14, 1916)

L.C. Ericcsen and family last Wednesday moved into their new home on lower Main Street, recently purchased from C.M. Turner. (November 24, 1916)

#### (THIRD LOT NORTH OF E STREET)

1059 Main Street

1041 Main Street

A. Putnam to Rasmus Beck, 7/30/14, parcel on W line of Main Street, 100 feet N of E Street, Shaw's Division (August 4, 1914)

It is rumored on the streets here that Adam Putnam has made a deal with Rasmus Bech, who owns the house now occupied by F.N. Rasmussen in North Ferndale, for his home property also in North ferndale. We understand the transfer will take place November 1st. (June 18, 1915)

A Putnam to Rasmus Bech, July 15, 1915, 4.8 acres on north line of Van Ness Avenue in Ferndale. Rasmus Bech to A. Putnam, July 15, 1915, parcel on west line of Main Street near E Street, Shaw's Division. Ferndale (July 23, 1915)

A. Putnam and family this week moved to their new bungalow on lower Main Street, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F.N. Rasmussen. (November 6, 1915)

Edwin J. Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Putnam, died at the home of his parents on Lower Main Street...native of Ferndale, born in September 1881...left parents, a sister, Miss Edna Putnam, and a brother, Mason Putnam of San Francisco... (April 11, 1916)

Mrs. E. Halwick has resigned her position as housekeeper on the F. Stoker ranch and has accepted a similar position in the Putnam home in Ferndale. (6/20/24)

#### LOUIS B. LANINI LOT

Louis B. Lanini has purchased of A. Putnam a fine building lot near the Ferndale Library. He will later build a home on the place. (June 2, 1922)

Louis Bert Lanini and wife to Bert Lanini 8/15/23, 60x273 ft on W line Main Street, 160 ft, south of Fern Ave., Ferndale. (1/11/24)

#### C.P. HANSEN LOT

C.P. Hansen and family, who recently went to San Jose, have decided to again make their home in this valley. Mr. Hansen has purchased a piece of land at the corner of Main Street and Arlington Avenue and will have a bungalow built thereon. (January 9, 1920)

C.P. Hansen, formerly of this town, who with his family has been spending the winter at San Jose, arrived Monday...has purchased a site for a home in North Ferndale and plans to build a bungalow there this summer...(February 27, 1920)

C.P. Hansen, wife and daughter, Miss Julia, arrived in Ferndale the last of the week from San Jose...work will soon start on a new bungalow on their property in North Ferndale, where they will make their future home...(May 21, 1920)

Contractor Frank Slingsby and crew commenced work Monday morning on C.P. Hansen=s new bungalow in North Ferndale. (July 2, 1920)

Contractor Frank Slingsby and crew have completed the carpenter work on C.P. Hansen=s new bungalow in North Ferndale. George E. Rees is painting and papering the interior. When completed the new home will be a most attractive one. (August 20, 1920)

## BLOCK 21 SHAW DIVISION

## GILL MISC

A.M. Gill will auction off his household furniture at the residence of R.S. Tyrrell on August 17th as he intends leaving the county. (August 9, 1895)

A.M. Gill's auction sell of household furniture last Saturday was quite well patronized. Mr. Gill and family go to Eureka today and will depart for Portland, Oregon from which place they will go to the state of Washington where they will make their future home. (August 23, 1895)

## RANCH

942 Main Street  
934 Main Street

E.E. French is to conduct Mrs. A. Gill's Ferndale Dairy ranch for the next five years on shares. He is to receive 50% of the proceeds. (July 4, 1899)

Ernest French has sold his lease to the Gill property in North Ferndale to Mrs. Harriet Gill. (June 5, 1900)

Mr. C. Eskesen, of the American Hotel, has leased Mrs. Gill's 20 acres in North Ferndale, and will dairy thereon about 12 head of cows. He also proposes to put in a fine garden from which he will furnish his hostelry with all kinds of fresh vegetables. (October 31, 1902)

...J.A. Shaw...he related that the Gill ranch of 160 acres was purchased at one time from the first owner for a team of horses and two weeks= provisions, the owner deciding that he wanted to go back to the mines from which he had come...(4/5/29)

LOT 50' South/North x 140' East/West

922 MAIN STREET

Mrs. A. Gill has arranged with John Morris to move her dairy house out to the front of her place in North Ferndale, where it will be enlarged and converted into a residence for P.T. Early and wife. (November 23, 1897)

Messrs. Reese and Slingsby are at work remodeling and enlarging the building formerly used as a dairy at Mrs. A. Gill's place. It is to be converted into a dwelling for the use of Mr. and Mrs. P.T. Early. (January 7, 1898)

William Matthews is repainting P.T. Early's residence on lower Main Street. (October 31, 1899)

Will Matthews the Ferndale painter and paper hanger expected to commence work yesterday morning repainting P.T. Early's residence in North Ferndale. (November 7, 1899)

P.T. Early is having his residence adorned with a coat of fresh paint. (February 20, 1900)

At the home of the bride's parents on Church Street, Ferndale, last Saturday at high noon Mr. William C. Cutler and Miss Agnes P. Petersen were made man and wife by Rev. Mitchell, rector of St. Mary's Church, none but the nearest relatives and a few intimate friends witnessing the ceremony. Dr. Austin Miller acted as best man, and Miss Anna Brelle as bridesmaid...Sunday go to housekeeping in the P.T. Early residence on lower Main Street. The groom has for the past several years been employed in the Tyrrell Creamery on Rose Avenue, and the bride is the youngest daughter of Merchant N.P. Petersen and wife... (June 30, 1903)

In the cozy little cottage of P.T. Early in North Ferndale, and where the young couple are to reside hereafter, the Rev. Philip Coombe last Monday evening joined in marriage two of our most popular young people, Mr. Clyde C. Alford, son of Druggist W.B. Alford and wife, and Miss Jennie Rackliffe eldest daughter of Chas F. Rackliffe and Mrs. Mary Rackliffe, all of Ferndale. The wedding was a very quiet affair, just a few being present, but the marriage gifts were many, including a handsome rocking chair presented by the Ferndale Concert Band, of which organization the groom is a leading member... (October 30, 1903)

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Cutler are soon to leave for Selma, in Fresno County...Mrs. Cutler is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N.P. Petersen of the Cream City. (December 8, 1903)

W.W. Harris, the Continental Building and Loan man, recently returned to the Cream City from San Francisco accompanied by his family. They are now occupying Mrs. P.T. Early's tenement on lower Main Street. (June 5, 1906)

Mrs. M. Rackliffe and family, who have been residing in the Russ building, are to occupy the Early tenement in North Ferndale and

expect to remove to their new home tomorrow. (September 14, 1906)

Mrs. M. Rackliffe, accompanied by her son and daughter, Miss Allie, and Clark Rackliffe, expect to depart from Ferndale tomorrow en route below where they will probably make their home at one of the bay cities. Mrs. Rackliffe and family have resided in Ferndale for many years... (October 4, 1907)

Russell Gries and wife are now occupying the Early residence in North Ferndale, recently vacated by Mrs. M. Rackliffe and family. (November 12, 1907)

Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Morrison, of Bear River, were arrivals in Ferndale yesterday afternoon and will take up their residence in the Mrs. P.T. Early residence on lower Main Street. Mr. Morrison has been in quite poor health for some time, but is now greatly improved. (May 22, 1908)

Pioneer and Mrs. S.V. Morrison, who have been occupying the Mrs. P.T. Early residence in North Ferndale since their removal to this place a month or more ago, are to reside in the Jensen house on Washington Street, which property they have purchased, we are informed. (July 14, 1908)

The cottage in North Ferndale, owned by Mrs. Louie Early, and recently vacated by Prof. Baugh and family, is being renovated in preparation for occupancy by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd. (August 8, 1911)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd are moving this week to their new home -- the Early cottage on Lower Main Street, which has been nicely fitted up for their occupancy. (September 1, 1911)

Gordon McLellan and wife have moved from the Baker tenement in this town to the Early house on lower Main Street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd. (May 4, 1923)

Henry Johnson and family of North Ferndale have moved into the house owned by Mrs. Louie Early next to the Gill residence, vacated some time ago by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLellan. (7/2/26)

1900

EARLY, Peter T. 1858 Clerk

married 4 years 0/0

Louie 1867 wife

#### A. GILL RANCH PROPERTY

914 MAIN STREET

...Albin Gill was nearing dissolution at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Robt Searles, in San Francisco, called forth expressions of the deepest regret...he passed away at an early hour Monday morning, Albin Gill was a native of Canada, aged 53 years and 11 months and had resided in Ferndale since 1865. During the first few years of his residence he made his home with the late Robt Williams, and it is a fact somewhat singular that both he and Mr. Williams passed from earth at almost precisely the same hour...brother of Mrs. Robt Searles, Mrs. R.S. Tyrrell, and Mrs. W.F. Campbell, one brother, A.M. Gill, and a large circle of friends... (January 12, 1894)

Albin Gill...Congregational Church Services...marched to the late residence of deceased on lower Main Street from where they escorted the procession to the Church... (January 19, 1894)

Mr. and Mrs. Fink, of Eureka, will hereafter make their home in Ferndale with their daughter Mrs. Albin Gill. The good old couple were married 55 years ago the 12th of this month. (September 15/ 1896)

R.S. Tyrrell's horse, hooked to a spring wagon, indulged in a runaway last morning. He started from Mrs. A. Gill's barn, went down Tyrrell lane like a streak of lightning, jumped a high gate which the wagon demolished as it struck it... (May 11, 1897)

L.L. Reese of Grizzly Bluff has been awarded the contract to erect a dwelling house on lower Main Street for Mrs. A. Gill. Lumber for the same is being hauled and work will commence in the near future. (June 11, 1897)

L.L. Reese commenced work last Sunday on Mrs. A. Gill's new residence on lower Main Street. (August 6, 1897)

Mrs. A. Gill's new residence in North Ferndale is nearing completion and it is to be a beauty when finished. L.L. Reese is head carpenter. (September 17, 1897)

Mrs. A. Gill's new residence is about ready for occupancy. It is a handsome structure and builder L.L. Reese did a first class job. (October 15, 1897)

T.L. Wilson intended starting work yesterday painting and decorating Mrs. A. Gill's handsome new residence both outside and in. (January 7, 1898)

Mrs. A. Gill had a rear addition built to her dwelling in Ferndale. (September 29, 1899)

Mrs. A. Gill is improving her North Ferndale home by tearing down several old sheds and out buildings. (October 31, 1899)

At the resident of his daughter, Mrs. A. Gill, in Ferndale, Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock, Hiram Fink, after being confined to his bed for seven weeks, breathed his last. His death was caused by general decline. Deceased was a native of Canada, aged 82 years, and besides his daughter, mentioned above leaves an aged wife in this town and two sons in the east. He was a man of excellent character and reputation. The funeral will take place today, Tuesday, at two o'clock p.m. and services will be held at the Gill resident. (July 30, 1901)

Wm. Fitzell will soon commence work making alternations to Mrs. H. Gill's residence in North Ferndale. (June 27, 1905)

Mrs. Harriet Gill is having an addition built to her North Ferndale residence. Carpenter W.S. Fitzell is doing the work. (July 7, 1905)

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Phillip Coombe spoke the solemn words which united in marriage Miss Carrie Gill and Mr. Joseph Phillips. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother in North Ferndale...The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Albin Gill of this place... (January 16, 1906)

About one o'clock Saturday afternoon Mrs. Lucina Fink passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Gill, in North Ferndale, death being due to old age, she having been in failing health for several years past. Mrs. Fink, who was the widow of the late Hiram Fink, who preceded her to the grave some four years ago, was a resident of Eureka... (January 30, 1906)

T.L. Wilson is at work repapering and repainting the interior of Mrs. A. Gill's residence in North Ferndale. (August 28, 1906)

At eight o'clock Sunday morning, at the Gill home in North Ferndale, Peter T. Early passed to his final reward...Peter Thomas Early was born 1858 in Missouri...about twenty-nine years ago he came to California, settling in Ferndale...last September he returned to Ferndale in feeble health, and had since been gradually failing until death ended his sufferings at the time stated above...1895 married Miss Louie Gill...besides the widow are left a stepmother, Mrs. S.C. Early, of this town, and three brothers and one sister as follows: William C. Early of Oklahoma; John Early, of San Mateo; Alexander Early, of Kansas City, Mo; and Mrs. Moore, of Pacific Grove.... (February 8, 1910)

An old tree in the front yard of the Gill home on Main Street was cut down yesterday. The tree was over 40 years old, having been set out by C.B. Hart in 1870. (September 5, 1911)

1900

GILL, Harriet 1843

widow 8/8

Mary 1860 dau clerk

Carrie 1874 dau

James 1877 son Dairyman

Albert Edward 1880 son laborer

#### RANCH ACREAGE

The Gill property in North Ferndale, consisting of forty acres, and leased by H.A. Tyrrell, has been purchased by William Dauphiny. (March 16, 1909)

## BLOCK 23 SHAW DIVISION

BLOCK 23, LOT 1  
483 SHAW AVENUE

C.A. Bartlett has conserved lumber on the ground for the new residence which he is to erect in the spring on the lot on Shaw Avenue next to the Advent Church. (January 27, 1899)

James Scott of North Ferndale will commence this week erecting Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Bartlett's residence on Shaw Avenue. This dwelling is to be a one story cottage, 34x44 feet in size, and when it is completed, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will have one of the neatest and commodious residences in the Cream City. (May 9, 1899)

Contractor James Scott has the frame of Charley Bartlett's new residence on Shaw Avenue up, and commence shingling this week. (June 13, 1899)

The carpenters and painters have about finished their labors on the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett on Shaw Avenue. When completed the structure will be one of the knoggiest and most conveniently arranged cottages in Ferndale. (July 21, 1899).

Messrs. Kinzel and Hansen are constructing a very pretty new mantle piece for C.A. Bartlett's new residence. (July 28, 1899)

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bartlett on Shaw Avenue was filled with young people last Friday evening the occasion being a party in honor of the 21st birthday of Mr. and Mrs. B's son Walter. Nearly thirty young ladies and gentlemen were present who indulged in euchre until midnight, when an elaborate spread was partaken of. The prize winners of the evening were as follows: First prizes, Mr. Ed Mills and Miss Millie Langdon; boobies, Mr. Ed Benson and Miss Katie Dunn. (April 16, 1901)

Mrs. Kerri, whose house at Meridian was destroyed by fire recently and while she was away below, returned last week, and is now stopping with her daughter, Mrs. C.A. Bartlett. (April 14, 1903)

Mathews and Hartley, the Ferndale painters, will finish the work in a few days of repainting C.A. Bartlett's residence on Shaw Avenue. The gentlemen have also been engaged in repainting and otherwise renovating a number of rooms at "The Maples" now occupied by F.G. Williams and wife. (November 18, 1904)

P.J. Franks, while at work at C.A. Bartlett's home on Shaw Avenue yesterday was taken suddenly ill and had to be removed to his home in North Ferndale. The gentleman was reported as improving last evening. (September 28, 1906)

Last Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Bartlett in Ferndale, W.E. McClelland of Eureka and Miss Mina Hall of Myrtle Point, Oregon, were united in marriage, Rev. R.D. Douglass officiating...(February 27, 1920)

C.A. Bartlett has a fine new garage at his home on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale. D.A. Branstetter was in charge of the carpenter work. (April 15, 1921)

1900

BARTLETT, Charles 1862 Teamster

married 21 years 1/1

Kate 1863 wife

Walter 1880 son maker

## BLOCK 23, LOT 2 &amp; 3

Joseph Shaw has sold four acres of land in Ferndale near the German-Lutheran church to the following named: Two and one-half acres to J.N. Lund, one acre to Ole Olsen of the Island and a half acre to Rev. A.H. Jensen. (November 22, 1904)

Lumber is now being hauled for the new German-Lutheran Church on the lot at the rear of Chas Bartlett's residence on Shaw Avenue. Reese & Stone have the contract to build the new house of worship, and are to commence the work some time next week, we are told. This will make the seventh church building within the limits of the town of Ferndale. (September 16, 1904)

Contractors Reese and Stone expect to complete the carpenter work on the new German-Lutheran church in Ferndale next Tuesday. The structure is 25x52 feet in size, and at the rear of the edifice living rooms have also been constructed. Messrs Reese and Stone have done a good piece of work, and have certainly put this building together in a remarkably short time. (October 18, 1904)

The new German-Lutheran Church in West Ferndale was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies last Sunday, a large number of the members of this denomination attending and participating in the exercises. Rev. Schlottman is the pastor of the new church, and during his residence in this place has succeeded in increasing his membership very materially and also in securing funds with which to erect this new house of worship. (November 18, 1904)

The nuptials of Mr. Henry Clausen and Miss Katie Reitz were solemnized last Tuesday forenoon in the German-Lutheran church in Ferndale in the presence of a large number of the friends and relatives of the young couple... (November 17, 1905)

Last Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the German Lutheran Church, Ferndale, the pastor, Rev. Schlottman, spoke the solemn words which joined in the bonds of holy matrimony Peter Jacobsen and Miss Mattie Schoenemen... (January 5, 1906)

Rev. Hieber of Oakland has been selected to occupy the pastorate of the German Lutheran church of Ferndale, which was made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Schlottman, who left recently for below. (September 13, 1910)

Last Wednesday evening at nine o'clock at the German-Lutheran parsonage in Ferndale, Rev. E. Hieber performed the ceremony which united in marriage Herman A. Meister of San Francisco and Miss Louisa Teichgraber of Ferndale... (July 16, 1912)

Rev. E. Hieber, pastor of the German Lutheran Churches of Ferndale and Eureka, has tendered his resignation, and will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, May 31st. The reverend gentleman has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Chicago Park, Nevada county and with his family will leave for that place shortly after June 1st. Rev. Hieber and family have made their home in Ferndale for four years past and have made a large number friends here who will regret to learn of their intention to leave this town. Besides filling the pulpit of the local German Lutheran church, Rev. Hieber has also preached in the Eureka church of that denomination every other Sunday. A call has been extended by the Ferndale and Eureka churches to Rev. Walter Bezold of Rockford, Washington, who has accepted and will arrive here about August 1st. (May 19, 1914)

Last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, in the Ferndale German Lutheran Church, Rev. Walter Bezold officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. Martin Stadie of Norway, Oregon, and Miss Mary Sutter, of Ferndale... (September 17, 1915)

At the German Lutheran Church in Ferndale this morning at eleven o'clock Miss Lena Teichgraber and John Holt, well known and popular young people of this section, will be united in marriage. (July 25, 1916)

Fred Thomsen and Mrs. Amy Tuttle, both of Ferndale, were quietly married last Saturday evening in this town by Rev. Walter Bezold of the German Lutheran Church... (February 9, 1917)

Last Monday,...death of Mrs. Frederick Tappendorff, a pioneer woman of Eel River Valley. Her death was due to the infirmities of old age...about 80 years of age...funeral will take place...from the German Lutheran Church in Ferndale, Rev. Walter Bezold officiating. (March 2, 1917)

Special Reformation Services will be held at the German Lutheran Church Sunday... (October 26, 1917)

English services will be held at the German Lutheran church in Ferndale next Sunday morning...Rev. Walter Bezold. (September 27, 1918)

The German Lutheran Ladies= Aid Society...(December 19, 1919)

Untimely death of Annie Mary Risch, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Risch of the Island...funeral from the Ferndale German Lutheran Church...(June 11, 1920)

Rev. Bezold who has filled the pulpit of the German Lutheran Church in Ferndale for several years past, has accepted a call to the pastorate of a church at Lockport, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, and with his family will leave shortly for that city. Mr. and Mrs. Bezold formerly resided in Chicago. It is not probable that a successor to Rev. Bezold in the pastorate of the local church will be engaged at present. (November 12, 1920)

St. Mark=s German Lutheran Church...services...(February 10, 1922)

Rev. W.F. Schleuter, late of Realitos, Texas, arrived in Ferndale Saturday evening and on Sunday was installed as pastor of the Ferndale German Lutheran Church. He conducted services at the church on Sunday and was greeted by a good sized congregation. Rev. Schleuter is a native of California, having been born at Orange, where his people now reside. He has been pastor of a church at Realitos for the past three years. He will be joined in about two weeks by his wife and little son, who are now at Orange. (February 10, 1922)

Last Wednesday evening at St. Mark=s Lutheran church in Ferndale, Benjamin H. Messer and Mrs. Pearl Rasmussen were united in marriage...(January 12, 1923)

Last Wednesday evening at the parsonage of St. Mark=s Lutheran church in Ferndale, Thomas Nilsen of Eureka and Miss Gertrude Clausen of Ferndale were united in marriage, Rev. W.F. Schlueter officiating...(April 27, 1923)

Rev. R.T. Du Brau, pastor of St. Mark=s Lutheran church in Ferndale, will today take up his residence in Eureka, where with his mother

he is to make his future home. Rev. Du Brau has been pastor of the Eureka church in addition to St. Mark=s church here, and finds that his duties in Eureka have increased to such a degree that it is necessary for him to make his home there. He will continue to serve Ferndale church as in the past, however, which will be good news to the reverend gentleman=s many friends here...(2/15/29)

St. Mark=s Church will observe its 25th anniversary...It was on June 13, 1893, that Pastor Theiss preached the first Lutheran sermon in the German language in Ferndale to about 30 hearers. On his first visit here he baptized five children and administered the holy sacrament to the people assembled. In 1895, Rev. F.C. Streufert, now of Chicago, accepted a call as missionary at large in California, and also included Ferndale in his charge. The attendance increased steadily and therefore a minister was called, who would devote his entire time to the care of Humboldt Lutherans. Rev. F. Schlottman, then a young candidate, was called, and in August of the year 1903 arrived in Ferndale. At first the services were held in Mueller=s Hall and later on in the Adventist church, which site is now used as a garage for the county trucks. A private place of worship was desired however, and so in 1904 Rev. Schlottman and Mr. H. Strube Sr. conceived the plan of building a church of their own. Two lots were purchased from the Danish Lutheran church and work on the new church was at once begun. Early in the year 1905 the hopes of the German Lutherans were realized. The church was complete. In April of the year 1906 the congregation was organized and upon the motion of George Reitz (seconded by Edward Detlefsen) was named St. Mark=s Lutheran Church, of Ferndale, California. The following pastors have thus far served at St. Mark=s church: Rev. F. Schlottman from 1903 to 1910; Rev. E. Hiebre 1910 to 1914; Rev. W. Bezold 1914 to 1918; Rev. W.F. Schlueter 1918 to 1927; and Rev. R.T. DuBraun 1927 to 1929. Pastor Steffen has been active here since September 1929. ...(2/14/30)

Rev. R.F. DuBraun has arrived in Ferndale to accept the pastorate of St. Mark=s Lutheran church in this town. Rev. DuBraun has made many friends since his arrival and it is hoped his pastorate here may be a long and pleasant one. (9/17/26)

Rev. C. Steffen, who has succeeded Rev. R.T. DuBraun as pastor of St. Mark=s Lutheran Church in Ferndale...(9/20/29)

Rev. W.F. Schlueter, pastor of St. Mark=s Lutheran Church in Ferndale, has accepted a call to the pastorate of a church at Terra Bella, near Porterville, and with his family will leave for that place about June 1st...(4/30/26)

Last Tuesday at noon, at the parsonage of St. Mark=s Lutheran church in Ferndale, John Jacobsen of Arcata and Miss Katie Strube of Ferndale were united in marriage...(12/25/25)

At the parsonage of St. Mark=s Lutheran church in Ferndale last Saturday evening, Edgar Lee and Miss Edith Lange, both of Eureka, were united in marriage, Rev. W.F. Schlueter officiating. (9/12/24)

BLOCK 23, LOT 4 & 5

BLOCK 23, LOT 6  
417 SHAW AVENUE

John Kerri has the contract to erect the new Danish Church parsonage on Shaw Avenue. It will be a two story structure, the foundation for which is already in place. (August 16, 1901)

Will and Clarence Matthews commenced painting the Ferndale Danish church parsonage this morning. (September 10, 1901)

The commodious new two-story Danish Parsonage on Shaw Avenue is nearing completion. Rev. Jensen and family will have a comfortable home when they move into the new building, which is a decided improvement to that portion of Ferndale. (September 24, 1901)

The new parsonage of the Ferndale Danish Church on Shaw Avenue was dedicated last Sunday with appropriate exercises, services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. A.H. Jensen. A large number of people witnessed the ceremonies which were followed by a dinner, served by the Danish ladies in the KofP castle in the afternoon. A collection was taken that day among our Danish friends and \$269.50 was donated to the parsonage fund. The new edifice is a commodious and a comfortable dwelling and one which adds greatly to the appearance of Shaw Avenue. (October 22, 1901)

Charles D. Prendle and Miss Josephine Brocco were joined in holy bonds of wedlock at the Danish Lutheran parsonage in Ferndale last Sunday by Rev. A.H. Jensen... (January 27, 1905)

Last Wednesday at high noon at the Danish-Lutheran parsonage in Eureka, Rev. P. Borup officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage Peter Petersen of Sonoma County and Miss Pauline Caroline Strube of the Island...the young man has been engaged this summer as chauffeur for Mrs. Z. Russ of Ferndale Cottage, being an expert automobile driver... (December 20, 1912)

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the parsonage of the Ferndale Danish Lutheran church last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when Miss Sophie Christiansen and Soren Holgerson, both of Beatrice, were united in Marriage, Rev. N. P.J. Nielsen officiating... (November 23, 1915)

Ralph Jacobsen of Ferndale and Miss Ethel Hight of Waddington were united in marriage last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. N.P.J. Nielsen in this town...(February 20, 1920)

Last Saturday at two o'clock at the Danish Lutheran parsonage in Ferndale...united in marriage Walter Terkelsen and Miss Gertrude Anderson, both of this community...(February 2, 1923)

At a quiet wedding last Sunday morning at the parsonage of the Ferndale Danish Lutheran church, Peter Petersen and Miss Christine Christiansen, both of this town, were united in marriage...will make their home in the L.M. Smith bungalow on lower Main Street...(October 12, 1923)

At the parsonage of the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Axel H. Petersen of Loleta and Miss Victoria Larsen of Chicago were united in marriage...(November 23, 1923)

#### BLOCK 23, LOT 7

Rev. N. Hansen of the Ferndale Lutheran Church will preach his farewell sermon Monday, he goes from here to Minnesota to attend the annual meeting of the Danish Lutheran Society... (May 24, 1895)

Rev. N. Hansen of the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church who is to leave Ferndale on account of his health... (May 31, 1895)

On last Tuesday afternoon in H.J. Mueller's hall, a Danish Lutheran church organization was perfected in Ferndale and a movement is now on foot to erect a Danish Church in this place. We hope that those who are moving in this matter will meet with success for such an edifice would not only be a credible addition to our town but the Danish people of this valley need a church building at this place and they are amply able to build one. Should they decide to erect a church here we know that it would be an ornament to our town, as they are people that never do things by halves. Rev. S.H. Madsen of Hayward held Danish Lutheran services here Sunday and was present at Tuesday's meeting (7/7, 1896)

Rev. Madsen arrived from Hayward on Monday's Pomona and will hold Danish Lutheran Service... (April 9, 1897)

Rev. M. Nelson, presiding elder of the Danish Lutheran Churches in this district, sailed last Sunday to assume the duties of the position, his family accompanied him. Rev. M. Petersen of Montana will succeed to the Eureka pastorate. (November 4, 1898)

Rev. A.H. Jensen who has accepted a call as pastor of the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church... (March 21, 1899)

Articles of Incorporation for Our Saviors Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ferndale were filed with the county clerk Saturday. The corporation is formed for the purpose of maintaining a church organization according to the rights and usages of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church and erecting a church edifice in which to hold devotional services. Fifty years is fixed as the corporate existence, with the principal place of business at Ferndale. The directors, three in number, for the first year are: Christian Terkelsen, Ole M. Olsen, and Louis Smith, all of Ferndale. The association has elected officers as follows: J.N. Lund, President; John Hansen, Secretary; and Peter Johnson, Treasurer. (June 27, 1899)

Before fall Ferndale will have another church building, a meeting place for the Danish Lutheran organization of this valley, Rev. A.H. Jensen, Pastor. Mr. Jensen and Messrs. Hansen and Bonnickson are now soliciting subscriptions for a building fund and are meeting with a gratifying success. (May 19, 1899)

Things are moving in the matter of the construction of a Danish Lutheran Church building in Ferndale will meet tomorrow to receive the report of the soliciting committee, which, we understand, has met with gratifying success in its efforts to procure funds for the erection of the proposed new edifice. (June 16, 1899)

At a meeting of those interested, held last Saturday evening, a committee was appointed to secure articles of incorporation of the Eel River Valley Danish Lutheran Church Association, it having been decided to erect a church building. The site for the new edifice has not yet been selected, but will probably be decided upon at another meeting to be held next Saturday night. (June 20, 1899)

It is not yet decided where the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church will be built, but it will either be erected on Shaw Avenue near the Episcopal Chapel, or on the lot owned by the town nearly opposite the ME Church. It is to be a substantial building. (June 27, 1899)

Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the town lot nearly opposite the ME Church, for the site of the proposed new Danish Lutheran Church. (July 7, 1899)

The Danish-Lutheran Church of Ferndale has purchased a piece of land from Mrs. I. Shaw on Shaw Avenue next to Ferd Haas' residence, and lumber will soon be hauled for the construction of a Church thereon. (July 25, 1899)

T.J. Frost is drawing the plans for Ferndale's new Danish-Lutheran Church. It will be built after the Gothic style of architecture and promises to be a neat edifice. (July 28, 1899)

Isabella Shaw has recorded a deed to a lot on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale, to Our Savior's Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ferndale. (July 28, 1899)

Bids for erecting a church on Shaw Avenue...the building to be completed on or before October 15th, 1899...John Hansen, Peter Johansen, John J. Hansen, H.M. Bonnicksen, J.N. Lund, Committee on Building. (July 28, 1893)

The committee received four bids yesterday for building Ferndale's new Danish Lutheran Church, from Kerri Brothers, Bert Matthews, James Scott, and George Milnes. A meeting was held last evening to consider them. (August 11, 1899)

Contract for building Ferndale's new Danish-Lutheran Church as not yet been awarded. The committee has the four bids received under consideration. (August 15, 1899)

Contractor Bert Matthews and crew are hard at work on the construction of Ferndale's new Danish-Lutheran Church on Shaw Avenue. (September 5, 1899)

The new Danish Church on Shaw Avenue will be completed about the middle of next month. It is estimated that the building will cost about \$3,000 and when finished our Danish friends will have a place of workshop of which they may justly feel proud. (October 3, 1899)

Corner Stone of the new Danish Church on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale will be laid next Sunday immediately after the morning services probably about 12 o'clock. The work on this elegant new house of worship will be completed about the 20th of this month, instead of the middle of next month, as has been heretofore stated. (October 6, 1899)

Corner Stone of Ferndale's new Danish Lutheran Church was laid last Sunday, immediately after the morning service. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. A.J. Jensen, assisted by Rev. Borup of Eureka and was witnessed by a large concourse of people. (October 10, 1899)

Peter Lund and crew are not hard at work painting the new Danish Lutheran Church on Shaw Avenue. The carpenters work on this handsome place of worship will be completed sometime next week, providing the necessary material can be procured. (October 20, 1899)

The Shaw tenement house on lower main Street is about completed, as is also the new Danish Church on Shaw Avenue... (October 27, 1899)

The carpenter work on the new Danish Church was completed Wednesday. (November 10, 1899)

Kinzel and Hansen have been awarded the contract to furnish the new Danish Church on Shaw Avenue with seats, railings, etc. They will also construct the alter for this handsome new place of worship. (November 24, 1899)

The dedication of Our Saviours Danish Lutheran Church, Ferndale will take place Sunday, December 10th. (November 27, 1899)

The dedication of the handsome new Danish Lutheran Church on Shaw avenue, Ferndale, took place Sunday, and notwithstanding the disagreeable weather the services were very largely attended. This beautiful new place of worship, which stands free from mortgage, with only a small debt outstanding is truly a credit to this town and an edifice of which are Danish people are justly proud... (December 12, 1899)

John Etteline, the wood carver of Fields Landing, this week completed at Oluf Andreassen's Ferndale Mechanical Shop the new altar which is to adorn the interior of the new Danish-Lutheran Church on Shaw Avenue. It is a handsome piece of work and Mr. Etteline has every reason to feel proud of his handiwork. The gentleman is now employed at Kinzel & Hansen's mechanical shop on Ocean Avenue, where the pulpit for the church mentioned is being constructed. (January 5, 1900)

What might have proved a serious collision took place on lower Main Street Tuesday evening. Rev. Borup of Eureka was driving in one direction and Miss Grace Roberts the other way, and owing to the darkness of the night neither party discovered the other until they collided. The reverend gentleman was thrown over the dashboard and into the mud, but he escaped uninjured. A shaft was splintered on one of the rigs and a singletree broken on the other. (January 5, 1900)

The altar and pulpit of the new Danish Church on Shaw avenue were both placed in position last Saturday. The former was made at Andreassen's Mechanical Shop and the latter by Kinzel & Hansen, and both are excellent pieces of workmanship. (January 16, 1900)

Death of Ella Andersen...daughter of Mrs. C. Andersen of the Island...died the night before...at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos Mortensen at Elk River...born on the Spicy Breezes Ranch on Cape Ridge and was exactly 15 years and 11 months old at the time of her death..it is but six weeks ago that her sister, Mrs. Maggie Dudley, was called to the Great Beyond, and this fact makes her death doubly hard to bear by her heartbroken mother, sisters and brothers...the funeral procession will leave the family residence on the Island tomorrow, Saturday, at 11:30 o'clock and appropriate services will be held at the Danish Lutheran Church on Shaw Avenue. (January 19, 1900)

The altar and the pulpit of the new Danish Church on Ocean Avenue, which were recently placed in position, have received their finishing touches and are a credit to the church and the builders. The pulpit is a present to the church from Mr. Chris Turkelsen, and the altar was presented by Mr. Sonnick Christensen. (January 23, 1900)

Theodore Tappendorf, San Jose, died Tuesday night of last week...interment in the Ferndale Cemetery...native of CA, aged 22 years..funeral will take place from the family residence on the Island and services will be held in the Danish Lutheran Church in Ferndale -- this Tuesday afternoon. (February 27, 1900)

A large congregation attended the confirmation services in the Danish Lutheran Church on Shaw Avenue last Sunday, at which time the following were confirmed: Roland Rasmussen, Peter Turkelsen, Andrew Christensen, Elsie Lund, May Lund, Jennie Andersen, Dora Bonnicksen, Clara Bonnicksen, Hanna, Annie and Louisa Petersen, Annie Ericksen and Annie Christensen. (April 10, 1900)  
Ferndale Danish Lutheran congregation takes this means of expressing thanks to all who have donated to or in any way assisted in the erection of its church on Shaw Avenue. In behalf of the congregational; Chris Terkelsen, Hans Bonnicksen, Ole Olesen, Trustees. (May 11, 1900)

At the Danish Lutheran Church in Ferndale yesterday at 10 o'clock a.m....united in marriage Rev. Paul Borup of eureka and Miss Elsie Marie Lund, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Lund of this place... (September 28, 1900)

The Danish Lutheran Church on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Wednesday evening when Mr. Bertel H. Wolf of Eel River Island and Miss Clara Bonnicksen of this section were joined in the sacred bonds of matrimony... (December 7, 1900)

William Matthews is engaged in decorating the interior of the Ferndale Danish Church. (April 19, 1901)

Mrs. Sophia Petersen, beloved wife of Nis Petersen, of the Loleta section, died at her home near Dungan's ferry Saturday...The funeral took place yesterday at 12:30 o'clock, services being held in the Ferndale Danish-Lutheran Church, Rev. Jensen officiating. (May 21, 1901)

The interior of the Danish Lutheran Church of Ferndale now presents a very artistic appearance, having just been papered and re-painted by Wm. Matthews. It is one of the most commodious and best arranged places of worship in town. We understand that the necessary adjunct to the edifice -- a parsonage -- will soon be built nearby. (May 24, 1901)

Newly installed officers of "Our Saviors" Danish Evangelical Lutheran church of Ferndale: Pres, J.N. Lund; Sec, John Hansen; Treas, Hans Christensen; Trustees, Hans Bonnicksen, F.W. Andreasen, Jens Lind; Revisors, Mads Madsen, Ole M. Olsen, Amos Bonnicksen; Sunday School Board, Hans Bonnicksen, Will Andreasen, Amos Bonnicksen, Niels Petersen, F. Johansen, Mrs. John Hansen, Mrs. Ole Olsen. (January 7, 1902)

The Rev A.H. Jensen, pastor of the Danish Lutheran Church at Ferndale, expects to start east about the last of May to attend the Synod of his Church, which is to be held at Racine, Wis. On his return in June, Mr. Jensen will lecture before the summer school his church is planning to hold in Oakland, this school being instituted preparatory to the organizing of a Lutheran theological seminary on the coast, of which Mr. Jensen has been chosen a director. Owing to pressing demands upon his time the reverend gentleman has had to discontinue holding services at Loleta the first Sunday in each month. (March 25, 1902)

The big new bell for the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church was brought over from Singley's yesterday by C.A. Bartlett. It weighs 1700 lbs without the fixtures. (March 25, 1902)

The big new bell for the Ferndale Danish Lutheran church was placed in the belfry of that structure Tuesday, and was raised to its elevated position without trouble. It is a fine bell, loud and mellow in tone. (March 28, 1902)

The Rev. A.H. Jensen, pastor of Ferndale's Danish Lutheran church, departed yesterday for Racine, Wis, to attend the annual meeting of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran church. he will remain at Racine about a week, when he will return to Berkeley, where he has been selected to lecture before the several weeks course to be held there preparatory to the establishment of a theological seminary on this coast. Mr. Jensen will not return to Ferndale until some time in July, and during his absence there will be no regular services in his Ferndale church, but the Sunday School will meet every Sunday as usual. (May 30, 1902)

The funeral of the departed son of John Petersen, of the Table Buff section, took place Wednesday from the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church, Rev. Mr. Borup of Eureka officiating...(June 27, 1902)

Funeral of Jacob Petersen...took place from the Ferndale Danish Church last Saturday afternoon...native of Denmark and aged about 45 years...resided in this valley for about 8 years...leaves a wife and four children in the old country. July 8, 1902)

Fifteen candidates were confirmed in the Danish Lutheran Church in Ferndale last Sunday as follows: Peter C. Petersen, John Christiansen, Christine Petersen, James Andreasen, George Lund, Ella Jacobsen, Tilda Petersen, Inez Bonnicksen, Maggie Bonnicksen, Line Petersen, Henry Smith, Bert Bonnicksen, Mary Bonnicksen, Martha Hansen, Martha Smith. (October 21, 1902)

The Enterprise is pleased to be able to state that sufficient money has been subscribed to pay all outstanding indebtedness against the

Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church and the new parsonage as well, and as soon as the same is collected in and applied this fine property will stand entirely free from any incumbrance, whatever. (January 13, 1903)

Newly elected officers of the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church: J.N. Lund, Pres; John Hansen, Sec; Louis Smith, Treas; O.M. Olsen, Trustee; C. Terkelsen and Hans Bonnicksen, Wardens; Revisory Board, Hans Christensen, Bertel Wolf and M.P. Petersen. (January 13, 1903)

Ferndale Danish Church high noon November 11th married...Ole Madsen Olsen and Miss Hansine Wind, both of Elk River...(November 13, 1903)

At the close of service Sunday in the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church, Rev. Jensen announced to his congregation that he had received a call from one of the Danish Lutheran Churches of Racine, Wis....Rev Jensen is undecided whether to accept or not... (May 17, 1904)

One of the prettiest weddings that was ever solemnized in Ferndale was that occurring in the Danish-Lutheran church on Shaw Avenue last Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, this sacred edifice having been handsomely decorated by the many friends of the bridal couple in honor of the occasion. Under a large arch, from which suspended a pretty wedding bell made of green and white materials, Rev. A.H. Jensen, in the presence of relatives and many invited friends, spoke the words which united in marriage Mr. Peter H. Christensen, a prominent dairyman of the Loleta section, and Miss Emma Sofia Smith, daughter of Mrs. Chris Smith, of Paradise Island, and also a sister of Mr. Louis Smith of the same place... (October 18, 1904)

In the Danish-Lutheran Church, Ferndale, last Saturday evening, Rev. A.H. Jensen spoke the solemn words uniting in marriage Mr. Andreas M. Vinum and Miss Henrietta M. Hansen... (November 10, 1905)

A pretty church wedding occurred last Thursday evening in the Ferndale Danish-Lutheran Church when Rev. A.H. Jensen joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. John Hansen and Miss Regina Christensen... (February 13, 1906)

At eight o'clock last Saturday evening Mr. Henry Hanson and miss Alma Christensen were married at the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church by Rev. A.H. Jensen... (April 21, 1908)

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the marriage of Miss Anna Christiansen and Mr. Johannes Rossen was solemnized in the Danish-Lutheran church on Shaw Avenue... (July 17, 1908)

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at the Danish-Lutheran Church in Ferndale when Hans E. Petersen and Miss Maria Iversen were united in the bonds of matrimony... (December 11, 1908)

Marriage...Danish Lutheran Church on Shaw Avenue...Friday evening...Rudolf L. Jacobsen and Miss Christiana Nielsen. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, the organ and pulpit being banked with daffodils, while the cancel rail was twined with greens, which produced a very neat effect... (March 2, 1909)

Next Sunday morning the pulpit of the Danish-Lutheran church of Ferndale will be occupied by Rev. N. Hansen of Minneapolis, who is at present visiting in Ferndale. Rev. Hansen was stated in Ferndale some fifteen years ago, before there was a regular church or congregation among the Danish residents... (August 20, 1909)

The Danish church in Ferndale is being enlarged by an addition to the rear, which will be used for kitchen and other purposes. The work being done by M.B. Hansen and D.A. Branstetter. (February 15, 1910)

...regret...the decision of Rev. A.H. Jensen and family to depart from Ferndale. Rev. Jensen has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Anagar Danish Lutheran church on Market Street in San Francisco...Rev. Jensen started the Danish mission in Ferndale some thirteen years ago, and in that time it has grown to be one of the strongest church organizations in the county, owning its own beautiful house of worship from incumbrance, and with a large membership... (January 27, 1911)

Rev. Nielsen of Iowa arrived in this town last Thursday accompanied by his wife to assume the pastorate of the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church... (October 31, 1911)

At the Ferndale Danish church last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock was solemnized the nuptials of Mr. Nick Petersen of the Centerville section and Miss Johanne Linnemann... (November 17, 1911)

Hartley Bros. will this week finish he work of repainting the exteriors of the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church and parsonage on Shaw Avenue. The building now presents a most attractive appearance. (July 26, 1912)

The wedding of Miss Nicolina Nielsen and Mr. Nils Jepsen was solemnized in the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church last Wednesday... (August 13, 1912)

Last Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the Ferndale Danish Lutheran church, Rev. Neilsen performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. Hermand Nilsen and Miss Marie M. Larsen, of the Port Kenyon section... (August 27, 1912)

Miss Mary Lund and Mr. Aksel Quist were united in marriage yesterday morning at eleven o'clock at the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church,... (December 12, 1913)

Confirmation at Danish Church.. (September 29, 1914)

A new cross was placed in position on the steeple of the Ferndale Danish Lutheran church the last of the week to replace the one which was damaged by a heavy wind about a year ago. The new cross is eight feet high, of wood handsomely gilded, and was built at the Cream City Mechanical Shop and decorated by P.N. Lund. It was placed in position by A. Rusk and crew. (February 23, 1915)

Last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the Ferndale Danish-Lutheran Church, Rev. N.P. J. Nielsen officiated at the ceremony which united in wedlock James Detlefsen and Miss Katrina I. Holst. A large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present... (July 30, 1915)

Last Tuesday evening, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends at the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church, Mr. Walter Terkelsen and Miss Alice Marie Smith were united in marriage, the Rev. N.P.J. Nielsen officiating... (September 17, 1915)

Last Sunday morning, following the regular services in the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church, the congregation remained and witnessed the ceremony which joined in marriage Alfred Lorenzen and Miss Ingeborg Jorgensen... (January 18, 1916)

Confirmation at Danish Church...Next Sunday morning...those who will be confirmed are Ella Clausen, Emma Jacobsen, Alma Martensen, Ingeborg Lorentzen, Henry Jensen, Alfred Christensen, Sonnich Christiansen, Chris Bertelsen, Harry Christiansen and Bennie Anderson. (November 24, 1916)

Our Savior=s Danish Lutheran to confirm...On Sunday, October 10th...18 young people will be confirmed...Gertrude Ander (COPY) (October 18, 1918)

Rev. H. Juhl, who has been in charge of one branch of the Danish church work in Ferndale for two years past, departed this week, accompanied by his family, for Hampton, Iowa, where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of a church...The church work of which Rev. Juhl was in charge will be discontinued, for the present at least. It was found that the congregation was not sufficiently large to warrant the continuance of the work here, as the field is well covered by the old established Danish Lutheran church of which Rev. N.P.J. Nielsen is in charge. Rev. Juhl and family made a great many friends during their residence here...(July 4, 1919)

Last Tuesday evening at six o'clock at the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church, Ferndale, Miss Edith Smith of this town was united in marriage to Mr. A.C. Nielsen of San Francisco...(September 17, 1920)

Last Wednesday evening at the Ferndale Danish Lutheran church, Chris Kolbeck, Jr., of this town, and Miss Christine Anderson of the Waddington section...(February 25, 1921)

Last Friday evening at the Danish Lutheran church in Ferndale, Ernest Henrichsen and Miss Thora Frost, were united in marriage...(August 26, 1921)

Last Sunday evening at the Ferndale Danish Lutheran church, Rev. N.P.J. Nielsen united in marriage Chris S. Anderson of the Waddington section and Miss Eli Jorgensen of Ferndale...(September 9, 1921)

At a pretty church wedding last Thursday evening at the Ferndale Danish Lutheran church Miss Mildred A. Smith of this town became the bride of Christian A. Krause of San Francisco...(June 9, 1922)

Last Saturday evening at the Ferndale Danish Lutheran church, L.M. Miller and Mrs. Helene B. Andersen, both of this valley, were united in marriage...(June 16, 1922)

On Sunday, June 11th, S.E. Olsen claimed as his bride Miss Mabel D. Miller of this valley. They were united in marriage at the Ferndale Danish Lutheran church...(June 16, 1922)

Wednesday evening of this week, at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. N.P.J. Nielsen, pastor of the Danish Lutheran church of this place...united in wedlock Miss Carolyn Elizabeth Brodersen and Mr. Ernest Frederick Gustafson...(June 30, 1922)

Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Ferndale Danish-Lutheran Church...joined in marriage Miss Alma Martensen and Mr. Emanuel Jensen...(February 9, 1923)

Rev. and Mrs. N.P.J. Nielsen, who leave tomorrow for their new home in Milltown, Wisconsin, were given a farewell reception last Sunday...(11/13/25)

Rev. A.W. Lund, pastor of the Ferndale Danish Lutheran church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Petaluma, and with

his wife expects to leave this town about February 15th...(1/13/28)

Rev. N.P.J. Nielsen, for the past fourteen years pastor of the Danish Lutheran Church in Ferndale, has accepted a call to the pastorate of a church in Milltown, Wisconsin...(8/21/25)

Rev. N.P.J. Nielsen, for fourteen years pastor of the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church, who is now in charge of the church at Milltown, Wisconsin...(1/28/27)

Rev. A.W. Lund and wife of Minneapolis, who arrived in Ferndale the last of the week to make their home, were tendered a reception on Monday evening in the parlors of the Danish Lutheran Church. Rev. Lund has accepted the pastorate of the local church to succeed Rev. N.P.J. Nielsen, who resigned a few months ago after a pastorate of fourteen years...(2/12/26)

Rev. and Mrs. A.S. Nielsen of Dannebrog, Nebraska, arrived in Ferndale Thursday to make their future home. Rev. Nielsen having accepted a call to the pastorate of the local Danish Lutheran church...(11/22/29)

Rev. Peter Nielsen of Danabro, Nebraska, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Ferndale Danish Lutheran church and is expected to arrive shortly to take up his duties here. He will succeed Rev. H.C. Ostergaard, who with his family left recently to make his home in Chicago. (8/30/29)

...Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church, there will be a public reception for Rev. H.C. Ostergaard, newly-arrived pastor of the church, and his family...(5/25/28)

BLOCK 23, LOT 8 and 9  
453 Shaw Avenue

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Z.B. Patrick gave a very pleasant tea party at her residence in Ferndale in honor of Messes Edith and Bertha Russ. The young ladies go to Palo Alto to take up their studies at the Stanford University. (August 30, 1895)

Last Tuesday evening Walter Patrick, who is soon to depart for Salt Lake City was tendered a farewell by a number of his young friends at the home of his parents on Shaw Avenue. The evening was very pleasantly spent in music, games, social intercourse, etc. Refreshments being served also. (October 16, 1896)

Ferd Haas has purchased the Z. Patrick residence on Shaw Avenue where he and his family will make their future home...Z. Patrick and son, Carl, went to the Alaskan Yukon Territory... (January 1, 1897)

(FE: 1/11, 1898): Ferd C. Haas to Lizzie Haas, LOT 8 & 9, Blk 23, Shaw Division

Ferd Haas...confined to his home on Shaw Avenue... (December 17, 1901)

Ferd Haas, who was so badly hurt by going over the Wild Cat grade a few weeks ago, is now able to be up and around the house, but it will probably be spring before he is in a condition to go to work again. He had four ribs broken, and was badly bruised up in the accident. (January 7, 1902)

Carpenter King is reshingling the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Haas on Shaw Avenue. (August 28, 1906)

A week ago last evening many young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Haas on Shaw Avenue, the event being in honor of the fourteenth birthday of their son Roy. Different amusements passed an enjoyable evening which was ended by the serving of delicious refreshments. (October 9, 1906)

The people of this valley were sadly shocked last Saturday evening when word was received by telephone from Eureka of the death of Mrs. F.C. Haas of Ferndale as the result of a boat overturning in Humboldt bay, which also resulted in the death of...born at Sacramento - 48 years -- spent the greater part of her life in Ferndale, coming here when a small child...to mourn...husband Ferd C. Haas, three sons, F.C. Lithgow, Roy Haas and Glenn Haas... (June 25, 1912)

F.C. Lithgow arrived from his home at Everett, Washington...and will make his future home in this town. He will be joined in about ten days by his wife and they will reside in the Haas home on Shaw Avenue. Roy Haas, who recently went north, is at present near Spokane, Washington, and will not return at present. (July 12, 1912)

Dr. Alkire and family have moved from the Haas tenement on Shaw Avenue to the Brelle building on Main Street. George Kaussen and family, who have been occupying the Brelle building, have moved to the Haas house. (January 9, 1914)

Frank Kelly and family have moved from the Bartlett tenement on Shaw Avenue to the Haas house nearby. (April 13, 1915)

Mr. and Mrs. D. Oliver have moved to Ferndale and are now making their home in the Eskesen cottage on Shaw Avenue, recently vacated by Mrs. Anna Lund and family. Mr. Oliver has accepted a position in the Golden State Milk Products Company's plant in this town. (4/4/24)

Mrs. J.N. Lund has sold her home in Ferndale to Chris Hansen of the Centerville section, who with his family will take up his residence here about the first of the year. Mrs. Lund and family will move to the home on Shaw Avenue now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, who will move to the Lund house on lower Main Street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Jacobsen. (December 8, 1922) Last Monday, the first of the year, was moving day in Ferndale, several families moving to new homes. Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Jacobsen moved to the N.P. Petersen house on Berding Street. Mr. and Mrs. John Lund moved to the home on lower Main Street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen, and Mrs. J.N. Lund and family moved to the house on Shaw Avenue where Mr. and Mrs. John Lund had been residing. Chris Hansen and family of the Centerville section took up their residence in the Lund home, which they recently purchased. (January 5, 1923)

1900

HAAS, Ferdinand 1859 Teamster

married 9 years 3/3

Lizzie 1864 wife

Lithgow, Frank 1879 stepson Laborer Day

Haas, Ray 1892 son

Haas, Glenn 1899 son

## BLOCK 30 SHAW DIVISION

J.A. Shaw has sold to G.W. Crippen 3/4 of an acre of land in Shaw division to Ferndale; also to H.C. Blum a block of land in the same tract. Mr. Blum in turn sold the same piece to Joseph Russ, who will dispose of it to parties desiring two lots. (May 21, 1901)

Joe Russ has let a contract to Town Marshal George Collins to fence his property on Shaw Avenue and Fifth Streets. Mr. Collins will also enclose B.O. Hart's newly acquired property on lower Main Street with new fences. (August 23, 1901)

J.A. Shaw to Jos Russ, block 30 of Shaw's Division of Ferndale. (December 8, 1903)

## BLOCK 30, LOT 1

581 4th Street

Joseph Russ and wife to Fred Dahlquist, 10/12/1914, Lot 1, Blk 30, Shaw's Division (October 23, 1914)

F. Dahlquist has completed a new garage at his lot on Shaw Avenue. (December 3, 1915)

The foundation has been laid for a fine new bungalow for F. Dahlquist at his lot on Shaw Avenue. Contractor A. Rusk has the contract for erecting the new home. (February 18, 1916)

Harley Bros. are engaged in painting the new bungalow of F. Dahlquist on Shaw Avenue. (April 28, 1916)

Last Saturday morning in Fortuna, Fred Dahlquist of Ferndale and Miss Janette McKenzie of Loleta were united in marriage...will make their home in the fine new bungalow on Shaw Avenue... (June 13, 1916)

Work has commenced on the new plumbing shop of F. Dahlquist on Shaw Ave., Lem Steeves and crew were engaged this week doing the cement work for the new building. (6/3/27)

Harold Ericcsen has accepted a position as clerk in the Ferndale postoffice, succeeding Lester Dedini, who is now filling a position with Fred Dahlquist in this town. (3/9/28)

Elmo Reidy has accepted a position at F. Dahlquist=s plumbing establishment in this town. (3/29/29)

F. Dahlquist has had preliminary work commenced in readiness for the erection of a new building on the lot at the rear of his home on Shaw Ave. And when the building is completed will move his plumbing business from the Paine building on Main St. to the new location. (5/20/27)

F. Dahlquist this week commenced the work of moving his machinery and supplies from the Paine building on Main St., where he has been engaged in business for a number of years past, to his new building on Shaw Ave., between fourth and fifth Sts. He has a fine building, especially planned for the purpose for which it is to be used, and will be prepared to served the public as in the past. (7/1/27)

## BLOCK 30, Lots 3 &amp; 4

541 4th Street

521 4th Street

Joseph Russ to Rollin S. Feenaty, lots 3 and 4, block 30, Shaw's division, Ferndale. (June 15, 1909)

Rollin S. Feenaty nd wife to B.F. and Mary Flint, April 8, 1915, Lots 3 & 4, blk 30 Shaw's div (April 16, 1915)

Supervisor Frank Flint has purchased from R.S. Feenaty two lots near the Episcopal church in Ferndale and plans to have a new bungalow built here this fall. (April 20, 1915)

Contractor Rusk and crew are making good progress on Supervisor B.F. Flint's new bungalow in Ferndale. (August 20, 1915)

Mrs. P. Becker and family, who have resided in this section (Grizzly Bluff) for the past twenty years, move the first of the week to Ferndale, where they will make their future home in the B.F. Flint house, which they recently purchased. (3/14/24)

Mrs. Peter Becker of Grizzly Bluff has purchased the B.F. Flint home in Ferndale and with her family will soon take up her residence there. Mr. and Mrs. Flint are to move to the L.H. Miner tenement, soon to be vacated by F.R. Mathes and family, who recently purchased the R.H. Edwards house on Shaw Avenue. (2/15/24)

## BLOCK 30, LOTS 5, 6, 7

528 4th Street

W.S. Fizzell and L.M. Smith have made the concrete blocks for the foundation of Joseph Russ' new cottage on Fifth Street. The

gentleman will be engaged for the next three weeks...after which they will commence work on Mrs. Russ' house. (April 16, 1907)  
Lumber is being placed on the ground for a new cottage Joseph Russ will erect on his Fifth Street property. The new dwelling will be a neat and convenient residence, and when completed will be occupied by R.S. Feenaty and wife, we understand. (April 16, 1907)

Yesterday, W.S. Fitzell, L.M. Smith, T.J. King, Chas Smiley, O.D. Whittier and A. Rusk began the erection of the J. Russ cottage on Fifth Street. it will require four or five weeks' time to complete the work... (May 21, 1907)

L.M. Smith, employed on the Joseph Russ cottage on Fifth Street, ran a splinter under the nail of the index finger of his left hand the other day, which came out at the first knuckle. Lucius will have a very sore finger for several days to come. (July 9, 1907)

Thursday evening last a surprise party was tendered Miss Margaret Jensen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Feenaty on Fifth Street... (January 26, 1909)

The Jos. Russ bungalow on Fifth street is being enlarged and remodeled, a ... (August 14, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Rumrill moved last week to the house in North Ferndale recently vacated by Joseph Russ and family, who are now residing in their bungalow on Fifth Street. (September 8, 1914)

Joseph Russ and family of Ferndale have taken up housekeeping rooms at 1127 McDonald Avenue, Santa Rosa and plan to spend part of the winter at that place. (October 19, 1915)

BLOCK 30, LOT 2  
5\_4 4th Street

Joseph Russ & Wife to James R. Jensen, Sept. 8, 1921, Lot 2, Blk 30, Shaw=s Division, Ferndlae. (September 30, 1921)

Work has been commenced on the erection of a new bungalow for J.R. Jensen on his lot in Ferndale near the B.F. Flint home. Jimmie=s friends cannot find out whether or not he intends to maintain bachelor=s hall in the new home. (September 23, 1921)

Sarah E. Person to Alma H. Thompson, Lot 2, Blk 30, Shaw=s Div. Ferndale. (2/15/29)

James Jensen left a valuable estate...consists of two lots in Ferndalde valued at about \$4500, being business property occupied by the Marcussen Grocery Co. And decedent=s home. (3/26/26)

Estate of James R. Jensen, deceased, March 1, 1927. Decree of distribution to Eric Lyders and L.C. Bellani S. Half of lot 6, blk 11 of Francis Div of Ferndale. Lot 2 of Blk 30 of Shaw Div of Ferndale and...(3/25/27)

James Marvel and wife of this place have rented the late J.L. Jensen=s home and expect to move to their new quarters about May 1st. (4/16/26)

BLOCK 30, LOT 8

A fine new bungalow for Mr. and Mrs. M. Stafford is being built at the corner of Shaw Avenue and Fifth Street. The work is being done by James Scott, Matt Olsen, Will Flowers, Will Davis and Frank Reas. (September 1, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. Niels Halkjar have moved from the Francis tenement on upper Berding Street to the residence recently vacated by M. Stafford and family, who have moved to their fine new bungalow on Fifth Street. (November 17, 1914)

Joseph Russ has deeded to Mr. and Mrs. M. Stafford, lot 8 of block 30, shaw's division to Ferndale. (November 20, 1914)

## BLOCK 31 SHAW DIVISION

## BLOCK 31, LOT 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8

Jas Giacomini has given Peter Beck a bond for a deed to Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Block 31, Shaw's addition, Ferndale, conditioned upon the payment of \$1,000 with interest, on or before September 8, 1902. (September 14, 1900)

Peter Beck yesterday sold his eight lots on Shaw Avenue and A Street to Mrs. Will F. Kausen. (March 10, 1903)

## BLOCK 31, LOT 1

315 Shaw Avenue

Prof. and Mrs. William Kausen have purchased a lot on Shaw Avenue from Mrs. W.F. Kausen and Carpenters Frank Slingsby and Preston Burris are now at work erecting a residence on the property. (September 1, 1908)

Carpenter Frank Slingsby, who with P.R. Burris is engaged in building the new residence of Prof. and Mrs. Kausen on Shaw Avenue... (September 11, 1908)

Prof. and Mrs. William Kausen have moved into their cozy little home on Shaw Avenue. It is one of the neatest and best finished cottages in town and adds to the attractiveness of the avenue. The work was done by Frank Slingsby of Grizzly Bluff and P.R. Burris of Ferndale. (November 24, 1908)

Wednesday afternoon an Enterprise representative was permitted to inspect the new cottage of Prof. and Mrs. William Kausen, recently completed on Shaw Avenue. the new residence is certainly one of the most convenient and cozy little domiciles to be found anywhere, and to say that Mr. Kausen and his wife are well pleased with their new home is putting it mildly. The house is distinctly of the cottage type, and the interior arrangement is very attractive. A hall divides the front of the house, leading from which to the right and left, respectively, is a well lighted and cheerful bedroom and the parlor of the building. From the latter entrance is made to a large dining room, the two rooms being divided by folding doors, thus permitting them to be thrown into one when necessary. The dining room is especially large and comfortable and is certainly one of the most attractive in the house. it is connected with the pantry by a large double cupboard, while a door leads to the kitchen. Off the dining room is located a second bedroom, while just back of this room is the bathroom, fitted with all modern conveniences. In fact on every hand the matter of convenience is noted and a more suitable arrangement for the comfort of a small family is hard to realize. hot and cold water throughout the dwelling, with stationary wash tubs in the large woodshed at the rear of the building, make the household duties far from being a burden. The cottage was built by contract by carpenters F.A. Slingsby and P.R. Burris, who certainly did their work in a thorough and efficient manner. (January 29, 1909)

Mrs. Thos. Jacobsen of Grizzly Bluff has leased her ranch and with her family will move to Ferndale in a few days to reside. They will make their home in the Kausen cottage on Shaw Avenue. (November 23, 1917)

Lot 1, block 31: Alfred H. Kausen to William F., Edward and Otto Kausen and Laura Edwards and Etta Reynolds to May Kausen Wing, 10/21/1916 (18/25 interest). (January 16, 1917)

Audran Early has accepted the bookkeeper's position at the Dahlquist Plumbing company which was recently vacated by Elmo Reidy. (2/7/30)

Estate of May H. Kausen Hansen, deceased to Peter I. Hansen, ...lot 1, blk 31, Shaw's Division of Ferndale...(12/28/28)

## BLOCK 31, LOT 3

670 5th Street

Charles G. Matthews and wife to Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Sacramento, California, in trust for St. Mary's church, Ferndale, parcel 50x75 feet at nw cor of lot 11, blk 16, Shaw's div., Ferndale. W.G. Dauphiny and wife to Nellie J. Morrison, 10 acres, 113 ft north and 25 ft west of nw cor of lot 3, block 31, Shaw's division to Ferndale. (April 27, 1909)

## BLOCK 31, LOT 9

339 Shaw Avenue

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Ferndale on Sunday evening last. It was that of Mr. Smith C. Hart, son of P.F. Hart, Esq. and wife, and junior proprietor of the Ferndale Enterprise, to Miss Meda, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Sage of the Island. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J.M. Smith at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Canepa, relatives of the bride...Mr. and Mrs. Hart have taken up a temporary abode in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Canepa, which they will occupy during the absence of Mr. Canepa and wife at San Jose... (March 9, 1894)

S.D. O'Neal has rented P.M. Canepa's residence on Shaw Avenue and he and his wife will move thereto on about the 15th. (August 3, 1897)

S.D. O'Neal and wife moved yesterday from the Russ building to the P.M. Canepa residence on Shaw Avenue, which Mr. O'Neal has

rented. (August 6, 1897)

The interior of the P.M. Canepa residence on Shaw Avenue is being repainted and repapered. Mr. Spurber, Kausen & Williams' plumber, and his wife, are soon to occupy it. (November 5, 1901)

P.M. Canepa and family bid farewell to Petrolia Saturday and departed for Ferndale, where they will in the future reside. (September 9, 1902)

P.M. Canepa and family moved into their Shaw Avenue residence yesterday. (October 3, 1902)

Carpenters Kerri finished the job Saturday of laying a new sidewalk in front of the Shaw Avenue block owned by Mrs. W.F. Kausen and P.M. Canepa. (April 21, 1903)

BLOCK 31, LOT 6, 7, & 8

Minnie E. Kausen to Winfred M. Klepper and Fred Dahlquist, lots 6-7-8, blk 31, Shaws Division. (January 26, 1923)

Work on the three new bungalows on Shaw Avenue, being erected by Contractor Wm. Flowers and crew for F. Dahlquist and W.M. Klepper, is progressing rapidly. Bricklayers from San Francisco have been engaged the past week in building the chimneys and fireplaces and doing the tile work in the new houses. (June 22, 1923)

Three fine new bungalows will be built on Shaw avenue shortly by F. Dahlquist of Ferndale and Winifred Klepper of Scotia. The gentlemen recently purchased a desirable site on Shaw Avenue as a location for the new homes and expect to commence work as soon as possible in the spring. The plans are being prepared by Mr. Klepper, who is an architect, and the new bungalows will be roomy and up-to-date, with all modern conveniences. Messrs. Dahlquist and Klepper plan to sell them when completed, and already have had a number of applications from intending purchasers, though as yet they have made no definite plans for disposing of them. New homes are badly needed in this town, as there is always a shortage of houses, and the two gentlemen are engaging in work which will be of much benefit to Ferndale...(February 2, 1923)

Contractor William Flowers and crew this week commenced work on the construction of three new bungalows for Messrs. Dahlquist and Klepper in this town. The bungalows, which will be modern and attractive in every particular, will be offered for sale upon their completion. (May 11, 1923)

Mrs. Anna Lund and daughter, Miss Edna, moved the last of the week in to their fine new bungalow on Shaw Avenue, recently purchased from Klepper & Dahlquist. The new bungalow is one of the finest in Ferndale. (4/4/24)

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Klepper have moved into one of the new Klepper & Dahlquist bungalows on Shaw Avenue, where they will make their home for a time at least. (3/14/24)

At a pretty wedding yesterday Dr. Floyd G. Worthington and Miss Edna Lund, both of Ferndale, were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at high noon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J.N. Lund...Dr. Worthington is the son of Mrs. F.M. Bruner of this town...(11/18/27)

Supervisor and Mrs. B.F. Flint have purchased the W.M. Klepper bungalow on Shaw avenue and will take up their residence there in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Klepper will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, where they are to make their future home. (4/10/25)

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matheson have moved into their fine new bungalow on Fourth St., near Shaw Ave., and are now comfortably settled in their very attractive home. Mr. and Mrs. John Asmus have moved into the house which they vacated. (5/27/27)

## OCEAN AVENUE NOTES

## FERNDALE SCHOOL HOUSE

July 1911: small school house moved to another part of the grounds

A small blaze was discovered in the basement of our public school house Monday noon by Ray Ferrill. The grate in the furnace had burned out allowing the burning wood to fall down on the zinc bottom which became sufficiently hot to set the wood underneath it on fire. Luckily it was discovered before any damage resulted. (March 29, 1895)

George Brice was reelected school trustee... (June 14, 1895)

Public school graduates...Lee Kerfoot, Helen Lawson, Elbert Williams, Clyde Alford, Emma Kerri, Harry Robarts and Mary Davenport... (June 28, 1895)

The Ferndale Public schools will open August 5th with five depts and following: J.M. Dickson, principal; W.B. Barber, Miss Slingsby, Miss H. Guptill and Miss H. Parker. (7/26, 1895)

Pupils making an average of 80 per cent or more for December 1895: Mildred Ring, Gladys Groves, Maggie Bonnickson, Leitha Brice, Annie Petersen, Florence Buttle, Georgia Benjamin, Leonard McDonough, Ivory Rodda, Russell Gries, Albert Brown, Rudolph Kropp, Godwin Swift, Earle Smith, Ida Michel, Hazel Fennessy, Katie Dunn, Fannie Trousdale, Beatrice Clayton, Pearl Doe, Gwen Brice, Pearl Kerfoot, Nellie Dungan, Helen Burbank, Hazel Alford, Gorda Rodda, Walter Daugherty, John Kemp, Mortie Howard, Cummings Dickson. Hattie E. Guptill, Teacher. Eddie Barnes, Bertie Doe, Ernest Howe, Alice Groves, Aggie Brien, Neil Williams, Wesley McMillan, Edna Carr, Bert Rogers, Milton Halgestad, Louie Kerri, Anna Brelle, Agnus Petersen, Nettie Scott. Kittie Slingsby, Teacher. (January 3, 1896)

To the Public; TT, following is a list of Humboldt School teachers in South Western Humboldt...One hundred ninety six scholars are now attending the Ferndale Public Schools. In principal Dickson's room there are 40 pupils enrolled, 38 in W.B. Barbers, 36 in Miss Slingsby's, 55 in Miss Guptill's, and 27 in Miss Parker's Department. (August 23, 1895)

Ferndale Public Schools...J.M. Dickson, Principal and teacher of the grammar grade; the other teachers are the same as last term: W.B. Barber, Miss Slingsby, Miss Guptill and Miss Parker. (January 24, 1896)

Following has passed a graduation examination from our public schools: Arthur Chick, Annie Capwell, Herbert Brice, Miss Berdie Loveland and Roland Rasmussen. (June 16, 1896) (not Berdie Loveland, but Miss Bertha Robinson (June 19, 1896))

W.B. Barber of Ferndale has accepted a position as teacher in the Eureka Public schools in the 7th grade at the county seat at \$75 per school month. (June 23, 1896)

The following pupils have been promoted from the fourth to the fifth grade in the Ferndale Public Schools: Beatrice Clayton, Gwen Brice, Mortie Howard, Pearl Doe, Henry Sweet, Geo Robinson, Maggie Wulff, Nellie Dungan, Godwin Swift, Jas Bowen, Gordon Rodda, Fannie Trousdale, Alfred Edwards, Helen Burbank, De Eastman, Andrew Anderson, Kate Dunn, Cummings Dickson, Grace Munroe, Walter Daugherty, Hazel Alford, John Kemp, Pearl Kerfoot, George Pierson, Charley Eastman. Pupils promoted from the third to the fourth grade: Edith Eastman, Hazel Fennessy, Ivory Rodda, Letha Brice, Gladys Groves, Russel Gries, Edith Sweet, Gwen Francis, Annie Petersen, Maggie Bonnickson, Rudolph Kropp, Georgia Benjamin, Mildred Ring, Ida Michael, Gladys Francis, Florence Buttle, Albert Brown, Robert Edwards and Leonard McDonough. Hattie Guptill Teacher. (June 30, 1896)

Local school graduates from Public Schools: A.T. Chick, Annie Capwell, Herbert F. Brice, Bertha Robinson, and Rolland Rasmussen of Ferndale... (7/3, 1896)

Miss Maggie Miller who has been employed as one of Eureka's public school teachers...has been engaged to teach in the public schools of this place. She will take the department formerly taught by Miss Slingsby...Miss Slingsby will be in charge of the room recently made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Barber. (7/14, 1896)

The Ferndale public schools opened yesterday, J.M. Dickson, Principal; Miss Kitty Slingsby, Miss Miller, Miss Guptill and Miss Parker (August 18, 1896)

There are now 200 pupils enrolled in the Ferndale public schools, distributed as follows: Principals room: Normal class: 7; 10th grade: 14; 9th grade: 22; total: 43

Miss K. Slingsby's room: 8th grade: 17; 7th grade: 10; Total: 27

Miss M. Miller's room: 6th grade: 17; 5th grade: 33; Total: 50

Miss H. Guptill's room: 4th grade: 26; 3rd grade: 15; Total: 41

Miss H. Parker's Room: 2nd grade: 14; 1st grade: 25; Total: 39 (September 1, 1896)

Ferndale Schools open...with same core of teachers: Principal, J.M. Dickson; Miss Slingsby, Miss Miller, Miss Guptill and Miss Parker...

(January 5, 1897)

Miss Maggie Miller took up her duties again yesterday as one of the teachers in our public school. (March 9, 1897)

Average daily attendance at the Ferndale Public Schools last month was 204, this being the highest average attendance ever recorded here since our school was established... (March 12, 1897)

Complaints continue to reach this office of careless shooting within the corporate limits of Ferndale and our Town fathers should take immediate steps to put a stop to it. The other day two large windows in the Ferndale Public school building were broken by stray shots and the other morning Miss Maggie Gibson came within an ace of being struck by a flying bullet in North Ferndale while on her way to school in company with Cummings Dickson. The leaden missile did not miss her head six inches, passing between her and Cummings as they were walking single file along the plank walk between the Rackliffe and Dickson places. (February 11, 1898)

The bonds issued to build Ferndale's big school house will all be paid off next year and this will be the end of our special school tax. (March 8, 1898)

Ferndale has 269 children of school age, 137 boys, and 132 girls and 110 children under five years old...of the 269 children of school age, 61 attended no school whatever last year, and 12 attended private school. Only four of our children are foreign born, 375 being natives. (May 3, 1898)

Ferndale Public Schools reopened with: J. M. Dickson, L.E. Goble, Miss Hattie Guptill, Miss Maggie Miller and Miss H. Parker...Mr. Goble is teaching as Miss Kate Slingsby's substitute until that lady returns from the east where she goes for the benefit of her health. (August 12, 1898)

Ferndale Public schools opened with 190 scholars: Dickson, 27; L.E. Goble, 37; Miss Guptill, 47; Miss Miller, 45; and Miss Parker, 34. (August 19, 1898)

Miss K. slingsby resumed her former place as a teacher in the Ferndale schools yesterday, after a vacation of a number of months, owing to ill health. LE Goble has been teaching in her place. 12/7, 1899)

The Ferndale School district is now free from debt, the outstanding claim of \$2,140 having been paid last Saturday. The district was bonded in 1889, in the sum of \$10,000. (March 17, 1899)

The following graduated yesterday from the Ferndale public school: Lucy Michel, Agnes Smith, Putnam Smith, Brice Trost, Zoa Ward, Bertha Sievers, Ira Scott, Pearl Hepler, Mary Lund, Ralph Bugbee, Andrew Christiansen, Ellen McDonough, Belle Butler, Alice Groves, Dora Bonnicksen, Clark Rackliffe, Millie King and Elmer Smith. Mrs. Cardoza took a photograph of the entire class in a group yesterday afternoon. (June 9, 1899)

...schools trustees met...following teachers hired: Prof. I.W. Snowden, Principal; Miss Slingsby, Miss Guptill, Mrs. J.M. Dickson and Miss Cuthbertson, in the order named. Miss Cuthbertson is from Mendocino County. (June 20, 1899)

Graduation diplomas from the Public Schools, Ferndale: Agnes Smith, Putnam Smith, Ira Scott, Brice Trost, Zoa Ward, Bertha Sievers, Pearl Hepler, Clark Rackliffe, Ralph Bugbee, Elmer Smith, Andrew Christiansen, Ellen McDonough, Alice Groves, Belle Butler, Mary Lund, Dora Bonnicksen, Lucy Michel, and Amelia King. (June 27, 1899)

Ira Scott has been appointed janitor of the Ferndale School houses. (June 30, 1899)

Kausen and Williams have been awarded the contract to supply Ferndale's Big school house with a new heating furnace. (September 8, 1899)

H.L. Mansfield has been awarded the contract to paint the Ferndale School House two coats on his bid of \$275, he to furnish all material. (September 15, 1899)

Maynard Michel and assistants are engaged in repainting Ferndale's public school house on Ocean Avenue. (July 10, 1900)

Ferndale's Public schools re-open today. (January 2, 1900)

The following have been selected to teach in the different departments of the Ferndale Public Schools: Prof. I.W. Snowden, Principal, Miss Hattie Guptill, Mrs. J.M. Dickson, Miss Grace Cuthbertson and Miss Anna Robinson. (June 21, 1900)

The Ferndale public schools will reopen on Monday, August 20th, and the following have been selected as teachers: Professor Snowden, Principal; Miss Hattie Guptill, seventh and eight grades; Mrs. J.M. Dickson, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Elena Broderick, of Eureka, third and fourth grades; Miss Annie Robinson, of Bridgeville, primary grade. The school trustees met last Saturday and decided to employ the above teachers and also elected as clerk Dr. S.P. Porter and Milton Halgestaad, janitor. (July 10, 1900)

Fred Cruickshanks has been appointed on Ferndale's Board's of School Trustees, vice S.P. Porter, who has moved away. (December 18, 1900)

...Eureka, Robert Roberts of the county seat and Miss Hattie E. Guptill of Ferndale...popular teacher at the Cream City public schools...Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will reside in this vicinity and make their home on the Guptill property west of town. (December 28, 1900)

Miss Broderick, who has been engaged as a teacher in the Ferndale Public schools, has tendered her resignation to accept a similar position in the Eureka public schools. (December 28, 1900)

Miss Berta Loveland of this place has been engaged as one of the teachers in Ferndale's public schools. The lady will have charge of the room lately in charge of Miss Broderick. (December 28, 1900)

Ferndale's public schools close for the summer vacation next Friday. On this date the annual school trustee election takes place. One trustee is to be elected to take the place of Fred Cruickshanks, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Dr. S.P. Porter, removed. No nominations have as yet been made. (June 4, 1901)

Diplomas Awarded Ferndale: Beatrice Clayton, Harry Smith, Chas Robarts, Helen Burbank, George Pierson, Edith Sweet, Milton Helgestaad, Pearl Kerfoot, Fannie Trousdale, Nettie Scott, Hazel Alford. (Jul 2, 1901)

Ferndale Public Schools will reopen on August 5th: Prof I.W. Snowden, Principal, Mrs. Hattie Roberts, Mrs. J.M. Dickson, Miss Berta Loveland and Mrs. Ida Varley. (July 9, 1901)

Jackson Walker, whose illness with stomach and bowel trouble the Enterprise last week mentioned, died at his home up Francis Creek, near Ferndale, last Saturday...Being a hard worker and extremely saving in his manner of living he left an estate valued at about \$20,000, consisting principally of land on the Island and up Francis Creek, all of which by will be devised to his sister, if living, and if dead, then \$50 each to every nephew and niece proving relationship and the balance of his estate, share and share alike, to the Ferndale Public Schools and his three friends, Judge Smith, J.H. Trost, and Frank G. Williams... (November 12, 1901)

...letter from Wilkesboro, NC, stating that J.H. Trost has been visiting at that place and looking into matters connected with the Jackson Walker estate, of which he is one of the executors.(May 6, 1902)

We are informed that the Tennessee woman who claimed to be a sister of the late Jackson Walker, of Ferndale, and who was reported drowned in a flood, is not related to the deceased in any way. (May 9, 1902)

Public School Promotions...from 1st to 2nd grade: Edgar Codoni, Lilly Morris, Ruth Froli, Naoma Kausen, Veronica Scott, Hazel Kirri, Rex Mueller, Otto Kausen, Percy Helgestad, Chester Johnston, Jos Hindley, Shirley Mathews, Leland Matthews, Jos Fitzell, Harry Brooks, Samuel Cohen, John Martin, Maitland Branstetter, Reece Cruickshinks, Mildred Smith, Alma Olander, Bessie Morris, Nellie Anderson, Willie Francis, Gay Eastman, Alfreda Steinhoff, Frances Seers, Edwin Hall, Florence McDonough, Johanna Frey.

From 2nd to 3rd grade -- Katie Anderson, May Anderson, Mary Moranda, Harriet Gries, Ruby Martin, Rebekah Cohen, Elsie Brooks, Beatrice Delamere, Susan Inman, Stella Gillespie, Ronald Ring, Earle Williams, David Whitman, Leslie Trigg, James Roberts, Vale Fennessy, Winifred Trigg, Chas Crowley, Grace Williams, Joseph Mullen, Mary Peterson, Lee Collins.

From 3rd to 4th -- Alice Hopkins, Bertha Ellingwood, Blanche Monroe, Earl Kelly, Grace Gillespie, Grace Matthews, Harold Granger, Hazen Eastman, Leland Hanley, Lizzie Mullen, Leslie Allen, Lily Johansen, Milton Sweet, Nellie Jordan, Percy Peterson, Ruby Morris, Ross Canfield, Stephen Moranda, Sadie Martin, Nelson Gillespie.

From 4th to 5th -- Annie Olander, Allie Hanson, Blanche Rees, Cecelia Crowley, Carl Helgestad, Edward Kausen, Emilio Calanchini, Edna Collins, Hazel Matthews, Herbert Matthews, Hattie Daugherty, Helen Shaw, Isaac Kelly, Kenneth Eastman, Lloyd Langdon, Murhel Weaver, Searles Miller, Veta Moranda, William Williams.

From 5th to 6th -- Lloyd Branstetter, Leland Coper, Donald Carr, Horace Cooper, Lawrence Canepa, Lizzie Crowley, Ida Calanchini, Hazel Comisto, Ruby Comisto, Donald Eastman, Arthur Giacomini, Verna Hawley, Harold Kausen, Etta Kausen, Eola Morris, Muriel Mueller, Claire Mnoroe, Hal Pierce, Vivienne Putney, Katie Strube, Walter Terkelsen, Howard Trost, Botilda Terkelsen, Nettie Trigg, Alta Weaver.

From 6th to 7th -- Henry Codoni, Leslie Codoni, Stuart Cooper, Maggie Crowley, Charles Cohen, Granfield Delamere, Delia Daugherty, Lena Erickson, Mary Erickson, Chas Grinsell, Bernice Helgestad, Rebecca Hindley, Ernest Kausen, Verna Kausen, Wesley Miller, Victor Olander, Carl Peterson, Keith Robarts, Shirley Robarts, Rosa Scott, Pauline Strube, Susie Sweet, Gilbert Trigg, Alfred Varley, Clark Varian, Horace Winslow.

From 7th to 8th -- Kenneth Bugbee, Constance Clements, Chester Cooper, Sadie Cohen, Albert Dougherty, Frances Eastman, Edna Hanley, Rae Kausen, Gussie Putney, Camillio Moranda, Myrtle Simpson, Winnie Snively, Helen Trost.

From 8th to 9th grade -- Clifford Brice, Monnie Clayton, Gladys Francis, Hazel Fennessy, Beatrice Faulkner, Harry Jacobsen, John Lund, Thresa McDonough, Kenneth Robarts, Mildred Ring, Maggie Scott, Luther Spillers, Myrtle Sweet, Edna Williams.

(June 2, 1902)

The average daily attendance at the Ferndale public schools, during the term which closed on May 29th, was 216, an increase of 36 over the preceding term. (June 2, 1902)

Ferndale's School trustee election...to succeed G.M. Brice, whose term has expired. (June 6, 1902)

Grammar School Graduates...from Ferndale...George Lund, Katie Jordan, Edith LeMar, Eleanor Varley, Jennie Mullady, James Bowen, Russel Gries, John Christensen, Bertha Javes, Edith Eastman, Florence Buttle, Letha Brice, Agnes McDonough, Bertha Bragdon, Ella Canepa. Total 15 out of a class of 18. (June 24, 1902)

Ferndale Schools open August 4th: Prof I.W. Snowden, Principal; Mrs. Hattie Roberts, Mrs. J.M. Dickson, Miss B. Loveland and Mrs. Ida Varley. (July 29, 1902)

Prof. Snowden's, principal of the Ferndale public schools, was taken to Eureka last Friday, and at the Horel Sanitarium in that city Saturday morning submitted to an operation for an internal abscess...during his illness Miss Annie Slingsby of Grizzly Bluff attending to his duties to our schools...(September 23, 1902)

Below is a partial list of those who passed the subjects of the first half term. It will be necessary for them to take the additional subjects at the June examinations to receive diplomas of graduation: Ferndale: Teresa McDonough, Gladys Francis, Beatrice Faulkner, Mertie Sweet, John Lund, Kenneth Robarts, Mildred Ring, Hazel Fennessy, Cliff Brice, Edna Williams, Harry Jacobsen. (January 9, 1903)

Ferndale Public Schools reopened yesterday with Prof Snowden, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Dickson, Miss Loveland and Mrs. Varley in charge. (January 13, 1903)

...316 children of school age in the Ferndale school district, 155 boys and 161 girls. Number of children under five years 110. Grand total 426. Of the 316 children of school age, 220 attended public school last year, 13 attended private school and 83 did not attend any school. (April 28, 1903)

Following elected school trustees last Friday...Ferndale: William Reis...(June 9, 1903)

Promoted from First to Second Grade: Lila Sears, Francis Sears, Naoma Kausen, Mabel Lund, Loretta Kelly, Ila McAllister, Enid Collins, Francis Marting, Shirley Matthews, Victor Mathews, Henry Hindley, Charles Sweet, Henry Calanchini, Beaumont McLaren, George Jensen, Ira McAllister, John Trigg, Robert Gracey, Clair Reynolds and Leonard Williams... (June 9, 1903)

The following will receive diplomas of graduation from the ninth grade of the Ferndale Public Schools: Teresa McDonough, Beatrice Faulkner, John Lund, Kenneth Robarts, Mildred Ring, Harry Jacobsen, Myrtle Sweet, Clifford Brice, Hazel Fennessy, Gladys Francis, Edna Williams, Luther Spillers...The Board has not finished examining the tenth year papers. The promotions from the seventh and eighth grades cannot be published until Mrs. Roberts' returns. (June 23, 1903)

Etta Waddington, Eleanor Varley, George Lund, James Bowen and John Christiansen have been awarded certificates in the 10th grade of the Ferndale public schools. The three following have obtained standing in some of the branches but not in a sufficient number to obtain diplomas: Bertha Jayes, Agnes McDonough and Florence Buttle...(June 23, 1903)

Hattie Roberts has sent in her resignation as one of the teachers in Ferndale's public schools...we understand that Miss Slingsby will take Mrs. Roberts' place. (July 7, 1903)

Judge Wilson handed down an opinion in the Jackson Walker will contest last Saturday and found against the alleged sister. This means that the Walker estate will now be distributed in equal shares to the Ferndale Public Schools, J.H. Trost, F.G. Williams and Judge Smith...(November 10, 1903)

Carpenter James Scott is at work making needed repairs in the basement and to the foundation of our big school house. The floor in the basement as well as the foundation of the structure is badly rotted, and cement piers will be placed under the building. A cement instead of a plank floor in the basement is what is needed also. (December 25, 1903)

Judge Wilson last Saturday entered his decree distributing the estate of the late Jackson Walker, a quarter each to F.G. Williams, James Smith, J.H. Trost and the Ferndale Public Schools. Judge Wilson finds that the woman who contested the will is not the Nancy Siller Blivens mentioned therein, and that the true Nancy Siller Blivens, sister of Testator, died prior to the death of Jackson Walter. The alleged sister's attorneys have ten days from last Saturday in which to file notice of appeal. (January 1, 1904)

The Trustees of the Ferndale school district...arranged with E. Mowrey to remove the badly rotted plank floor in the basement and replace it with a cement floor. This will take about 4000 square feet of cement work, but when it is finished it will be permanent, and the cheapest in the long run...(January 1, 1904)

...Walker Will case to be appealed... (January 12, 1904)

The Ferndale Schools reopened yesterday with the same teachers in charge as last term. (January 12, 1904)

The school census report of the Ferndale school district has been kindly handed us by census marshal Herbert Brice. It is as follows: Boys between 5 and 17 years 146, girls between 5 and 17 years 162, children under 5 years 116 -- 424; children who have attended

public school 223, children who have attended private school 20, children who have not attended private school 65, children between 5 and 17 who are not vaccinated 241. (May 6, 1904)

Fred Cruickshanks was elected to succeed himself as one of Ferndale's public school trustees at last Friday afternoon's election. Only eight votes were cast, which were three more than were polled at the election held a year ago. (June 7, 1904)

Miss B. Loveland, has resigned as one of the teachers of the Ferndale public school, and will accept a like position at Arcata upon the opening of the public school there next term. (June 14, 1904)

The Ferndale Public Schools opened yesterday with a large attendance. The teachers in charge are: Principal, Mr. Baugh, Mrs. J.M. Dickson, Mrs. E. Varley, Miss Mignon and Miss Glenn. (August 23, 1904)

The following pupils have been promoted from the third grade to the fourth grade of the Ferndale Public Schools: Clyde Cathey, Joseph Barber, Reece Cruickshanks, Edgar Cadoni, Albert Marting, Edith Mead, Maitland Branstetter, George Jensen, Ramona Canfield and Ila McAllister. (December 2, 1904)

Ferndale School District: Number of children between 5 and 17 years of age: 264; boys 127; girls 127; number of children under 5 years of age 104; number of children that have attended public school during the year 196; attended private school 11; number of children of school age that have attended no school during year 59; total number of children in district, 368; number of foreign born 2; native born 368. (April 28, 1905)

Mrs. J.M. Dickson, who for several years past has so successfully taught in one of the departments of the Ferndale public schools, has decided to give up teaching, and as a result the trustees of this school will find it necessary to secure an instructor to fill her place next term. (June 9, 1905)

Public School Promotions (if wanted) - COPY - (June 13, 1905)

Trustees selected the teachers for our school with the exception of the room formerly taught by Mrs. J.M. Dickson. The teachers chosen are: A.E. Baugh, principal; Miss Helen Mignon, Miss E. Glenn and Mrs. Ida E. Varley. (July 11, 1905)

Following is a partial list of the pupils of Humboldt County grammar grade graduates awarded diplomas of graduation by the county board of education, June 25, 1900: Ferndale: Helene Helgestad, C.C. Dickson, Jesse H. Trost, W. Albert Hepler, Bernard Crowley, Cavy Miner, W. Bert Gries, Effie M. Simpson, Louise Day, Edna Putnam. Graduates from Grammar Grade...Ferndale...George C. Varian, Edith L. Davidson, Leslie R. Codoni, Susie Elizabeth Sweet, Mary Ericksen, Verna Charlotte Kausen, Horace Howard Winslow, M. Alice Stone, Gilbert E. Trigg, Helene Ericksen, Wesley Gill Miller. (July 14, 1905)

Ferndale Grammar school reopened with: Prof A.E. Baugh, principal, Mrs. E. Varley, Miss H. Mignon, Miss E. Glenn and Miss Gertrude Graham. (August 8, 1905)

Below follows the number of pupils attending the Ferndale public school, as well as the names of the teachers employed: Eighth year 14, seventh year 15, Principal, A.E. Baugh, teacher; sixth year 30, fifth year 14, Gertrude Graham, teacher; fifth year 18, fourth year 31, Helen Mignon, teacher; third year 40, Elizabeth Glenn, teacher; second year 25, first year 20, Mrs. I.C. Varley, teacher. (August 18, 1905)

Walker Will case settled...had been settled by the Supreme court confirming the decision of Judge Wilson of Humboldt's Superior Court, who some time ago rendered a decision in favor of the respondents -- Messrs. James Smith and F.G. Williams of Ferndale, and J.H. Trost, now of San Jose. The Ferndale Public School was also a respondent, as by the terms of the will of the late Jackson Walker it is a beneficiary. By the will of the deceased the property, which is valued in the neighborhood of \$20,000, was left to the sister of the departed, but if she was not alive the estate should revert to Messrs Williams, Smith and Trost and the Ferndale Public School, each to receive an equal share of the same... (October 27, 1905)

#### School Promotions:

promoted to fourth year:

Honorary: Agnes Coppini, Josephine Coppini, Abbie Cruickshanks, Catherine Delamere, Ida Dudley, May Johnson, Mae King, Ida Stillings, Evelyn Whitaker, Henry Hindley, Meredith Ring, Enos Sweasey.

On Examination: Helen Branstetter, Iona Duff, Ruby Hackett, Ethel Mead, Francis Marting, Islia Matthews, Muriel Morrison, Hazel Rees, Dorothy Ries, Gertrude Soules, Jennie Trigg, Eleanor Branstetter, Bernard Chapin, Paul Clausen, Richard Froli, Alfred Jespersen, Leland Kausen, Harry Knudsen, Leland Kausen, Harry Knudsen, Shirley Matthews, Edward McDonough, George Moore, Elmer Noble, Howard Soules, Benjamin Sears, Archie Sweasey, Merton Taubman.

Promoted to Fifth Year:

Honorary: Louise Beck, Helen Brelle, Helene Duff, Helen Baugh, Mabel Lund, Edith Mead, Veronica Scott, Mildred Smith.

On Examination: Enod Collins, Helen Faulkner, Gertrude Miller, Lila Sears, Ethel Schell, Kennison Boynton, Philo Dudley, Edgar Codoni, Viggio Eriksen, Joseph Etter, Leland Matthews, CLYde Morrison, Albet Marting, Sidney Nielson, Leland Nielson, CHARley Sweet, John Trigg.

Promoted to Sixth Year:

Honorary: Romonae Canfield, Rose Ring.

On Examination: Johanne Frey, Beatrice Delamere, Cecil Haywood, Elsie Matthews, Ilah McAllister, Florence McDonough, Joseph Fitzel, Maitland Branstetter, George Jensen, Ray Pedrick, Magnus Jespersen, Helen Mignon, Teacher.

Promoted to Sixth year:

Honorary: Jennie Cruickshanks, Margrethe Eriksen, Sadie Peacock.

On Examination: Craig Francis, Joe Hindley, Perey Helgestad, Chester Johnson, George Kelley, Ida Noble, Leslie Trigg, Winifred Trigg, \_\_\_\_\_ Williams.

Promoted to Seventh year:

Honorary: Ross Canfield, Edna Collins, Grace Gillespie, Stella Gillespie, Alice Hopkins, Blanche Monroe, Grace Stillings, Blanche Ries.

On Examination: Leslie Allen, Wallace Barnes, Walter Bragdon, Lee Collins, Vale Fennessy, Roy Haas, George Hansen, Nellie Jordan, William Knudsen, Hazel Matthews, Joseph Oeschger, Ronald Ring, Milton Sweet, Paul Walch, Byrl Williams, Merle Weaver, G.D.

Graham, Teacher.

Promoted to Eighth Year:

Lloyd Branstetter, Bertha Duff, Allie Hanson, Mary Stillings, Olive Baugh, Margaret Harville, Emilio Calanchini, Hattie Daugherty, Carl Helgestad, Donald Carr, Hazel Comisto.

A.E.Baugh, Principal. (June 19, 1906)

T.J. King commenced the work of repairing the roof of the Ferndale public schoolhouse yesterday morning. This was quite badly damaged by the chimney falling through it at the time of the big earthquake. (July 3, 1906)

Ferndale Public School: Prof Baugh will again serve as principal, with the following corps of assistants: Miss Elizabeth Glenn, Miss Helen Mignon, Miss Bertha Robinson and Mrs. E. Varley... (August 14, 1906)

Miss Bess Robinson, who has been in charge of one of the departments of the Ferndale Public school, has resigned to accept a position in the Eureka schools... (January 1, 1907)

Yesterday morning Judge Smith, of Ferndale, purchased the interest of the Ferndale Public school in the Walker Estate, paying therefor \$3000, we understand. It is the intention of the trustees of the school to invest the money in a new building, to be known as the Walker Primary. (March 15, 1907)

Miss Helen Mignon, who has served as one of the teachers in the Ferndale public school for several years, has tendered her resignation to the trustees and by Sunday's steamer will depart for her home in San Jose... (June 7, 1907)

Public School Promotions:

To second year: Alice Branstetter, Helen Douglass, Dulce Chapin, Helga Jensen, Lucile Smiley, Doris Clausen, Edith Coppini, Dorothy Sears, Bernice Baugh, Janice Baugh, Ray Elliott, Harry Petersen, Mildred Sweet, Nelson Lund, Alfred Stillings, Constance Blohm, Raymond Mead, Leland Reinhart, Nelson Beck, Arthur Davis, Kenneth Petersen, Bernard Holbrook, Glenn Haas.

To third year: Ora Burris, Bothilde Erickson, Lula Elliott, Aurette Reynolds, Helen McAllister, Edith Smiley, Arthur Jespersen, Sophus Christensen, Francis Francis, Arden Ring, Frederick Shaw, Theron Keltner, Edwin Knudsen, Carlton Morrison, Florence Petersen, Cyril Ries.

To four year: Edna Lund, Elwood Baugh, Irvin Potter, Anna Stillings, Coleman Scott, Ruth Phillips, Eliza Lovejoy, Helene Ring, Herbert Whitney, Lola McLaughlin, Henry Calanchini, George Hackett, Ella Soules, Dorothy Beck, Richard Froli, Ray Sweet, Elmer Soules, Erla Ring, Minnie Petty, Edna Matthews, Meredith Ring, Mae King, Catherine Delamere, Eleanor Peterson, Ida Stillings, Ethel Mead.

To Fifth Year: Helen Branstetter, Anna Comber, Agnes Coppini, Josephine Coppini, Leona Early, May Johnson, Muriel Morrison, Dorothy Ries, Gertrude Soules, Jennie Trigg, Harry Knudsen, Edward McDonough, Thos. McKey, Verney Oeschger, Howard Soules, Enos Sweasey, Leonard Williams, Abbie Cruickshanks.

To Sixth year: Helen Baugh, Magnus Jespersen, Clyde Morrison, Leland Nielson, Louise Beck, James Robarts, Mark Allen, Georgia Gibson, Reese Cruickshanks, Edith Mead, Mildred Smith, Veronica Scott.

To Seventh year: Mary Christiansen, Mary Christen, Florence McDonough, Johanna Frey, Beatrice Delamere, Ida Noble, Elsie Matthews, Madge Michael, Ramona Canfield, Craig Francis, George Kelley, Joseph Hindley, Chester Johnson, Percy Helgestad, Maitland Branstetter, Ross Ring, Joseph Fitzell, George Jensen.

To Eighth year: Blanche Rees, Blanche Monroe, Grace Gillespie, Ross Canfield, Roy Haas, Esther Whitman, Alice Hopkins, Stella Gillespie, Edna Collins, Nellie Jordan, Margaret Douglas, Joseph Oeschger, Walter Bragdon, Chris Christiansen, Lee Collins, Beryl Williams, Grace Stillings, Wm Knudsen, George Hansen, Wallace Barnes, Ronald Ring, Marguerite Harville. (June 11, 1907)

Grammar School graduates...Ferndale...Clive Everett Baugh, M. Elaine Canepa, Carl O. Helgestad, Lloyd R. Branstetter, Albina M. Hanson, Mary Eliza Stillings, Helen I. Shaw, Harriet E. Daugherty. (July 9, 1907)

The Ferndale public schools will in all probability reopen for the fall term next Monday. The carpenters practically finished the addition and alterations to the building last evening and although the painters yet have considerable work to do on the structure, it is thought that this will not interfere with the school work. New blackboards have been received which will be placed in position. They are of the most improved make, and will replace the old-fashioned ones which have heretofore been used... (August 13, 1907)

The Ferndale public schools reopened yesterday with a large attendance. The teachers in charge are A.E. Baugh, principal, the Misses E.

Glenn, D. Kemp, C. Patricka and Mrs. E. Varley. (August 20, 1907)

Ferndale Public School Promotions:

To Second Grade:

Minnie Teichgraber, Katie Cassanova, Fae Morrison, Marion Shaw, Giles Reynolds, Myrtle Elliott, Percy Keltner, Adelaide Petersen, Harold Williams, Ethel Hackett, Erwin Knudsen, Alice Blohm, Ray Smiley, Claire Keltner, Edna Hansen, Levere Tyrrell, Urania Reynolds, Mary Sears, Harold Larsen, Kenneth Petersen, Melvin Cook, Warren Stockton

To Third Grade:

Doris Clausen, Dulce Chapin, Bernice Baugh, Janice Baugh, Helen Douglas, Constance Blohm, Edith Coppini, Loi Francis, Lucile Smiley, Helga Jensen, Dorothy Sears, Sidney Holbrook, Mildred Sweet, Alice Petersen, Everett Anderson, Nelson Lund, Nelson Beck, Melvin Boots, Ray Elliott, Harry Petersen

To Four Grade:

Francis Francis, Carlton Morrison, Michael McKey, Arden Ring, Frederick Shaw, Edwin Knudsen, Ralph Smiley, Raymond Branstetter, Sophus Christensen, Josephine Fuller, Edith Smiley, Reta Reynolds, Barthilda Eriksen, Florence Petersen, Mabel Cook.

To Fifth Grade:

Isia Matthews, Leora Davis, Ruby Hackett, Hazel Rees, Alfred Jespersen, Paul Clausen, Elmer Noble, Bernard Chapin, Benjamin Sears, Robert Christensen, Henry Hindley, Archie Sweasey, Helene Ring, Edna Lund, Dorothy Beck, Ella Soules, Ruth Phillips, Erla Ring, Lola McGlaughlin, Edna Matthews, Violet Cook, Aletta McGlaughlin, Bessie Cook, Ray Sweet, Richard Froli, Coleman Scott, Elwood Baugh, Herbert Whitney, Merton Taubman, Adelbert Hawley, Henry Calanchini, Elmer Soules, George Hackett.

To Sixth Grade:

Mae King, Frances Michael, Abbie Cruickshanks, Gertrude Soules, Dorothy Ries, Agnes Coppini, Gertrude McGowan, Helen Branstetter, Ethel Mead, Lila Sears, John Trigg, Meredith Ring, Sidney Nielsen, Charles Sweet, Richard Petersen, Kennison Boynton, Dora Cassanova, Eleanor Petersen, Josephine Coppini, Enid Collins, Jennie Trigg, Leona Early, May Johnson, Muriel Morrison, Catherine Delamere, Vernon Oeschger, Viggo Eriksen, Enos Sweasey, Edward McDonough, Leland Davis, Thomas McKey, Howard Soules, Leonard Williams.

To Seventh Grade:

Leslie Trigg, Johanna McKey, Magnus Jespersen, Mark Allen, Louise Beck, Winifred Trigg, Helen Baugh, Georgie Gibson, Edith Mead, Reese Cruickshanks, Mary Cassanova, Anna Banks, Clyde Morrison, Ray Pedrick, Mabel Lund, Mildred Smith, Jennie Cruickshanks, Veronica Scott, Leland Nielson, Helen Faulkner, Isla Goble.

To The Eight Grade:

Ross Ring, Ramona Canfield, Maitland Branstetter, Madge Michael, Percy Petersen, Percy Helgestad, Johanna Frey, Ida Noble, Mary Christen, Elsie Matthews, Chester Johnson, Charles Knudsen, George Jensen, Craig Francis. On condition: Mark Allen, George Kelly, Mary Christensen.

(June 9, 1908)

Graduates...Ferndale grammar school...Ross Ring, Madge Michael, Ramona Canfield, George Kelly, Mary Christen, Percy Helgestad, Maitland Branstetter, Earle Williams, George Jensen, Joseph Hindley, Chester Johnson, Charles Knudsen, Mary Christensen, Johanna Frey, Harriet Gries, Percy Petersen, Ida Noble. (July 13, 1909)

The Ferndale public schools will reopen next Monday for the fall term. As stated in a recent issue of the Enterprise, the teachers will be Prof. Baugh, principal, Mrs. Spire, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Quinn and Mrs. Varley. (August 6, 1909)

Promotions:

Promoted to second grade:

Flint McGlaughlin, Everett Branstetter, Robert Trigg, John Hartley, Walter Whitman, Silva Tonini, Warren Ott, Alice Weatherby, Lucille Briggs, Gertrude Trigg, Mildred Larsen, Eunice Frame, Ora Holbrook, Mary Cook, Marjorie Cook, Pauline Benjamin, Cora Johnson, Marjorie Samuels, Madeline Calanchini.

To Third grade:

Gladys Boots, Victoria Morrison, Urania Reynolds, Mabel Coppini, Ione Holbrook, Lucille Robarts, Harriet Ferguson, Alice Johnson, Inez Gibson, Thelma Benjamin, Velda Lund, Vernon Kaussen, Ramon Samuels, Darrell Neilsen, Harold Clausen, Adrian Collins, Clinton Matthews, Paul Michael, Willie Petersen, Alfred Christensen, Claire Keltner, Harold Petersen, Cecil Aggeler.

To Sixth Grade:

Carlton Morrison, Francis Francis, Oluf Andreasen, Bothilde Eriksen, Sophus Christensen, George Gries, Charlie Pullen, Marie Holst, Constance Meng, Frank Francis, Bessie Cook, Josephine Fuller, Helen McAllister, Raymond Branstetter, Ruby Hackett, Michael McKey, Lillie Laloli, Claire Benjamin, Frederick Shaw, Theron Keitner, Edwin Knudsen, Lloyd Kaussen, Ralph Smiley, Josiah Gibson, Arthur Jespersen, Cyril Collins.

To Seventh Grade:

Leora Davis, Ray Sweet, Lola McGlaughlin, Anna Comber, Robert Christensen, Elmer Noble, Herbert Whitney, George Hackett, John Winther, Edna Matthews, Ethel Schell, Henry Hindley, Henry Calanchini, Adelbert Hawley, Merton Taubman, Aleta McGlaughlin, Dan Cohen.

(June 14, 1910)

School Graduates:

Edith Mead, Mabel K. Lund, Cecil B. Haywood, George Carlton Hamilton, Mark Allen, Clyde Morrison, Ray Pedrick, Helen Thelma Faulkner, Anna Louise Beck, Nelson Damon, Mildred L. Smith, Georgia Grace Gibson, Helen Marie Baugh, Robert Damon, Winifred

M. Trigg, Mary Annie Cassanova, Johanna McKey, Lena A. Teichgraber, Leland Nelson, Sadie McDonough, Esther Hunter, Elmo W. Reidy, Jennie Cruickshanks, Elsie Irene Matthews, F. Veronica Scott, Roderick d. (July 12, 1910)

The Ferndale School trustees have bought a right of way twenty feet wide from Mrs. E.B. Carr through her property on Shaw Avenue, and this week will open up a road from the rear of the school grounds through to that thoroughfare. This will be a great convenience to the children in different parts of the town, as it will shorten their walk considerably. The right of way was purchased with money raised by private subscription among the people of this vicinity. (October 7, 1910)

The work of beautifying the Ferndale public school grounds has commenced in earnest. A large number of ornamental trees donated by F.W. Andreasen have been set out by the ladies who have the matter in charge, and all present a thriving, healthy appearance with indications of a vigorous growth. Further work will be done shortly. (December 30, 1910)

A large number of petisporum trees were set out along the east side of the Ferndale public school grounds last week under the direction of the civic committee of the Village Club. The trees were presented by Mrs. F.G. Williams. When grown they will add greatly to the beauty of the grounds. Children at play should be very careful to not destroy any of the young trees. (March 21, 1911)

Contractor A. Rusk and crew this week finished the work of moving the small school house in Ferndale to another part of the grounds. Later on a porch will be added and the structure made more attractive to the eye. (July 14, 1911)

Tuesday morning, while at the public school grounds on Ocean Avenue, Warren, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott, met with a painful and serious accident. The lad while playing about a pair of horizontal bars on the grounds lost his balance, falling to the ground with such force as to sustain a bad fracture of the left arm near the elbow, also dislocating the shoulder. Dr. Ring was called and attended to the little fellow's injuries. (August 18, 1911)

Diplomas for graduation from the Ferndale Grammar School...are as follows: Helene Ring, Henry Winther, Dorothy Beck, Lola McGlaughlin, Bernard Chapin, Edna Lund, Dora Casanova, John Winther, Coleman Scott, Enod Collins, Ray Sweet, Hazel Rees, Robert Christensen, Erla Ring, Herbert Whitney, Charles Pullen, Isla Matthews, Elmer Noble, George Hackett, Merton Taubman, Mary Twohig, Archie Sweasey, Henry Calanchini, Henry Hindley, Edna Matthews, Aleta McGlaughlin... Robert A. Bugbee, Principal (May 28, 1912)

Ferndale Public School Promotions:

Promoted to Fourth Grade:

Bernice Sweet, Walter Whitman, Flint McGlaughlin, Edna Abrahamsen, Bertha Christen, Gertrude Trigg, Pauline Benjamin, Robert Trigg, Leo Dedini, Cora Johnson, Mildred Larsen, Eunice Frame, Willie Petersen, Arleene Helgesta, Esther Johnson, Arteil Winslow, Vernon Kausen, Marjorie Samuels, Sigurd Sollis, Inez Gibson, Jack Hartley, Mary Flynn, Madeliene Calanchini, Marjorie Cook.

Promoted to Fifth Grade:

Harriet Ferguson, Harold Clausen, Rasmon Samuels, Lucille Robarts, Cecil Aggeler, Mabel McDonough, Alfred Christiansen, Urania Reynolds, Victoria Morrison, Darrell Nielson, Muriel Smith, Alice Johnson, Gladys Boots, Arthur Dedini, Claire Keltner, Thelma Benjamin, Melvin Cook, George Oeschger, Velda Lund, Adrain Collins.

Promoted to Sixth Grade: Katie Casanova, Katherine Twohig, Edna Hansen, Ray Smiley, Harold Williams, Sophus Holst, Ervin Knudsen, Percy Keltner, Harold Guptill, Harold Larsen, Bernard Holbrook, Fae Morrison.

Promoted to Second Grade: Clark Bugbee, Leonard Casanova, George Holbrook, Melvin Swain, Raymond Kistner, Hector Dedini, Irving Kausen, Henrietta Samuels, Mary Minetta, Johanne Ericksen, Ida Ambrosini, Nellie Hartley, Lucile Moore.

Promoted to Third Grade: Alice Louder, Zita Aggeler, Annie Petersen, Mildred McDonough, Viva Steeves, Josephine Clark, Harlyn Ring, Adrian Chapin, Ross Reynolds, George Sweet, Elmer Christansen, Lloyd Smith, Clifford Singley, Orville Rees, Carl Cheeseman, Maloa Taubman, Earl Boots, Geraldine Cook, Leslie Burrill, Jennie Ambrosini, Lucile Kelly, Gertrude Dillon, May Wolfe, Margaret Fletcher, Claire Oeschger.

Promotion from 6th to 7th Grades: Lole Franis, Winifred Gibbs. Examination: Dulce Chapin, Sydney Holbrook, Lloyd Kausen, Edith Smiley, Mabel Cook, Mildred Sweet, Ila Kelly, Harold Eglie, Nelson Beck, Lillie Laloli, Cyril Ries, Aurette Reynolds, Doris Clausen, Harold Aggeler, Nelson Lund.

Promoted on Condition: Melvin Boots.

Promotion from 7th to 8th Grades: Honorary Oluf Andreasen.

Examination: Frank Francis, Sophus Christensen, Carlton Morrison, Marie Holst, Ida Oeschger, Josephine Fuller, Edwin Knudsen, Melchiorre Dedini, Theron Keltner, Francis Francis, Bessie Cook, Violet Cook, Bothilde Eriksen, Arden Ring, Gladys Bugbee, Cyril Collins.

Promoted on Condition: Arthur Jespersen, Claire Benjamin, Ruby Hackett, Archie Ellingwood.  
(May 31, 1912)

A new drinking fountain is being installed in the Ferndale Public School. The fountain is of the latest pattern of what is known as the "bubbling" style and does away with the dangers of the public drinking cup. The fountain is being placed in the hallway on the lower floor. Additional fountains may be installed later. (July 23, 1912)

Grammar school graduates get their diplomas - 6/3, 1913)

The bell on the Ferndale grammer school building is silenced and melodious voice has not been heard for several days past. There is every probability that it will not be heard for some time to come. Somebody climbed into the belfry a few nights ago, and made away

with the clapper. It was probably the work of some boys out for a ...Considerable detective work on the part of the trustees and teachers has only resulted in finding the screws which attached the clapper to the bell. It is probable that the new clapper will have to be made before the bell "rings out loud and clear" again. (September 18, 1914)

COPY - Prophecy of the Class of 1914 - Ferndale grammar school - copy - 6/9/1914)

Grammar school promotions...May 21, 1915)

Graduates from Public Schools...Ferndale...Cecil James Aggeler, Harriet Melvina Ferguson, Alfred Christensen, William Patrick Dillon, Harold Hamner Clausen, Muriel Rowena Smith, Theodora Douglas Bell, Floyd Grey Worthington, Mabel Ellen McDonough, Lucille Marguerite Robarts, Arthur Tmelia Dedini, Eugene Milo Palmer, Darrel Ernest Nielson, Alma Kristina Beck, Mary Clara Sebina Ambrosini, Mary Rose O'Neil, John Charles Michael Spaletta, George Harold Oeschger, Victoria Morrison, Alice Marie Johnson, Mabel Augusta Coppini, Velda Elois Lund, George Adrian Collins, Bernard Edward Holbrook, Thelma Joyce Benjamin. ((August 18, 1916)

...graduates of the grammar school of Ferndale...Margaret Fletcher, Zita Aggeler, Elmer Christensen, Carl Cheeseman, Maloa Taubman, Lucille Kelly, Margaret Smith, Adrian Chapin, Florinda Ambrosini, Roland Redden, Elizabeth Swain, Ora Holbrook, Louis Ambrosini, Mary Cook, Madeliene Calanchini. (May 24, 1918)

Promotions in Local Schools: copy (June 4, 1918)

Ferndale Schools will open Monday for the fall term: teachers: R.A. Bugbee, Principal; Constance Clemens, Mrs. S.G. Aggeler, Miss Della McCann, Miss Dora Rasmussen and Miss Marion Osborn. Miss Rasmussen will be in charge of the manual training work and Miss Osborn the kindergarten. (August 9, 1918)

Miss Constance Clemens, who for several years has served as Vice Principal in the Ferndale Grammar School, has been selected by the Board of Trustees to serve as Principal for the balance of the year. Mrs. Hattie E. Roberts has been selected as Vice Principal. (December 27, 1918)

Miss Gertrude Miller has been elected by the Board of Trustees as a teacher in the Primary Department of the Ferndale Grammar School. Miss Miller is a recent graduate of the San Francisco State Normal School...(January 3, 1919)

Promotions in Schools of Ferndale...lits names...(May 30, 1919)

Miss Constance Clemens, after eight years of splendid service in the Ferndale grammar school, has tendered her resignation to the trustees and after a vacation will probably teach elsewhere...As a student in our local grammar and high schools Miss Clemens showed unusual ability and upon her graduation from the San Jose Normal was at once given a position in the grammar school of her home town. Here she achieved such good results that upon M. Bugbee's retirement to fill the office of County Superintendent of Schools, the trustees elected Miss Clemens to take his place as principal...(June 12, 1919)

Miss Veronica Scott, who has taught school during the past year at Capetown, has been elected to a position in the Ferndale grammar school. Mrs. Roberts, Miss McCann, Miss Rasmussen and Miss Miller have been elected, but Miss Miller is as yet undecided whether she will remain in the school here or accept a position elsewhere. (June 12, 1919)

The Ferndale grammar school teachers: Percy Woodcock, principal; Mrs. Hattie Roberts, Miss Della McCann, Miss Dora Rasmussen, Miss Gertrude Miller and Miss Veronica Scott..who takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. S.G. Aggeler. (July 18, 1919)

Percy Woodcock at Rohnerville has been engaged as principal of the Ferndale schools for the ensuing year and will take up his new duties with the opening of the schools in August. (July 4, 1919)

Grammar School Graduation today...Graduates, Florence Morrison, John Leak, Ora French, Thomas Prust, Ross Morrison, Frela Shields, Gertrude Fletcher, Laura Hildreth, Herman Klingler, Elmer Christensen, Hazel Cady, Leonard Dedini, Elgeline Hawley, George Sweet, Warren Davis, Arthur Matthews. (May 28, 1920)

..D.A. Francis, one of the trustees of the Ferndale Grammar School, made a short address, telling the gentlemen present that plans were being laid for the construction of a new grammar school building in Ferndale. He pointed out that the present building is inadequate for the needs of the school district, and is unsanitary and antiquated....(May 7, 1920)

List of Ferndale School Promotions...(June 4, 1920)

Miss Gertrude Miller has tendered her resignation as teacher in the Ferndale grammar schools and plans to take up special work at the Santa Barbara Normal. (June 18, 1920)

Miss Marguerite Jensen, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. P. Jensen of the Cape Mendocino lighthouse, has been selected as a teacher in the Ferndale grammar schools to succeed Miss Gertrude Miller, resigned. Miss Copeland of Eureka had been chosen for the position but decided to accept a school elsewhere. (July 23, 1920)

School Trustees were elected last Friday: Ferndale --- Mrs. A.W. Blackburn (was the former trustee)...(April 1, 1921)

Grammar School Graduation today...Aileen Bartlett, William Ott, Frank Ferguson, Leslie Clausen, Harold Ericssen, Everett Helgestad, Maxwell Larsen, Arlene Christensen, Donald Etter, Helen Reas, William Parent, Harold Simmons, Annie Beck, Chester Reas, Edythe French, Lester Dedini, Thelma Fletcher and Elsie Ambrosini. (May 27, 1921)

Miss Ramona Canfield has been appointed a teacher in the Ferndale grammar schools to succeed Miss Gertrude Miller resigned. The rest of the teachers will be the same as last year. (June 24, 1921)

Miss Gertrude Miller, who resigned her position as teacher in the Ferndale Grammar schools at the close of the last term, is to make her home with her mother and brother at Grant, New Mexico...(June 10, 1921)

The proposition of consolidating the Ferndale and Grant school districts was defeated at the election held last Friday...Ferndale voted in favor of the proposition, 35 to 17, while the Grant district was opposed, the vote being 27 against and 10 for. (June 17, 1921)

The trustees of the Ferndale School district are taking preliminary action looking to the erection of a modern school building in this town at the earliest time possible. It is stated that the present building has long since outlived its usefulness, at present is unsafe and unsanitary, and that to place it in proper repair would cost more than is justified to be expended upon it..the trustees of the district are Mrs. A.W. Blackburn, D.A. Francis and C.W. Moore. (April 14, 1922)

Grammar School Graduation held...Julia Brodersen, Roy Buttle, Gerald Collins, Arnold Clausen, Leola Dudley, Ada Duncan, Cedric Enos, Keith Etter, Dave Hartley, Eugene Heath, Marie Haywood, Anna Mell, Marie Mell, Ethel Miles, Earl Robinson, Henry Shields, Geraldine Cook. (May 26, 1922)

The election held in Ferndale last Tuesday, to decide the question of bonding the Ferndale school district for \$50,000 for the construction of a new schoolhouse, resulted in the bonds being badly defeated. The vote for the bonds was 104, and against the bonds 170. The element of location entered into the election and doubtless had much to do with the defeat of the bonds. There is some talk of endeavoring to settle upon the location of the proposed new schoolhouse and then submit the bonding proposition again, though nothing definite can be stated in the matter...(June 9, 1922)

Ferndale Schools reopened Monday: Grammar -- Percy Woodcock, Principal, 8th grade; Mrs. Hattie Roberts, Vice-Principal, 6th & 7th; Mrs. Bernice Mills, 4th & 5th; Miss Ramona Canfield, 2d and 3d; Miss Marguerite Jensen, 1st; Mrs. B.D. Mason, Music; Miss Dora Rasmussen, Manual training...(August 11, 1922)

Miss Dora Rasmussen has resigned as manual training teacher in the Ferndale grammar schools, to take effect at the close of the present term. Mrs. B.D. Mason, teacher of music, has also resigned, her resignation to become effective at the same time...(December 15, 1922)

Miss Catherine Jewett of Eureka will next Monday take up the position of teacher of the fifth grade in the Ferndale grammar schools...(January 12, 1923)

Prof. F. W. Hart of the University of California spoke to a good sized audience at the Hart Theatre in Ferndale last Monday evening on the matter of building a new schoolhouse here, a desirable location for same, the question of consolidated school districts and other matters relative to education....briefly stated, the points he brought out were that he considered the proposed new grammar school should be located near the high school in order that advantage might be obtained in the matter of teachers for courses such as domestic science, music, etc., who could teach in both schools and thus lower the expense of both. He recommended that five or six acres be secured, as more would not be necessary if the grammar school were so located that the high school athletic field could be used by the elementary school pupils...(April 20, 1923)

...In the recommendations Prof. Hart touches on the advisability of changing the location of the school, the type of building most desirable, transportation and other matters of interest. The question of location was settled at last Saturday=s election when the people voted for the present site, but the recommendation as a whole will be interesting...(May 4, 1923)

Grammar School Students graduate: Henry Ambrosini, Phillip Bach, Herman Bertelsen, Lucile Kausen, Frank Shields, Frances Godfrey, Charles O=Leary, Alma Etter, Margaret Bugbee, Pauline Bragdon, Kenneth Kausen, Alfred Jensen, Everett Payton, Evan Holbrook, Johnny Hendricksen, Glenn Perry and Ada Parent. (June 1, 1923)

Misses Ramona Canfield and Margaret Jensen have tendered their resignations as teachers in the Ferndale grammar schools. (June 1, 1923)

Ferndale grammar schools...Principal Percy Woodcock 8th grade; Vice Principal Mrs. Hattie Roberts, 6th & 7th grades; Mrs. Bernice Mills 4th and 5th grades; Mrs. Alma Thompson 2nd and 3rd grades; Mrs. Ross Goble 1st grade. (August 10, 1923)

Ferndale Bank Buys Local School Bonds...(November 16, 1923)

The Ferndale School election will be held on March 28th. Mrs. A.W. Blackburn is the retiring trustee...(3/7/24)

Ferndale=s new grammar school building is completed and yesterday work was commenced transferring equipment to the new building in preparation for holding school there next Monday. School has been closed since Wednesday evening, a two day holiday being observed for Thanksgiving and to permit of the moving being completed. The school building is one of the best to be found anywhere in California and is a credit to the district...(11/28/24)

Ferndale=s fine new grammar schoolhouse is completed and is now occupied, school having been held in the new building for the first time last Monday...There are six class rooms on the main floor, each 24x32 feet in size. Off each room is a good sized cloak room and each also has a supply closet...Externally as well as in the interior the building presents a very attractive appearance. It is stucco finished outside, of pleasing design, and so planned that should the needs of the district ever warrant it more rooms can be added without detracting from its appearance...(12/5/24)

Contractor N.E. Baldry has commenced work preliminary to the construction of Ferndale=s new school house. The excavation for the basement is the first work to be completed...(6/27/24)

Ferndale Grammar School...P.F. Woodcock, Principal, eighth grade; Miss Jane Trigg, 6th & 7th grades; Mrs. R.M. White, 4th & 5th Grades; Mrs. C.R. Thompson, 2nd and 3d grades; Mrs. Reece Cruikshanks, 1st grade & vocal music; Mrs. Wm. J. Flowers, Manual training; W.C. Thom, instrumental music. (8/13/26)

Grammar School Commencement...Charles Branstetter, Frances Etter, Mildred Garner, Bethel Roberts, Francis Givins, Paula Pedersen, Norman Ambrosini, Catherine Henrichsen, Gladys Johnson, Richard Blackburn, Irene Anderson, Lucy Biasca, Raymond Terkelsen, Emil Berti, Norma Murray, Lois Petersen...(5/15/31)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...the public school building, where the plaster was torn loose...(april 24, 1906)

Ferndale Elementary Schools...graduates...Elvezio Berti, Raymond Jespersen, Edward Dahlquist, Lyle Thomsen, Dora Berti, Earl Henricksen, Menard Henricksen, Irene Johnson, Grace Eva Tonini, Agneta Eskildsen, Donald Ambrosini, Arthur Barri, Jane Peers, Charles Kausen, Marie Wonacott, Arthur Parker, Weston Ambrosini, Anita Oberdorf, Eva Valsecchi, Frank Berti, Edwin Blackburn, Rollin Anderson, Edwin Winkler, Scott Petersen. (5/24/29)

William Benjamin and Grace Benjamin to P. Calanchini, August 20, 1926; quitclaim lots on south side of Ocean Ave., Ferndale. (10/15/26)

George King has commenced work with his tractor grading the Ferndale grammar school grounds, where the old building formerly stood. The grounds will be leveled an a lawn laid out. When the work is finished the grounds will be most attractive. (9/4/25)

The graduation exercises of the Ferndale Grammar School were held last Friday afternoon at the Hart Theatre, the stage of which had been prettily decorated for the occasion...members of the graduating class were: Sadie E. Ambrosini, Gertrude F. Branstetter, Hazel Christensen, Francis E. Enos, Gertrude S. Hartley, Mildred C. Henricksen, Verna Belle Hood, Benton Hood, Hazel Mackley, John Minetta, Allen Burnett Ott, Lawrence R. Stewart, Sibyl Titus. (5/29/25)

The latter part of last week F.R. Mathes of Mathes jewelry store, installed a new automatic clock in the local grammar school. This clock works on the same principle as the one at the high school. At a certain time each day the clock makes an electric connection which rings the bells in each room for recess, noon, class periods, etc. It is known as the Hansen Signal Clock and is a fine piece of workmanship. (1/30/25)

Roy Cady has accepted the position of janitor of the Ferndale grammar school building, made vacant by the illness of George L. Collins. (1/9/25)

Ferndale grammar school will reopen August 4th: P.F. Woodcock again Principal, Mrs. Hattie Roberts 6th & 7th grades; Mrs. Bernice Mills 4th 5th grades; Mrs. C.R. Thompson, 2d & 3d grades; and Miss Helen Conant primary...(8/1/24)

...engagement of Reece Cruikshanks and Miss Helen Conant...teacher of the primary department in the Ferndale Grammar school...Reece Cruikshanks...son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cruikshanks, now of Santa Rosa, but former residents of Ferndale. (6/19/25)

...resignation of Peter Christensen, who has moved to Loleta, was accepted...Chas. W. Moore, who has previously served on the board, was named to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Christensen and has accepted the appointment (Ferndale grammar school)...In this issue of The Enterprise the board is calling for bids for the purchase of the old schoolhouse, which is no longer used since the new building has been completed. The purchaser must remove the building from its present location before the 24th of July of this year. (5/8/25)

Work on Ferndale=s new grammar schoolhouse is progressing nicely and it is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy some time this month. (11/7/24)

The commencement exercises of the Ferndale Grammar School were held last Friday afternoon at the State Theatre...(6/4/26)

Grammar School faculty named for next year: Percy F. Woodcock, principal, eight grade; Miss Maude Winzler, Sixth and seventh grades; Miss Dena Bianchi, fourth and fifth grades; Mrs. Elizabeth Kidder, second and third grades; Mrs. Alma Thompson, first grade. Mrs. Hazel Flowers, manual and domestic arts; Miss Bernice Murray, instrumental music and orchestra. (7/19/29)

Roy Cady has resigned his position as caretaker of the Ferndale public school property and has been succeeded by Guy Mackley. (10/1/26)

Grammar School graduation at State Theatre...Hildur Anderson, Wilma Morgan, Maxine Kausen, Evelyn Jennings, Mona Roberts, Leland Brightman, Robert Haywood, Mark Bugbee, Harry Christensen and Bernice Shields. (6/1/28)

Students given promotions to higher grades: Ferndale Grammar Schools...Promoted to second grade: Arthur Berti, Alvin Biondini, Randall Branstetter, Madelon Bugbee, Alfred Canclini, Howard Dusek, Keith Ferguson, Francis Fredson, Laverne Genzoli, Lesley Henricksen, Carl Jorgensen, Phyllis Perry, Cleo Robinson, Blaine Sage, Sadie Shields, Albert White. Promoted to Third Grade: Anna Barri, Martin Barri, Ruby Biondini, Jane Codoni, Frank Cotta, Vergenia Frederiksen, Earl Genzoli, Jean Givins, Kenneth Haywood, Lorene Harbers, Cecil Jo Hindley, Helene Johnson, Edith Jorgensen, Leah Miner, Dorothy Oberdorf, Anne Oeschger, Raymond Olsen, Carl Petersen, Julia Shields, Maxine Tomini, Enes Valsecchi, Charles White, Daryl Tighe, Rose Marian Flowers, Glenn Genzoli. Promoted to Fourth Grade: Marie Cotta, Aileen Dusek, Pearl Dusek, Catherine Henricksen, Dorothy Kausen, Paul Pedersen, Viola Perry, Lois Petersen, Shirley Reinhart, John Tomini. Promoted to Fifth Grade: Kenneth Christensen, Lora Dedini, Mildred Garner, Leslie Haywood, Vovo Jorgensen, Gertrude Moore, Beatrice Shields, Eleanor Shields, Elizabeth Tomini, Ugo Valsecchi. Promoted to Sixth Grade: Edwin Winkler, Bruce Compton, Edwin Blackburn, Irene Johnson, Frank Berti, Grace Eva Tonini, Raymond Jespersen, Anita Oberdorf, Rudy Tomini, Earl Henricksen, Ralph Howard, Elvizio Berti, Donald Ambrosini, Charles Kausen, Jane Peers, Andrew Genzoli, Weston Ambrosini, Dora Berti, Rollin Andersen, Arthur Barri, Menard Henricksen, Edwin Dahlquist, Eva Valsecchi, Alma Dedini, Scott Petersen. Promoted to Seventh Grade: Evelyn Jennings, Juanita Parent, Bernice Shields, Maxine Kausen, Hildur Anderson, Leland Brightman, Mark Bugbee, Robert Haywood. Promoted to Eighth Grade: William Ambrosini, Katherine Ammer, Eddie Berti, Ralph Branstetter, Lloyd Brightman, Arthur Blackburn, Edgar Etter, Zelma Frost, Blair Graham, Ada Kausen, Aileen Kausen, Jeanette Petersen, Ivan Redden, Maxine Robinson, Kenneth Semple, Grace Gwendolin Shaw, Ernest Winkler, Margaret Varley. (6/4/26)

Graduates...Ferndale Grammar School...Henry Barri, Carl Bertelsen, Mary Brightman, John Blackburn, Mary Bulmer, Erla Mae Compton, Mary Dedini, Wilma Frost, Alice Jespersen, Gordon McKenzie, Letha Robinson, Bertha Stewart, Agnes Tonini, Theodore Oberdorf, Walter Oeschger...(5/7/26)

...old school building...there was but one bidder, the Ferndale union high school district, which made an offer of \$250 for the old building. This was accepted and the high school district is now the owner of the building. It is understood that the building will be torn down and the lumber used in the construction of a new gymnasium on the high school grounds. (5/29/25)

Daniel Greenless has sold certain lots in Ferndale to D.M.Bryant for \$400. (August 24, 1884)

The commencement exercises of the Ferndale grammar school...William F. Ambrosini, Katherine Margaret Ammer, Edward A. Berti, Ralph Branstetter, Arthur William Blackburn, Edgar L. Etter, Zelma Marie Frost, Blair H. Graham, Aileen Kausen, Ada Pearl Kausen, Frances Jeanette Petersen, Ivan Elmo Redden, Maxine Lois Robinson, Kenneth R. Semple, Grace Gwendolin Shaw and Ernest Winkler. (5/27/27)

The work of tearing down the old grammar school building in Ferndale was completed Tuesday. There is a considerable amount of old lumber on the ground which is suitable for kindling and will be given away to any who call for it at once. The lumber which was saved from the building and can be used again will later be used in the construction of a new gymnasium at the high school. (7/3/25)

...Grammar School...Principal Percy Woodcock, eighth grade; Miss Anna Dopplmaier, sixth and seventh grades; Miss Maude Winzler, Fourth and fifth grades; Miss Aileen Bartlett, second and third grades, vocal music; Mrs. Alma Thompson, first grade, physical education; Mrs. Hazel Flowers, woodwork and sewing; Mr. Ernest Dobney, instrumental music and orchestra...(8/17/28)

#### LOT ACROSS FROM SCHOOL HOUSE

120 Ocean Avenue

Will Benjamin has rented the residence near the Ferndale School house to photographer Camps and wife. Will and his wife leave March 1st for Cape Bridge where they have accepted situations with dairyman Frank Keohoe. (February 22, 1898)

M. Benjamin and family have moved back from the Coombe place to their old home on Ocean Avenue. (April 19, 1898)

M. Benjamin and family have decided not to move from the Coombe place in North Ferndale. (April 22, 1898)

W.H. Otto and family have moved from the Doe place on the Wildcat into Will Benjamin's house on Ocean Avenue. (April 29, 1898)

C. Kinzel and wife moved Tuesday from the Kerri house to the Coombes property. The former occupants, Mrs. M. Benjamin and family will occupy part of the residence of William Benjamin on Ocean Avenue. (September 16, 1898)

Melvin Benjamin, who has been in such poor health for so long, is now confined to his bed most of the time. (June 20, 1899)

W.E. Barney of the Brick Store has purchased the Will Benjamin residence on Ocean Avenue, Ferndale. (August 25, 1899)

J.B. Davis and son Isaac are reshingling the Benjamin dwelling on Ocean Avenue, opposite the School Building. This residence is to be occupied by W.E. Barney and family we understand. (October 31, 1899)

Clerk W.E. Barney of the Brick Store who recently purchased the William Benjamin house near the Public School House, we are told, was engaged Wednesday in moving his household furniture thereto. Mr. Barney has had this residence thoroughly renovated and repaired and has a neat and comfortable home. (December 1, 1899)

W.E. Barney has sold his house and lot on Ocean Avenue to G.W. Dewey. (July 10, 1900)

W.E. Barney and family, who have disposed of their home on Ocean Avenue to G.W. Dewey, are soon to move into L.M. Smith's tenement house on lower Main Street, recently vacated by Prof. Johnston and family. (July 10, 1900)

G.W. Dewey has sold his blacksmith business to T.H. Faulkner, and Geo and his family will leave the Cream City next week for Ashland, Oregon, where they will reside. (August 13, 1901)

Edwin Varley and family have moved into the residence just vacated by Geo Dewey and family, opposite the Ferndale School. (August 20, 1901)

Ernest Dunn and family moved the last of the week from the restaurant building on Main Street to the house formerly occupied by E.A. Varley and family, opposite the Ferndale public schoolhouse. (October 11, 1910)

Oliver Winslow and family, who have been residing at Petrolia the past few weeks have returned to Ferndale, where they will make their future home. They will live in the Calanchini tenement opposite the grammar school. (November 9, 1917)

1900

BARNEY, William 1860 Clerk  
 married 15 years 6/4  
 Margaret 1863 wife  
 Richard 1890 son  
 Nellie 1893 dau  
 Loretta 1896 dau  
 Rose 1898 dau

WILLIAMS/HACKETT/BIASCA

41 CENTERVILLE ROAD

?East Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon and family have moved from East Ferndale to the W.E. Hackett place west of town, which Mr. Dillon has rented. (January 1, 1918)

PROPERTY ON SOUTH/WEST SIDE OF OCEAN AVENUE

64 Ocean Avenue

34 Ocean Avenue

34 Ocean Avenue - Old Dwelling Structure north

L.S. Hurlbutt has sold a piece of land in Ferndale to Carrie M. Fulmore for \$400. (September 27, 1884)

??LOC??A week ago Sunday night, while fastening a window at his residence on Ocean Avenue, Mr. James Halgestad received a shock from the lighting which left his arm in a disabled condition for two or three days and he suffered considerable pain as a result. (January 25, 1898)

Elder J.C. Colyar of the Baptist who is to reside for at least a year in Ferndale, have moved with his family into the Morrison residence near the Public School House. (March 1, 1898)

James O'Neill and family have moved into the dwelling house, recently vacated by Jos Spillers and family, nearly opposite our public school building. (April 3, 1900)

Supervisor Hindley had Mrs. Cathey and family moved last Friday from one of Mrs. Doe's houses up Wild Cat to the Cooper Shop residence near the public school house. (April 7, 1903)

Yesterday forenoon, Mrs. John Libbey, who resides on the Williams place, near the public school building, saw a deer on the hillside within a short distance of her home. Mrs. Libbey secured her shotgun and after a little search discovered the deer and with a couple of shots killed the animal which proved to be a spike buck... (September 15, 1908)

John Libbey and family moved Saturday from the Williams place on Ocean Avenue, opposite the grammar schoolhouse, to the Francis house on upper Eugene Street. (February 23, 1909)

...Mrs. John Libbey, in west Ferndale... (September 4, 1906)

It is announced that Mrs. Peers, Sr., of this place, has purchased the property on Ocean Avenue owned by S.B. Morrison and will soon erect a residence thereon. (August 25, 1922)

1900

O'NEIL, James 1874 Teamster

married 5 years 1/1

Freda 1876 wife

Mary 1899 dau

#### JUST WEST OF THE WILD CAT ROAD

Mattole Stage line Proprietor, Modesto Giacomini, has erected a new barn on Ocean Avenue, nearly opposite the Kerfoot residence. (September 26, 1899)

## SHAW DAIRY RANCH DEVELOPMENT

J.A. Shaw has sold tracts of land on Shaw Avenue to Mrs. D. Branstetter, E.B. Carr, R.H. Edwards and S. Comisto. Mr. Shaw has also sold to H.D. Smith a piece of land on the east side of lower Main Street -- about ten acres. (March 13, 1900)

J.A. Shaw has sold a piece of land on Shaw Avenue to Peter Beck (March 20, 1900)

This week negotiations were closed whereby A. Putnam purchased from J.A. Shaw what is known as the "Shaw Ranch" in Ferndale, now leased by Chris Turkelson. About one hundred acres of the finest land in Eel River Valley changed hands. It is Mr. Putnam's intention, so he informs us, to dispose of the land in tracts to suit anyone who desires to purchase. Part of the farm will probably be cut up into town lots. (August 31, 1900)

DEEDS: J.A. Shaw to Hans M. Bonnicksen, 2.29 acres in Shaw's division of Ferndale. J.A. Shaw to Adam Putnam: 97 acres, more or less, at Ferndale, subject to dedication of streets and former sales of land. (September 7, 1900)

The instruments connected with the sale of the Shaw Ranch in Ferndale by Jos A. Shaw to Adam Putnam, both of this town, was filed for record Tuesday morning. These include the deed of the property from Shaw to Putnam; a mortgage of the property executed by Putnam to the Ferndale Bank, and a surrender of a lease of a portion of the premises by Chris Terkelson, to whom it was given by Isabella Shaw, June 16, 1899, for a term of eight years. Although the consideration expressed in the deed is only ten dollars, the revenue stamps affixed would indicate the price to be \$20,000. The mortgage to the bank is for \$28,000. There was also filed a satisfaction of a mortgage for \$30,000, given by Shaw to the bank, this year. (September 7, 1900)

A. Putnam, during the past week, has sold forty acres of his newly acquired land on Shaw Avenue to Various Ferndale parties. (September 14, 1900)

Chris Terkelson, who had the Shaw farm in Ferndale rented, has given up his lease to that place, and departed yesterday with his family for the Eugene City, Oregon section with a view of settling in that locality. (September 21, 1900)

A. Putnam has sold six acres of land on the "race track lane" to F.G. Williams. Frank also lately purchased the Coombe property on that street, where, we understand, he will erect a handsome residence next summer. Mr. Putnam is rapidly disposing of the Shaw farm. (October 9, 1900)

Work has commenced on the new bridge across Francis Creek, back of the residence recently vacated by Chris Terkelson and family. A new road will soon be opened there, leading to the Putnam addition, where several residences will shortly be erected. (November 16, 1900)

The dwelling house and out buildings on the Shaw Ranch on lower Main Street, recently purchased by A. Putnam are being torn down to make room for a new street to be run through this property. Mr. Putnam is rapidly turning this land into two lots, many desirable building sites having already been disposed of. (December 28, 1900)

W.T. Morris has filed a mechanic's lien against lots 4 and 6 in Shaw Addition to Ferndale for \$105 alleged to be due for repairs on dwelling house. (July 12, 1901)

A.J. BULMER LOT - 1919 (#1000,000 or #49,044)  
BASEBALL GROUNDS

A grand stand has been built at the baseball grounds on Shaw Avenue as has also a high fence for some distance in front of the grounds. The grand stand was erected by W. S. Fitzell and L.M. Smith, will comfortably seat about 300 people, and will be greatly appreciated by our baseball enthusiasts. The fence was constructed by Frank Kelly and Charles Moore. (May 19, 1905)

Carpenters Will Flowers and Tom Boyd have completed the new grand stand at the Ferndale baseball grounds and Saturday commenced the construction of the high board fence along the front of the field... (April 13, 1909)

The work was commenced Tuesday of constructing an addition to the grand stand on the Ferndale baseball grounds. Fifty feet is being added to the length of the stand, which will give seating room for about 250 more people. The stand will be completed in time for occupancy at next Sunday's game between Ferndale and Fortuna. (June 4, 1909)

A.J. Bulmer has purchased of H. M. Bonnicksen, the baseball grounds on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale. (November 3, 1914)

MARGARET HINDLEY LOT 1919 - #18750

488 5th Street

474 5th Street

485 Pixley Avenue

Deeds: J.A. Shaw to Clara S. Cooper, lots 1 and 4, also strip of land two feet in width off the north boundary of lots 2 and 3 in block 14, Shaw's division of Ferndale. (September 24, 1901)

The Kerri Bros are fencing Dr. Cooper's lots on Fifth Street. (March 14, 1902)

Dr. E.M. Cooper has his cow pastured on Fifth Street, opposite E.B. Carr's residence, and the boys of late have been disturbing her. (February 5, 1904)

My residence property on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale, also my lot on Fifth Street, opposite E.B. Carr's residence. For term enquire of Dr. E.M. Cooper, Ferndale. (April 29, 1904)

???-J.A. Shaw has deeded to Jos Kerfoot the south portions of Lots 2 and 3 of block 14, Shaw's addition to Ferndale. (December 9, 1902)

Eureka contractors this week commenced work on the new bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Donnelley on Fifth Street. (6/3/27)

The carpenters will finish work on the new bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Donnelley on Fifth Street this week. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelley plan to move into their new home next month. (7/22/27)

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Donnelley plan to have work started shortly on a new bungalow home on their lot on Fifth St., recently purchased from Mrs. A.P. Nissen. Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Winslow, who purchased a lot on Fourth St. from Mrs. Nissen, are to erect a garage on their property and later will build a new home there. (5/20/27)

O.B. FRENCH LOT 1919 - #26887

483 5th Street

E.B. Carr's new residence in the Putnam tract is assuming proportions. This structure when completed will be a neat cottage. (April 30, 1901)

E.B. Carr and family have moved into their handsome and convenient new residence on Fifth Street in Ferndale. James Scott did the carpenter work and Mr. Carr is well pleased with the result of his labors. (July 9, 1901)

Prof. I.W. Snowden and wife have moved into the residence on Francis Street, vacated this week by E.B. Carr and family. (July 9, 1901)

E.B. Carr is having a wood shed and store house built onto his Ferndale residence. (September 3, 1901)

Miss Annie Forbes has resigned her position at the Rio Dell Hotel, and has accepted a position in Ferndale at the home of E.B. Carr and family. (April 29, 1902)

Dr. E.M. Cooper has his cow pastured on Fifth Street, opposite E.B. Carr's residence, and the boys of late have been disturbing her. (February 5, 1904)

Tomorrow, Wednesday, at noon, and at the residence of the bride's parents, E.B. Carr and wife in Ferndale, the Rev. A.L. Mitchell will join in wedlock Mr. Thos Bair, of Arcata, and Miss Beatrice Carr. It is to be a quiet home wedding, and only the immediate relatives of the young couple will witness the ceremony. Mr. Fred Bair of Arcata will serve as groomsman, and Miss Edna Putnam of North Ferndale as bridesmaid. (April 29, 1904)

Wednesday, May 4th, 1904, at high noon, and at the residence of the bride's parents in Ferndale, the Rev. A.L. Mitchell, Rector of St. Mary's Mission, joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Thomas Henry Bair, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bair, of Arcata, and Miss Edna Beatrice Carr, only daughter of Editor E.B. Carr and wife, of Ferndale. The young couple were attended by Mr. Fred Bair as groomsman and by Miss Edna Putnam, of North Ferndale, as bridesmaid, the latter being attired in white lansdowne over white silk, with a white straw hat trimmed with forget-me-nots, a bouquet of which she also carried. The bride wore cream alan over white silk, a white wedding veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern tied with lace bows of white tulle. In the parlors of the Carr residence, which bore decorations of white clematis and Banksia roses, the beautiful and impressive Episcopal marriage service was invoked, and surrounding the happy young couple, as they took their solemn vows, were their relatives, and also Mr. and Mrs. A. Putnam, the parents of the bridesmaid, Mrs. Mitchell, the wife of the rector, and the few intimate friends who had so kindly assisted in the preparations for the event... (May 6, 1904)

E.B. Carr cut his foot quite badly last Saturday while using an axe at his home on Fifth Street. (April 25, 1905)

For Sale -- My home property on Fifth Street, Ferndale. Enquire of E.B. Carr. (July 25, 1905)

Mrs. E.B. Carr of Ferndale miraculously escaped death Wednesday morning at the time of the fearful earthquake. At the first tremble the lady rushed from her residence only to be caught by the brick from a falling chimney as she passed beneath the eaves of the building. That she was not crushed to death can only be accounted for by the fact that the main portion of the chimney missed her, but she was struck by several of the scattering bricks, and when found a few seconds later by her husband she was lying on the ground and in an

almost insensible condition. Dr. Michael was immediately summoned, and pronounced her suffering with a slight concussion of the brain, due from a blow just above the right temple... (April 20, 1906)

E.B. Carr yesterday sold his pretty residence property on Fifth Street, Ferndale, to Postmaster L.H. Miner, who will take possession June 1st. (May 8, 1906)

Auction Sale...of household furniture, Friday, May 18th, at E.B. Carr's Ferndale residence. Everything goes. (May 15, 1906)

Postmaster L.H. Miner and family moved last Thursday into the Carr residence on Fifth Street, recently purchased by Mr. Miner. They are well pleased with their new home. (May 29, 1906)

Yesterday afternoon postmaster L.H. Miner purchased from George Crippen the latter's acre and a half on Fifth Street. The property adjoins Mr. Miner's home place and will give him quite a good sized "ranch." (September 28, 1906)

The marriage of Dr. A.M. Dinsmore and Miss Cavy Miner, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. L.H. Miner, takes place this noon at the Miner home on Fifth Street. (Jun 8, 1909)

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred Tuesday at high noon when Dr. A.M. Dinsmore and Miss Cavy Miner, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. L.H. Miner, were united in marriage at the Miner home on Fifth Street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A.B. Roberts of the Congregational Church in the presence of the immediate relatives and one or two intimate friends of the contract parties...Though the hour was high noon, the ceremony was performed by candle light, the curtains being drawn and tiny lighted candles buried everywhere among the flowers, from which only the light was visible, making as pretty and artistic a scene as it was unique. The decorations in the dining rooms, where the wedding dinner was served at the conclusion of the ceremony, were red and green, a huge basket of red roses on the dining table serving as a center piece from which trailers of ivy, hung with dainty red hears, ran to various parts of the room... (Jun 8, 1909)

Miss Maleta Dudley, who has made her home with Postmaster and Mrs. L.H. Miner for some months, departed last week for Kings county to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Clarence McVey, and family, former residents of this town. (March 8, 1910)

Postmaster L.H. Miner and family were engaged yesterday in moving from their home on Fifth Street, which they recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. O.B. French, to their cottage on upper Main Street, which has been remodeled and enlarged and which is a most comfortable and attractive residence. Mr. and Mrs. French expect to move into their new home today or tomorrow. (June 9, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Moore have rented rooms in the O.B. French house on Fifth Street and moved to their new home this week. (March 5, 1915)

John Christiansen has purchased the O.B. French home on Fifth Street, and with his family will take possession about June 1st. Mr. and Mrs. French plan to later make their home in the central part of the state. (May 6, 1921)

W.A. BARTLETT LOT 1919 - #11200

575 5th Street

C.A. Bartlett has purchased of J.A. Shaw the lot at the southwest corner of Shaw Avenue and Fifth Street. (December 10, 1901)

Chas A. Bartlett has started hauling the lumber for a new residence on his son Walter's fine building lot on the southwest corner of Shaw Avenue and Fifth Street. (February 24, 1903)

Contractors Haywood and Matthews will start work this week on Walter Bartlett's new residence on Fifth Street. It is to be a handsome cottage, something after the style of S. Comisto's Shaw Avenue home. (March 24, 1903)

Contractors Haywood and Matthews started work on Walter Bartlett's new residence on Fifth Street Friday morning. (April 14, 1903)

Last Friday, while at work at C.A. Bartlett's Shaw Avenue home, carpenter Gib Crippen fell off a staging a distance of twelve feet, striking on his back. The fall did not hurt him, but when he struck the ground he came in contact with a board that had a nail in it, the nail sticking into the calf of his left leg about two inches and making an ugly wound. (April 28, 1903)

Contractors Haywood and Matthews finished Walter Bartlett's pretty cottage on Fifth Street Tuesday evening, and it is now ready for the painters. (May 22, 1903)

T.L. Wilson finished work yesterday painting and papering Walter Bartlett's new residence on Shaw Avenue. When does the event take place. Walter? The "boys" are all anxious to know. (June 16, 1903)

Walter Bartlett and his bride were tendered a serenade at their pretty new home on Fifth Street last Friday evening by the Ferndale Concert Band. Over fifty of the happy young couple's friends were present and they were most hospitably received, all being treated to

refreshments and cigars. (June 30, 1903)

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett on Fifth Street is being improved by the construction of a new fence in front of the property. (March 1, 1912)

T.L. Wilson this week completed the work of graining and papering the interior of the W.A. Bartlett home on Fifth Street. (September 27, 1912)

Last Saturday morning, at ten o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bartlett in Ferndale, Robert Bonner and Miss Romaine Wallace, both of Eureka, were united in marriage... (April 24, 1917)

A.M. DINSMORE LOT - 1919 (#25110)

547 5th Street

Dr. A.M. Dinsmore has just purchased of J.A. Shaw a fine building lot alongside the W.A. Bartlett home on Fifth Street and will probably build a bungalow on the site next year. (October 24, 1911)

Dr. A.M. Dinsmore plans to erect a fine new bungalow on his lot on Fifth Street, Ferndale this summer. (February 22, 1916)

Dr. A.M. Dinsmore has awarded a contract to James Scott for the erection of a fine bungalow on his lot on Fifth Street. Lumber will be furnished by the Cream City Mechanical Co. and the work of placing it on the ground will be commenced this week. (March 7, 1916)

Good progress is being made on the erection of Dr. and Mrs. A.M. Dinsmore's fine new bungalow on Fifth Street. (June 23, 1916)

...today completes the construction work on the new bungalow of Dr. and Mrs. A.M. Dinsmore on Fifth Street. This is one of the finest homes in the valley. (October 31, 1916)

Dr. A.M. Dinsmore is having a new garage built at his home on Fifth Street...(April 11, 1919)

Dr. A.M. Dinsmore has sold his home on Fifth Street to Carl Marcussen of this town. Dr. and Mrs. Dinsmore expect to leave Shortly after August 1st for a trip to the north and later will go to Santa Barbara for the winter...(July 29, 1921)

Mrs. Grace Wallace has sold her fine home on Fifth Street in this town to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johansen of Waddington, who will take possession shortly. Mrs. Wallace plans to leave in the near future for other parts of the state and will later probably make her home in Reno. (6/1/28)

V. Wallace, a well known and popular resident of Ferndale, died last Friday in his auto near Glenbrook, on Lake Tahoe, while on a trip with his wife to Carson City, Nevada for a visit with relatives...Mr. Wallace had made his home in Ferndale for the past two years, he and his wife residing on Fifth St., where they built a fine home last year. He was aged 76 years and besides his wife leaves a son residing in Sacramento and a daughter, Mrs. McCutcheon, in Eureka...(9/12/24)

L.H. MINER LOT - 1919 (#25110)

515 5th Street

DEED: J.A. Shaw to George W. Crippen to 1.47 acres of land near the Ferndale Public School house was recorded. (November 8, 1901)

Yesterday afternoon postmaster L.H. Miner purchased from George Crippen the latter's acre and a half on Fifth Street. The property adjoins Mr. Miner's home place and will give him quite a good sized "ranch." (September 28, 1906)

The work of laying the foundation for the new bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. V. Wallace on Fifth Street, has been commenced by contractor Frank Slingsby and crew. (August 11, 1922)

L.H. Miner has sold his lot on Fifth Street to V. Wallace of Eureka. Mr. Wallace expects soon to commence the erection of a dwelling house on his new property. (June 30, 1922)

JENNIE AND DONALD CARR LOT - 1919 - #16000

230 Shaw Avenue

E.B. Carr purchased this week from Mrs. K.N. Bartlett a piece of land in west Ferndale 80 feet deep and with a frontage of 220 feet on Shaw Avenue. (December 9, 1904)

C.W. Moore and wife to William Tonini May 31, 1925 IRS \$1 80x139 ft on south side Shaw Ave. 190 feet west of NW corner of Block 30 Shaws Division, Ferndale. (7/30/25)

...the question of purchasing the Tonini lot and the Moore lot on Shaw Avenue, thus giving additional land for the school grounds when the new schoolhouse is built this year...The cost of the land would be in the neighborhood of \$1000 and its acquisition would add much to the grounds...(3/14/24)

At the meeting called for last Monday afternoon in the grammar school building by the trustees of the school district it was decided to purchase the Moore and Tonini lots, adjoining the present school grounds, to give more land for the location of the fine new school house which is to be built this year. The cost will be approximately \$1000...(3/21/24)

Extensive alterations are being made to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tonini on Shaw Avenue. Contractor Wm. Flowers and crew are doing the work. (5/27/27)

M.BARRY LOT - 1919 (#13200)

CRIPPEN\CARTER\BARRY (was this two 110 frontage lots before?)

EAST SIDE:

WEST SIDE:

J.A. Shaw has sold to G.W. Crippen 3/4 of an acre of land in Shaw division to Ferndale; also to H.C. Blum a block of land in the same tract. Mr. Blum in turn sold the same piece to Joseph Russ, who will dispose of it to parties desiring two lots. (May 21, 1901)

J.A. Shaw to Geo W. Crippen: 72/100 of an acre on west boundary line of Fifth Street, Shaw's Division to Ferndale. (August 27, 1901)

Gilbert Crippen last week completed the work of fencing G.W. Crippen's new possessions in the Shaw addition to Ferndale. It is George's intention to erect a neat and comfortable dwelling on this property next spring. (October 1, 1901)

Geo W. Crippen has sold a lot on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale, to Will Carter. (June 24, 1902)

The deed to a lot 60x110 on Shaw Avenue, sold some time ago by Geo Crippen to Will Carter and wife, was recorded on the 18th in Mrs. Carter's name. (May 22, 1903)

Will Carter has started work on his new residence on Shaw Avenue in West Ferndale. (October 2, 1903)

J.W. Blakemore is assisting Will Carter in the erection of the latter's new residence on Shaw Avenue in West Ferndale. (October 13, 1903)

Will Carter and family moved this week into their new cottage on Shaw Avenue and have a comfortable and handy little home. J.W. Blakemore built it. (November 20, 1903)

Clyde Soper, the young son of M.B. Soper and wife...at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Carter on Shaw Avenue... (February 28, 1905)

Will Carter has traded his house and lot on Shaw Avenue, Ferndale, to James Barry of Eureka, for the latter's Rio Dell place. (April 14, 1905)

The Carter residence on Shaw avenue is now tenanted by August Reynolds and family, who moved last week from their former place of residence on Ocean Avenue, near Roberts Hall. (February 16, 1909)

George W. Crippen has sold to Ida Soper a lot 60x110 feet on Shaw Avenue. (February 5, 1904)

Grandma Soper is still very ill at her home near the Ferndale school house. (April 10, 1903)

Ida and M.B. Soper to James Barry, lot 60x110 feet, 596 feet west of the nw corner of block 30, shaw's division of Ferndale. (May 12, 1905)

Will Tonini returned to his home in Ferndale last Sunday evening, bringing with him a bride in the person of Miss Cecelia Bonnikson, to whom he was united in marriage at Merced on January 3rd...will make their home in a cottage on Shaw Avenue, which the gentleman has purchased and furnished for the reception of his bride...(January 21, 1921)

Wm. Tonini & wife to Ferndale School District, May 15, 1924, parcel on S line Shaw Avenue, Ferndale. (5/23/24)

At the meeting called for last Monday afternoon in the grammar school building by the trustees of the school district it was decided to purchase the Moore and Tonini lots, adjoining the present school grounds, to give more land for the location of the fine new school house which is to be built this year. The cost will be approximately \$1000...(3/21/24)

...the question of purchasing the Tonini lot and the Moore lot on Shaw Avenue, thus giving additional land for the school grounds when the new schoolhouse is built this year...The cost of the land would be in the neighborhood of \$1000 and its acquisition would add much to the grounds...(3/14/24)

J.B. CRAWFORD LOT - 1919 (#14080)

G.W. Crippen last Friday sold his lot in Shaw's addition to James Crawford of Grizzly Bluff. (February 28, 1905)

HELGESTAD LOT - 1919

57 Ocean Avenue

What is known as the old D.R. Roberts house, which stood back of Roberts Hall and was recently purchased by Jas Halgestaad, or at least the front part of it, is now being moved by John Kerri and crew to Mr. Halgestaad's land near the public school house. This is one of the old land marks of Ferndale, and was built for pioneer Francis Francis, now deceased, about 42 years ago, and for several years was conducted by him and his wife, Mrs. Grace Francis, as a stopping place or hotel, and in it they housed many travelers, especially during the first Mattole oil excitement in 1865 or 66. All but the eldest of the Francis children were born therein, and not withstanding its over 40 years of service it is still in good shape and will last for many years to come. Mr. Halgestaad will add to it and use the structure for a dwelling. (April 11, 1902)

J.A. Shaw has sold to Pauline Halgestad 1.44 acres of land on the south line of Shaw Avenue, Ferndale, adjoining school lot. (November 4, 1904)

Mrs. Pauline Helgestad and family this week moved into the Williams house west of town, where they will reside while their old home is torn down and a new bungalow erected on the same location. The new house will be built by Contractor Frank Slingsby and crew. (July 22, 1921)

Frank Slingsby and crew have commenced work on the new Helgestad bungalow, which is to be built in Ferndale. (July 29, 1921)

JAMES GIACOMINI LOT 1919 - #435204

L.H.MINER\WALTER HACKETT\JAMES GIACOMINI

1057 5th Street

John Morris and assistants...will commence the task of moving Postmaster L.H. Miner's dwelling house from North Ferndale to Lee's ten-acre tract in the Putnam addition. (August 27, 1901)

Postmaster Miner has sold his North Ferndale land to James Mullady, and Lee is preparing to move his dwelling house from there onto his recently acquired possessions on Fifth Street. (September 6, 1901)

Work was commenced Monday by John Morris moving Postmaster L.H. Miner's house from North Ferndale to Lee's ten-acre place on Fifth Street. It will require only a few days to complete the job, as the house is being moved "across lots." (September 10, 1901)

L.H. Miner's two-story residence has been successfully moved from North Ferndale to Lee's place on Fifth Street. House mover Morris did a first-class job, Mr. Miner tells us. (September 24, 1901)

John W. Morris and crew are engaged in moving L.H. Miner's barn from his place on Van Ness avenue in North Ferndale to the gentleman's lot in the Putnam addition. Mr. Morris expects to complete the work within the next few days, weather permitting. (October 1, 1901)

Mrs. Ella Calwell...third daughter of Postmaster L.H. Miner and wife, will be shocked to learn that she is lying at death's door at her parents home in Northwest Ferndale with malarial fever...her brother, Chas A. Miner, of Eureka, was at her bedside yesterday. (August 14, 1903)

The deed has passed from A. Putnam to Ella E. Miner to ten acres in West Ferndale. (October 27, 1903)

Messrs Matthews and Brantley are repainting L.H. Miner's west Ferndale residence, color pure white. It is to look fine when finished. (April 12, 1904)

Judge Smith last Tuesday sold to Walter E. Hackett for L.H. Miner the latter's 10 acres in West Ferndale. (September 9, 1904)

Walter Hackett, of Pleasant Point, who last week bought Lee Miner's ten acre place in West Ferndale, will move onto the property about November 1st. (September 13, 1904)

Postmaster L.H. miner and family are to occupy the John Neilsen residence in North Ferndale. They will probably not move to their new home before the latter part of next month, however. (September 23, 1904)

L.H. Miner and wife to Walter E. Hackett, 10 acres situated 25 feet west of lot 3 of block 31, Shaw Division, Ferndale. (November 4, 1904)

Walter E. Hackett and wife to James Giacomini, 10 acres on Fifth Street near nw cor of lot 3, fok 31, of Shaw's div of Ferndale. (June 26, 1908)

James Giacomini has rented 20 acres of his property on Fifth street to Mr. Winters of the Island section. The lease runs for two years from January 1st. Ten acres involved is the Walter Hackett place, purchased some months ago by Mr. Giacomini. Mr. Hackett and family, the first of January, will remove to the Robert Williams ranch in West Ferndale, which place Mr. Hackett has leased for a term of years. (September 18, 1908)

A LOT?? - 1919 #?

MINER??

L.H. Miner has purchased of A. Putnam two and a third acres of land on Fifth Street, nearly opposite Mr. Miner's home place. (February 5, 1904)

JAMES GIACOMINI LOT - 1919 (#217,840?)

James Giacomini has purchased of A. Putnam five acres of land on Fifth Street in West Ferndale, but does not get possession until December 1st, as XL Davis has the land leased up to that date. (October 16, 1903)

A. Putnam to James Giacomini, five acres in Shaw's division, being 6321/2 feet north of the Northeast corner of Fifth and A Streets, Ferndale. (January 22, 1904)

James Giacomini is having quite a good sized barn built on his five acres of land on Fifth Street in West Ferndale. (August 9, 1904)

??LOC??Carpenter James Scott is at work enclosing James Giacomini's property at the corner of Ocean Avenue and Fifth Street with a new fence. (July 21, 1905)

JAMES GIACOMINI LOT - 1919 (#435204)

S.H. Paine has sold his ten acres of land on Fifth Street in Ferndale to James Giacomini. Mr. Paine expects to visit the state of Washington next monday to look after property interests there. (January 15, 1907)

R.BIASCA LOT - 1919 (#470,000)

S.H. Paine, who disposed of his Fifth Street property this week to Michael Canty, expects to depart in a short time for the north where he probably will make further investments in Washington real estate. (February 15, 1907)

Michael Canty to Ralph Biasca, 10.79 acres on Fifth Street extended, Ferndale. (January 14, 1910)

??LOC Isaac Berti...and family are at present staying in the Ralph Biasca house on Fifth Street until a suitable location is found. They will probably make their future home in this valley. (September 3, 1920)

AMELIA ROBARTS LOT - 1919 (#338,251 or #435,750 or #252,880)

A deed to 10 acres of land in the Shaw tract, Ferndale, from A. Putnam to Amelia Robarts was recorded Tuesday. (April 22, 1904)

R.W. Robarts expects to build a neat and commodious cottage on his ten-acre place in North Ferndale this summer. (June 2, 1905)

Work is progressing nicely on a new bungalow being built for Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Henrichsen on their ranch near Ferndale. (October 21, 1921)

THEODORE THOMPSON LOT - 1919 (#535710)

Deeds: A. Putnam to George M. Brice, 10 acres at corner of E and Fifth Streets, in extended, in Ferndale. (March 19, 1901)

William Flowers and Tom Boyd yesterday commenced the work of moving the small barn belonging to G.M. Brice at the foot of the Wild Cat to Mr. Brice's property on Fifth Street, where it will be used as a cow barn. (June 22, 1908)

G.M. Brice is having a large vegetable garden planted in the Shaw field near town, which will be used to supply the Hotel Ivanhoe with vegetables. (April 9, 1909)

Another transaction in land for \$600 an acre was made this week when G.M. Brice sold ten acres on Fifth Street to Theodore Thompson for \$6000. The land which changes hands has been used by Mr. Brice as a vegetable garden and for pasturage. Mr. Thompson, who has had the O'Rourke place on the Island rented for several years, will take possession of the land on January 1st next. He will build a house and make his home on the place. This is the second ranch of ten acres in the same vicinity sold for \$6000 within a couple of week, George Fredsen having purchased a portion of the old Kausen place... (September 1, 1911)

Contractors P.R. Burriss and F.A. Slingsby are soon to commence work erecting a neat bungalow for Theodore Thompson on his recently acquired property on Fifth Street. (October 20, 1911)

Contractors Slingsby and Burriss yesterday commenced work on Theo Thompson's new house on Fifth Street in this town. (November 7, 1911)

Theo Thompson, who recently sold his ranch in Ferndale, has bought the 40-acre place of Mrs. Chris Ammer on the Island and took possession November 1st. He moved his family there this week. (November 14, 1919)

John Jepsen, who purchased the Theo. Thompson place in Ferndale, is with his family now located on the place. (November 21, 1919)

John Jepsen has sold the place in Ferndale, which he recently purchased, to Emil Hullander, and plans to secure a larger place in the valley, probably in the Alton section. (December 5, 1919)

John C. Jepsen and wife to Emil Hullander, November 29, 1919 - 2-3/10 acres on E line of A Street, 1021 ft N of 5th Street, also 10 acres at NE cor 5th and E Sts, Ferndale. (December 5, 1919)

SARAH RICHARDSON - 1919 (LOT#36,340)

Ted Francis has bought an acre and a fraction of land on Fifth Street from A. Putnam. He intends keeping a cow. (April 14, 1903)

Ted Francis last week sold an acre of land on Fifth Street to Matt Olsen. (March 22, 1904)

Matt Olsen, who recently purchased Ted Francis' acre of land in West Ferndale, is having lumber hauled for a new residence thereon. Matt evidently has something in the wind. (August 2, 1904)

F. Richardson has commenced the erection of a residence on his property on Fifth Street in which he and his family will reside when completed. Mr. Richardson has just completed a barn on his Ferndale property. (October 9, 1906)

The new residence of F. Richardson on Fifth Street is rapidly nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy by Mr. Richardson and family in a few weeks. It will be a convenient and comfortable structure when completed. (October 26, 1906)

F. Richardson and family, who have been living on the Island for several years, moved this week into their new residence on Fifth Street, Ferndale. Mr. Richardson will save a very comfortable home when the improvements he is now making are completed. (November 16, 1906)

Notice of Sale of Real Estate...Sarah A. Richardson two acres to highest bidder...executors...(April 30, 1920)

Dennis Early has purchased the Richardson place, consisting of the house, outbuildings and two acres of land on Fifth Street, Ferndale. (October 21, 1921)

Mrs. John Dillon and family have moved from the Centerville section to the Richardson house on Fifth Street, recently purchased by Dennis Early. (November 18, 1921)

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCahill, Jr., who recently sold their ranch at Grizzly Bluff, have taken up their residence in their home on Fifth Street, Ferndale, which they purchased some time ago of Oscar Richardson. (1/11/24)

NELLIE J. MORRISON LOT - 1919 - (#435645)

S.V. Morrison, of the A.M.H. Co., has purchased ten acres of land on Fifth street, West Ferndale, from W.G. Dauphiny. It is Mr. Morrison's intention to build a home on the property some time this summer. (March 16, 1909)

Axel Quist, whose lease to the place in North Ferndale formerly owned by Joseph Russ expires on January 1st, has leased the S.V. Morrison place of ten acres in Ferndale, also four acres belonging to Rev. A.H. Jensen, and will continue to operate his Ferndale milk route. Mr. Quist is planning to install the bottle system such as is used in citizies, which will guarantee absolute cleanliness... (November 10, 1911)

A ten-acre ranch is offered for sale. Also a house and two lots. See Mrs. S.V. Morrison, Ferndale. (May 7, 1912)

Mr. and Mrs. S.V. Morrison are planning to have built a fine bungalow on their property on Fifth Street in Ferndale during the coming summer. (March 24, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. S.V. Morrison, who had planned to build a new bungalow on their Fifth Street property this summer, are undecided in the matter at present and may possibly rent one of the Niels Petersen houses on Shaw Avenue. They are awaiting word from Mr. Petersen, who with his family now resides in Chehalis, Washington, before they can make any definite move. Mr. Petersen and family may possibly return to Ferndale this summer and again make their home here. (May 29, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. S.V. Morrison have sold their ten acres of land on Fifth Street, Ferndale to Lawrence Henrichsen. (October 8, 1920)

ALL (North side of A street between 5th and alley)  
December 1, 1900 - A. Putnam to D.A. Branstetter (476'x280')

P.J. PETERSEN LOT - 1919 (#14100)  
BRANSTETTER\HANLEY  
(Start Southwest corner)

Mrs. J.F. Hanley has purchased another lot on A Street in West Ferndale from Mrs. B. Branstetter. (June 10, 1902)

Lumber is being hauled for the erection of a dwelling house for Mr. and Mrs. F. Hanley on their lot on the corner of A and 5th Streets in Shaw's Division of Ferndale. (October 21, 1902)

Bodil Branstetter to Leona C. Hanley, lot 58-1/2 by 120 feet at ne cor of Fifth and A Streets, Shaw's Division of Ferndale. (October 31, 1902)

Carpenters W.S. Fitzell and P. Petersen started work this week on a new residence for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanley in West Ferndale on A Street. (January 16, 1903)

Contractor Fitzell expects to finish the new west Ferndale residence of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Hanley this week. (April 7, 1903)

Frank Hanley and family moved into their new residence, corner of Fifth and A Streets, last Friday. (April 28, 1903)

Mrs. B. Branstetter has sold to Mrs. Leona C. Hanley land near the northeast corner of 5th and A Streets. Ferndale. (July 3, 1903)

Frank Hanley is having a cement walk laid in front of his Fifth street residence. Howard Gay is in charge of the work. (April 22, 1904)

Painters T.L. Wilson and Charles Worthington, who are painting and papering the interior of the Frank Hanley residence on Fifth street, expect to complete their labors within the next few days. (May 24, 1904)

For Sale, a 1-1/2 story cottage on corner of Fifth and A Streets, Ferndale. Seven rooms, besides pantry, bathroom, storeroom and laundry. Lot 120x120. Term very reasonable. For particulars enquire of Mrs. J.F. Hanley, Ferndale. (June 13, 1905)

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. St. Clair, who have been residing in the Hanley tenement on Fifth Street, Ferndale, for the past several months, have decided to remove to Loleta, and yesterday left for the latter town to take up their permanent residence. (September 25, 1906)

Attorney M.C. DeCarli and wife, who have been occupying the Lind residence on Lower Main Street, are now residing in the Hanley residence on Fifth Street. Mr. Lind and wife expect to move from the Island to Ferndale within the next three or four weeks. (October 2, 1906)

M.C. DeCarli and wife to Nellie J. Morrison, 120x117-1/2 feet at ne cor Fifth and A Streets, Ferndale. (January 11, 1910) (DeCarli's moved to Oakland)

The M.C. DeCarli home, recently purchased by S.V. Morrison, is being entirely renovated. It will be occupied by Dr. and Mrs. A.M. Dinsmore as soon as the work is finished, possibly in a week or so. (January 18, 1910)

P.J. Petersen and family have rented the Morrison house on Fifth Street recently vacated by Dr. A.M. Dinsmore and wife, where they will make their home for the summer. (June 27, 1911)

Dr. and Mrs. A.M. Dinsmore, who have been living in the Morrison dwelling on Fifth Street, have taken up their residence in the Williams flat on Main Street. (August 15, 1911)

...offered for sale. Also a house and two lots. See Mrs. S.V. Morrison, Ferndale. (May 7, 1912)

A deal concluded yesterday whereby P.J. Petersen and family became the owners of the S.V. Morrison house on Fifth Street, which they have had rented and where they have been residing for a year or more. The home is a handsome and convenient one. (December 31, 1912)

P.J. Petersen is contemplating the erection of a new garage on his home property on Fifth Street, recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. S.V. Morrison in the near future or as soon as weather conditions will permit. (January 17, 1913)

RAY KAUSEN LOT - 1919 (#9450)

Peter Petersen has purchased one of D.A. Branstetter's lots on Shaw Avenue and will soon erect a residence thereon. Looks suspicious,

Pete. (August 16, 1901)

Peter Petersen has started work on his new house on A Street in west Ferndale, next to W.S. Fitzell's residence. (March 11, 1902)

Peter Petersen's new residence on A Street is rapidly going ahead, and it will be a pretty and convenient home when he gets it finished. D.A. Branstetter and Charley Peyton are assisting Pete in its construction. (April 15, 1902)

Photographer James McCloskey has purchased the residence of P. Petersen in Ferndale. McCloskey and family do not expect to take up their residence in the Petersen dwelling for several months. (April 14, 1908)

Hartley Bros., the Ferndale painters, have just completed renovating the interior of the McCloskey residence in Ferndale, recently purchased by Mr. McCloskey from Peter Petersen. The Hartleys expect to soon commence the work of making improvements to the home of A. Putnam and family in North Ferndale. (July 31, 1908)

The residence of James McCloskey in Ferndale had a narrow escape from destruction by fire yesterday morning about six o'clock. A coal oil cooking stove exploded and in a second the kitchen was a mass of flames. Mr. McCloskey succeeded in getting the stove outside and then set to work to subdue the flames, which he finally did, though not until all the paper was burned off the walls and ceiling. The fire even went through the cracks in the ceiling and caught upstairs, though no headway was gained there. Mr. McCloskey's hands were quite badly burned in the battle, but he considers himself fortunate that his home was saved from destruction. (May 21, 1909)

Silva Laloli has purchased the home of Ray Kausen in this town. Mr. Kausen left Wednesday for Santa Rosa, where he has purchased a small ranch and with his family will make his future home. (February 25, 1921)

Contractor W.J. Flowers and crew have been engaged this week making alterations and improvements at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silva Laloli in this town...(7/15/27)

ALICE McLAUGHLIN LOT - 1919 (#10200)

Dan Branstetter is erecting a neat little cottage on Shaw Avenue, near the Danish Lutheran Church. When completed it will be occupied by W.S. Fitzell and family, we understand. (April 16, 1901)

W.S. Fitzell has moved into Dan Branstetter's new tenement house in the Putnam addition to Ferndale. (May 7, 1901)

D.A. Branstetter has agreed to sell to W.S. Fitzell a certain lot in Ferndale within five years for \$850. (July 9, 1901)

The Congregational Church Ladies Aid Society...meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. W.S. Fitzell on A Street. (November 8, 1901)

W.S. Fitzell, the well known Ferndale architect, who recently removed to Eureka to follow his profession, came out Wednesday evening to spend...he sates that it is practically impossible to find a suitable house for rent in Eureka, and for that reason has decided to dispose of his property in Ferndale, providing a buyer can be found, after which he will build at the county seat... (November 29, 1907)

W.S. Fitzell, the architect, who now makes his headquarters in Eureka, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Ferndale. While here the gentleman sold his residence near the Episcopal church to Mrs. Robert McLaughlin, who will reside in her new possessions. Mr. Fitzell's family will take up their residence at the county seat. (February 4, 1908)

Mrs. Robert McLaughlin and family are now residing in the dwelling recently purchased by Mrs. McLaughlin from W.S. Fitzell. (February 18, 1908)

D.A. Branstetter to Alice M. Mclaughlin, 2/1/1915, 25 by 120 ft on N line of A Street, 280 ft E of 5th Street, Shaw's Div., Ferndale. (March 2, 1915)

Mrs. Nora Noe has rented the house of Mrs. Alice McGlaughlin in this town and will make her home there this winter. Mrs. McGlaughlin is to spend several months in the southern part of the state. (9/5/24)

GEORGE FREDSON LOT - 1919 - (#170379)

BRANSTETTER-PETERSEN/GIACOMINI/FREDSON

SHAW/OLSEN/FREDSON

SHAW/JENSEN/FREDSON

ACREAGE CORNER OF 5th (East) & A Streets (North)

Deeds: A. Putnam to D.A. Branstetter, Three acres, 280 by 467 feet at corner Fifth and A Streets, Ferndale. (January 15, 1901)

Daniel A. Branstetter to Bodil Branstetter, three acres at intersection of Fifth and A Streets, Shaw's Division of Ferndale, excepting land sold. (February 4, 1902)

I recently leased from D.A. Branstetter the piece of land in Ferndale on the corner of Fifth and A Streets - two and one half acres -- from 1/1, 1902 to 1/1/1903, and parties who turn horses or stock in that enclosure, without my permission, will be held responsible for damages. Jos Oeschger - (March 25, 1902)

Bodil and Neils Petersen to James Giacomini, parcel at N.E. Corner of Fifth and A Streets, Shaw's division, Ferndale. (September 28, 1909)

Joseph Shaw has sold four acres of land in Ferndale near the German-Lutheran church to the following named: Two and one-half acres to J.N. Lund, one acre to Ole Olsen of the Island and a half acre to Rev. A.H. Jensen. (November 22, 1904)

Ole M. Olsen has deeded to A.H. Jensen, about one acre on the north line of A Street 125 feet east of 4th Street, in Shaw's addition to Ferndale. (March 22, 1907)

Jas. Giacomini and wife to A.H. Jensen, parcel at ne corner Fifth and A Streets, Shaw's Division, Ferndale.. (January 4, 1910)

??LOC??A.H. Jensen to James J. McCloskey, 20x120 feet on N line of A Street, 117-1/2 feet E of Fifth, Ferndale. (March 25, 1910)

Axel Quist, whose lease to the place in North Ferndale formerly owned by Joseph Russ expires on January 1st, has leased the S.V. Morrison place of ten acres in Ferndale, also four acres belonging to Rev. A.H. Jensen, and will continue to operate his Ferndale milk route. Mr. Quist is planning to install the bottle system such as is used in citizies, which will guarantee absolute cleanliness... (November 10, 1911)

A.H. Jensen and Ole M. Olsen to George Fredson, 7/17/1912 - several parcels of land on north line of A Street near 4th & 5th Streets. (January 10, 1913)

Work has commenced the last of the week on a new bungalow for Mr. and Mrs. Geo Fredson, Jr., to be located next to the home of Mrs. R. McGlaughlin. (February 9, 1915)

The carpenter work on the fine new bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. George Fredson, Jr., of Ferndale, has been completed. Ben Walch is doing the painting and papering. (April 6, 1915)

At a quiet wedding last Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Ferndale Catholic church, Thomas J. Mullady and Mrs. Rose Scott Petersen, both of Ferndale were united in marriage...upon their return they will make their home in the George Fredson bungalow in this town...(2/4/27)

ANNA & EDNA LUND LOT - 1919 (#44162)

Joseph Shaw has sold four acres of land in Ferndale near the German-Lutheran church to the following named: Two and one-half acres to J.N. Lund, one acre to Ole Olsen of the Island and a half acre to Rev. A.H. Jensen. (November 22, 1904)

J.N. Lund, who recently purchased two and one-half acres of land in Ferndale from Joseph A. Shaw, is to commence the erection of a fine residence on the property in the near future, so we are informed. (November 29, 1904)

John Morris and son Will commenced this week of moving J.N. Lund's two story residence from North Ferndale to a site near the Danish Lutheran Church on Shaw Avenue. The work is proving a difficult task and will require some little time to complete. Mr. Lund and family are occupying the Mrs. Clayton residence for the present. (July 21, 1905)

The latter part of last week housemover John Morris completed the work of moving J.N. Lund's residence from North Ferndale to its new site near the German-Lutheran Church in West Ferndale. Before completing his contract Mr. Morris will move Mr. Lund's barn to the latter's property near Ocean Avenue. (August 1, 1905)

A new fence has been placed in front of J.N. Lund's property in Ferndale. (November 7, 1905)

John Kerri, the Ferndale carpenter, is engaged at present in making a number of improvements to the Ferndale residence of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Lund. (July 27, 1906)

Mrs. J.N. Lund has sold her home in Ferndale to Chris Hansen of the Centerville section, who with his family will take up his residence here about the first of the year. Mrs. Lund and family will move to the home on Shaw Avenue now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, who will move to the Lund house on lower Main Street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Jacobsen. (December 8, 1922)

Last Monday, the first of the year, was moving day in Ferndale, several families moving to new homes. Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Jacobsen moved to the N.P. Petersen house on Berding Street. Mr. and Mrs. John Lund moved to the home on lower Main Street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen, and Mrs. J.N. Lund and family moved to the house on Shaw Avenue where Mr. and Mrs. John Lund had been residing. Chris Hansen and family of the Centerville section took up their residence in the Lund home, which they recently purchased. (January 5, 1923)

CHARLES A. BARLETT LOT 1919 - (#195,324)

Shamsi Court Subdivision

674 3rd Street (moved from Shaw Estate)

J.A. Shaw has sold to Chas A. Bartlett two acres of land just north of the new German Lutheran Church. (December 9, 1904)

C.W. Moore has rented of C.A. Bartlett the latter's six acres of land in Ferndale and will take possession of the place on January 1st. (November 24, 1911)

J.A. Shaw to C.A. Bartlett and wife, 7/30/1912 - 2.8 acres on E boundary of Third Street in Ferndale (February 21, 1913)

DAN BRANSTETTER\BODIL BRANSTETTER PETERSEN

I THINK THESE FE NOTES GO TO THIS LOT:

GEORGE KING LOT - 1919 (#27540)

W.S. Wright and Dan Branstetter have lumber on the ground for their new residences on Shaw Avenue. (May 4, 1900)

(NOTE: Wright moved to Eureka soon after this)

J.A. Shaw has sold tracts of land on Shaw Avenue to Mrs. D. Branstetter, E.B. Carr, R.H. Edwards and S. Comisto. Mr. Shaw has also sold to H.D. Smith a piece of land on the east side of lower Main Street -- about ten acres. (March 13, 1900)

Dan Branstetter's fine new residence on Shaw Avenue is nearing completion. When completed this structure will be one of the prettiest and most modern dwellings in Ferndale. (September 14, 1900)

Dan Branstetter and family moved into their handsome new residence on Shaw Avenue the latter part of last week. (October 5, 1900)

D Branstetter has built himself a fine new barn back of his house on Shaw Avenue. (November 13, 1900)

...Mrs. Dan Branstetter on Shaw venue yesterday afternoon... (June 7, 1901)

Rev. Barkett and wife have taken up a suite of rooms in the Mrs. D.A. Branstetter residence on Shaw Avenue. (October 18, 1901)

...home of Mrs. Bodil Branstetter on Shaw Avenue... (September 19, 1902)

...home of Bodil Branstetter on Shaw Avenue... (October 17, 1902)

Mrs. Bodil Branstetter and S. Comisto are having new regulation sidewalks laid in front of their Shaw Avenue residences. (December 23, 1902)

Ray H. Edwards is having a new regulation sidewalk built in front of his acre lot on Shaw Avenue to connect with the new walk just laid by S. Comisto and Mrs. B. Branstetter. (January 2, 1903)

At the spacious Shaw Avenue residence of Mrs. Bodil Branstetter, where the gentleman and his two daughters have made their home for some time past, Mr. E.D. Daugherty, who departed yesterday en route for New York, was tendered a farewell reception, and it was one of the most enjoyable social functions ever held in the cream City... (April 14, 1903)

Mrs. Bodil Branstetter...at her Shaw Avenue residence.... (April 29, 1904, September 18, 1906)

On Thursday evening of last week at eight o'clock, Rev. A.H. Jensen, pastor of the Ferndale Danish-Lutheran church, officiated at the marriage of Mr. Niels Petersen and Mrs. Bodil Branstetter, two of the well known residents of this section. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride on Shaw Avenue, the nuptial knot being tied in the presence of a few of the friends of the contracting parties...although the groom is the renter of the Williams dairy ranch east of town, he and his bride will make Ferndale their home and will reside in the Branstetter dwelling on Shaw Avenue. (February 12, 1907)

E.A. Varley and family will shortly take up their abode in the house owned and until now occupied by Niels Petersen and family, who left yesterday for Chehalis, Washington. Mr. Varley has rented the place for a term of years. (January 28, 1910)

In Friday's Enterprise it was stated that Mr. and Mrs. E. Varley had purchased the house on Shaw Avenue in which they reside from Mr. and Mrs. Niels Petersen. This was an error, as the property they purchased was another piece, located close by. Mr. and Mrs. Petersen and family expect to return from Chehalis, Washington this summer and again occupy their home in Ferndale. (April 14, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. S.V. Morrison, who had planned to build a new bungalow on their Fifth Street property this summer, are undecided in the matter at present and may possibly rent one of the Niels Petersen houses on Shaw Avenue. They are awaiting word from Mr. Petersen, who with his family now resides in Chehalis, Washington, before they can make any definite move. Mr. Petersen and family may possibly return to Ferndale this summer and again make their home here. (May 29, 1914)

loc? Dr. A.P. Griffin has moved his offices from the Williams building to his home on Shaw Avenue. (October 3, 1919)

IDA VARLEY LOT -1919 (#11700)

115 Shaw Avenue

In Friday's Enterprise it was stated that Mr. and Mrs. E. Varley had purchased the house on Shaw Avenue in which they reside from Mr. and Mrs. Niels Petersen. This was an error, as the property they purchased was another piece, located close by. Mr. and Mrs. Petersen and family expect to return from Chehalis, Washington this summer and again occupy their home in Ferndale. (April 14, 1914)

MARY OTT LOT - 1919 (#9000)  
191 Shaw Avenue

Mrs. Bodil Branstetter is to move her new barn onto one of her lots facing Shaw Avenue, and convert it into a tenement house. (June 10, 1902)

John Kerri is at work converting Mrs. Bodil Branstetter's new barn on Shaw Avenue into a dwelling house, and it will be a neat and roomy tenement when finished. (August 1, 1902)

Mrs. Douglas, wife of Rev. W. Taylor Douglas, and family were arrivals at the county seat by yesterday's Eureka. Rev. Douglas and family will live in Mrs. Bodil Branstetter's cottage, which has been fitted up for their occupancy. (June 29, 1906)

...meet at the Shaw Avenue home of Mrs. W.T. Douglas... (January 8, 1907)

Harness maker Peter Schmidt and family have moved from Brown Street, where they have resided for some time, to the tenement on Shaw Avenue owned by Mrs. Niels Petersen. (April 13, 1909)

Blacksmith Allen and family have moved into the house on Shaw Avenue lately vacated by Peter Schmidt and family. (September 3, 1909)

Henry Marvel and family will take possession of the F.N. Rasmussen home in North Ferndale, which they recently purchased, the latter part of this month. The Hall tenement which they are to vacate will be occupied by George H. Allen and family, who now reside on Shaw Avenue. (May 8, 1914)

Bernard Grinsell and wife are now occupying the Petersen residence on Shaw Avenue, recently vacated by Geo. Allen and family. (July 7, 1914)

Bernard Grinsell and family have moved from the Neils Petersen residence on Shaw Avenue to the Hall tenement on Washington street recently vacated by E.H. French and family. (August 4, 1914)

Eleanor Mildred Petersen to Henry Ott, June 27, 1918, \$650, Lot 50x180 feet on Shaw Avenue in Ferndale. (July 30, 1918)

At the Henry Ott home on Shaw Avenue last Tuesday afternoon, entertained...(April 14, 1922)

Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Rodgers of Loleta have taken up their residence in Ferndale at the Henry Ott home, Mr. Rodgers still maintains his business in Loleta, going back and forth daily. (October 20, 1922)

Housekeeping rooms for rent. See Mrs. M. Kerri at Henry Ott residence. (8/30/29)

Light housekeeping rooms for rent. Inquire of Mrs. M. Kerri, opposite Ferndale Grammar school. (1/31/30)

S.V. MORRISON LOT - 1919 (#33,396)  
207 Shaw Avenue

Mr. and Mrs. S.V. Morrison, who had planned to build a new bungalow on their /fifth Street property this summer, are undecided in the matter at present and may possibly rent one of the Niels Petersen houses on Shaw Avenue. They are awaiting word from Mr. Petersen, who with his family now resides in Chehalis, Washington, before they can make any definite move. Mr. Petersen and family may possibly return to Ferndale this summer and again make their home here. (May 29, 1914)

Capt. And Mrs. P. Jensen, who have had the S.V. Morrison home on Shaw Avenue leased for the past few months, have recently purchased the same and will make their permanent home there. (February 17, 1922)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan of the Island have purchased the fine big home of Mrs. P. Jensen on Shaw Avenue and with their family took possession this week. Their ranch on the Island has been their home for many years and they have moved to town in order to be nearer high school for their children=s benefit. (1/6/28)

SILVIA COMISTO LOT - 1919 (#43,560)  
255 Shaw Avenue

R.H. Edwards and Silva Comisto have each purchased an acre of land on Shaw Avenue. (March 13, 1900)

Silva Comisto has lumber on the ground for the erection of a dwelling house on his lot on Shaw Avenue. (April 4, 1902)

Will Niebur and Gilbert Crippen are erecting a new barn on Silva Comisto's Shaw Avenue property. (April 29, 1902)

Contractors Matthews and Haywood are soon to commence work on S. Comisto's new residence on Shaw Avenue. (June 20, 1902)

R.H. Edwards' new building will soon be ready for occupancy by the Rochdale Store. The carpenters, Matthews and Haywood, have finished, and Wednesday started work on S. Comisto's new residence on Shaw Avenue. (June 27, 1902)

S. Comisto's handsome new residence, completed last week by carpenters Matthews & Haywood, is now in the hands of the painters and decorators. (August 26, 1902)

S. Comisto has moved into his handsome new residence on Shaw Avenue. (October 3, 1902)

Ray H. Edwards is having a new regulation sidewalk built in front of his acre lot on Shaw Avenue to connect with the new walk just laid by S. Comisto and Mrs. B. Branstetter. (January 2, 1903)

Contractors Haywood and Matthews will start work this week on Walter Bartlett's new residence on Fifth Street. It is to be an handsome cottage, something after the style of S. Comisto's Shaw Avenue home. (March 24, 1903)

T.L. Wilson last Thursday completed the work of re-decorating the interior of S. Comisto's home on Shaw Avenue. He had been engaged there ten days. (April 5, 1910)

Jeppe Jespersen has leased his large ranch at Centerville to Andrew Meng, who will take possession January 1st. Mr. Jespersen has purchased the S. Comisto home in Ferndale and with his family will reside here. Mr. Comisto and wife, we understand, are to remove to the southern part of the state to reside. (December 5, 1919)

Silva Comisto of Eureka was in Ferndale Saturday, Mr. Comisto and wife, until recently residents of this town, expect to leave in a few days for Oakland...(February 13, 1920)

ANNA MOORE LOT - 1919 (#47190)  
EDWARDS/MOORE

R.H. Edwards and Silva Comisto have each purchased an acre of land on Shaw Avenue. (March 13, 1900)

A.H. Kausen, who has Ray Edwards' acre of land on Shaw Avenue rented, tells us that he dug from this acre this fall 177 sacks of potatoes weighing fully 100 pounds to the sack. .. (November 12, 1901)

Ray H. Edwards is having a new regulation sidewalk built in front of his acre lot on Shaw Avenue to connect with the new walk just laid by S. Comisto and Mrs. B. Branstetter. (January 2, 1903)

C.W. Moore has purchased of R.H. Edwards a fine building lot on the corner of Shaw Avenue and Fifth street, and in the near future will have a bungalow erected on the same, where with his wife he will make his home. Work on the new bungalow will be commenced as soon as the plans can be prepared. (September 26, 1913)

Contractor P. Keating of Eureka has been awarded a contract to build the fine new bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Moore at the corner of Fifth Street and Shaw Avenue, and has commenced the preliminary work. (November 18, 1913)

Ray H. Edwards and wife to Anna Moore, Jan 2, 1914, 1 acre on N. line of Shaw Avenue at Fifth Street, Ferndale and 10 foot strip adjoining. (January 9, 1914)

C.W. Moore and family have moved into their new home at the corner of Fifth Street and Shaw Avenue. They now have one of the finest homes in Humboldt County. (May 8, 1914)

Albert BULMER LOT (#49044 - 1919)



NORTH OF ARLINGTON AVENUE, WEST OF MAIN STREET

HOUSE AT END OF ARLINGTON LAND IN FIELD

George W. Kausen and wife to Robert C. Kausen...all int in ranch adjoining W. Ferndale. (November 17, 1922)

Mr. and Mrs. George Kausen are again residing on the Kausen ranch near Ferndale, which they have under lease...(January 21, 1921)

PETER&METTA HOLST LOT - 1919 (#460,000)

KAUSEN, W./NIELS PETERSEN/PETER HOLST

NOTE: See BLKSH1, LOT 7 - pre-1893 notes

Lumber is on the ground for the construction of a new bridge across the creek on the road leading to the residences of Rev. P. Coombe, R.W. Robarts, W. Kausen, et al. (February 6, 1886)

Dr. S.P. Porter, the dentist, has removed from the Ed Kausen dwelling on Coombe Street to the T.J. Frost house, near the Catholic Church, where he will henceforth reside. (February 26, 1892)

Last Saturday evening, November 24th, at the residence of the bride's parents in north Ferndale, the Rev. G. Hutchinson united in marriage our esteemed young friends Mr. Ray H. Edwards and Miss Laura A. Kausen, eldest daughter of Professor Wm Kausen and wife...Mr. and Mrs. Edwards then repaired to their future home on Shaw Avenue, which had been previously secured and elegantly arranged for their occupancy... (November 17, 1896)

Thomas Wilson and wife moved this week into the tenement house next to Prof. Kausen's place north of town. (July 1, 1898)

Thomas Hansen and family moved Friday from East Ferndale to the residence next to R.W. Robarts' place, formerly occupied by T.L. Wilson and wife. (September 26, 1899)

The North Ferndale home of our old and respected friends Professor and Mrs. William Kausen was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening the contracting parties being Dr. Wm. Wing, the Popular Eureka dentist, and Miss May kausen, the youngest daughter of the Professor and his good wife, and a young lady who stands in the very highest esteem in this community, where she grew to womanhood and where in fat she was born... (October 30, 1903)

Yesterday Prof. and Mrs. William Kausen sold their ranch in North Ferndale to Niels Petersen, formerly of the O'Rourke ranch on the Island. Mr. Petersen's new purchase contains 39 acres and is one of the best dairy properties in the valley. The purchase price is reported to have been \$19,000. (June 28, 1907)

Ivor Hansen and family have rented of Peter Holst the latter's house on the old Kausen place in North Ferndale and have taken up their residence there. (March 1, 1912)

John C. Jepsen...and family will make their home on the ranch of Mrs. Jepsen=s father, Peter Holst, in North Ferndale, Mr. Holst and family moving to a home on Van Ness Avenue. (December 17, 1920)

John C. Jepsen...and family will make their home on the ranch of Mrs. Jepsen=s father, Peter Holst, in North Ferndale, Mr. Holst and family moving to a home on Van Ness Avenue. (December 17, 1920)

William Flowers and crew commenced work this week building a new bungalow for Mr. and Mrs. John Brazil on the property recently purchased by them on Fifth Street. (September 21, 1923)

1900

KAUSEN, William 1823 Professor of Music

married 44 years 5/4

Catherine 1833 wife

May 1878 dau music teacher

ANDREW MENG ACREAGE - 1919 (#430,6??)

Andrew Meng of Ferndale...to erect both a barn and bungalow on his recently acquired property in this place... (March 14, 1916)

Andrew Meng and family have moved to their new bungalow, recently erected on their property in North Ferndale. (August 8, 1916)

35 Andrew Meng has sold his ten-acre place near Ferndale to Jas. Sontum...(November 7, 1919)

## GEORGE FREDSEN LOT - 1919 (#430,644)

George Fredson, who recently disposed of his lease to the McDonough place on the Island, this week purchased 10 acres of what is known as the Prof. Kausen place in North Ferndale, and now the property of Peter Holst. The price paid was \$6000, which gives one an idea as to the value of real estate in this section. Mr. Fredson will have a pretty and convenient bungalow erected on his new property and has already let the contract for the building of the same to Contractor Frank Slingsby of Grizzly Bluff, who expects to complete his dwelling by November 1st... (August 18, 1911)

The new home of George Fredson in North Ferndale is nearing completion at the hands of contractors Slingsby and Burris. Mr. Fredson will have a very neat and comfortable home and will take possession in a short time. (October 31, 1911)

Johnson & Jepsen took charge of the McDonough ranch on the Island, having purchased the lease from George Fredson, who recently bought a place in North Ferndale. (November 3, 1911)

George Fredson and family last week moved to their new home in North Ferndale, recently completed. Mr. Fredson and family now have one of the neatest bungalows in the valley. (December 19, 1911)

## A.M. LALOLI LOT (1919) (#435,560)

## LOC OF HOUSE??

## KAUSEN, AL

Professor Kausen will soon begin the erection of a new house for his son Al, who has his place rented. Material is on the ground and Charles Rackliffe will do the work. (October 31, 1899)

Charles Rackliffe will commence work immediately on Al Kausen's new residence. (November 7, 1899)

Al Kausen's new residence north of town is assuming proportions. (November 24, 1899)

Mrs. A.H. Kausen, of North Ferndale, is on a month's visit to her brother, Will Hall, of Gridley... (June 11, 1901)

1900

KAUSEN, Alfred H. 1860 Dairyman

married 18 years 5/5

Anna 1863 wife

Ethel 1882 dau

Sadie 1886 dau

Ernest 1888 son

Neoma 1893 dau

Leland 1898 son

SORENSEN, Christine 1864 boarder Nurse

## PETER JACOBSEN LOT - 1919 (#435,600)

## ROBARTS, R.W./RUSS, JOSEPH/JACOBSEN, PETER

(Thirty years ago: Robert Robarts has purchased the property near the race track owned by James Hannah for the sum of \$1,350. (September 30, 1910))

Lumber is on the ground for the construction of a new bridge across the creek on the road leading to the residences of Rev. P. Coombe, R.W. Robarts, W. Kausen, et al. (February 6, 1886)

The families of Mrs. Grace Francis and G.A. Brice joined Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Robarts and family in a fine New Years dinner at the latter's residence. An enjoyable day was spent. (January 5, 1894)

A.N. Wittman the Ferndale house mover is putting new mud sills under R.W. Robarts residence near Ferndale. (July 5, 1895)

Painters Kropp and Trousdale are painting R.W. Robarts residence. (August 23, 1895)

On January 29th a deed to 10 acres in North Ferndale from R.W. Robarts to Amelia G. Robarts was placed on record. (February 1, 1898)

R.W. Robarts has kindly tendered the use of his orchard at the fair grounds to the 4th of July Committee and tables have been erected there for eating purposes. Paine and Beck have also donated the use of the large field adjoining where any number of teams may be tied. (July 1, 1898)

We are requested to state that tables will be in position in the pavilion at the fairgrounds and also in R.W. Robarts orchard adjoining for the use of those who attend the Ferndale 4th of July celebration and who bring their dinners with them. (June 30, 1899)

Everybody is invited to attend the C E Social at Mrs. R.W. Robarts residence next Monday evening. (July 14, 1899)

Ferndale Christian Endeavor Society held a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Robarts last evening. An enjoyable time was had by those who attended. (July 18, 1899)

Wednesday evening of this week Misses Blanche and Grace, daughters of R.W. Robarts and wife, entertained a number of young people at their North Ferndale home. The affair was a farewell to Miss Grace Francis, daughter of Eugene Francis of Washington, who with her grandmother, takes her departure for her northern home today, after a two months visit with relatives in the Cream City. (September 22, 1899)

The residence of R.W. Robarts in North Ferndale is being remodelled under the supervision of W.S. Fizzell. (November 27, 1900)

Born, in North Ferndale, March 30th, to R.W. Robarts and wife, a 11-pound daughter. (April 2, 1901)

"Belmore Hall," the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Robarts in North Ferndale, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last Wednesday evening, the occasion being a party given by Miss Blanche Robarts and Miss Gwendolin Brice, a large number of the young ladies' friends being present. The interior of the house was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns, etc, and the occasion will long be remembered by those in attendance as being a most enjoyable one... (February 6, 1903)

Joseph Russ has purchased of R.W. Robarts and wife their beautiful Arlynton Avenue home, together with their ten acres of land in North Ferndale, and takes possession December 1st, we understand. Joe also bought of Mr. Robarts his cows, the hay in the barn, etc. This property adjoins the Coombe's place, of which Mr. Russ owns the west half. (October 30, 1903)

Robert W. Robarts has sold all his interest in the Robarts Bros Co. to his brother James T. Robarts. The Robarts Bros Co own the Port Kenyon warehouses and considerable land in Port Kenyon. (October 30, 1903)

R.W. Robarts and family are moving from their former North Ferndale home, recently sold to Jos Russ, into the Robarts house across the street from the Masonic hall. (November 6, 1903)

Robert W. Robarts and wife to Jos Russ, ten acres in North Ferndale. (December 8, 1903)

About 25 of the gentlemen friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russ paid them a pleasant call New Year's night at their beautiful North Ferndale home and spent a very enjoyable evening... (January 5, 1904)

Joseph Russ is making a number of improvements to his home residence in North Ferndale. (September 23, 1904)

Joseph Russ is having a number of improvements made to his barn on his North Ferndale property. Carpenter T.J. King is doing the work and expects to complete his job next week. (October 28, 1904)

Joseph Russ is making many improvements to his cow barn on his place in North Ferndale. The gentleman has thoroughly whitewashed the interior of his barn and has laid a car track from the building to a distance of some 50 yards away, thus allowing him to remove all refuse matter with the greatest ease. (March 31, 1905)

T.L. Wilson last week completed the work of repaparing and repainting a number of the rooms in the North Ferndale residence of Joseph Russ. (April 11, 1905)

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russ died at the home of the parents in North Ferndale last Sunday night... (February 6, 1906)

Steeves & Flowers, the Ferndale carpenters, will soon begin the erection of an addition 18x50 feet in size, to the barn on the Joseph Russ place in North Ferndale. (November 16, 1906)

William Flowers, Otto Rasmussen and Frank Reas last Friday completed the work of reshingling Joseph Russ' home in North Ferndale. (October 19, 1909)

Will Flowers and Thomas Boyd have been engaged of late in placing a new foundation under the Joseph Russ building in North Ferndale. (September 22, 1908)

Dennis Early has leased the home place of Joseph Russ in North Ferndale and Mr. and Mrs. Russ plan to leave in a few weeks for the Ocean House Ranch to reside. Mr. Early, who conducts a milk route in this town, will move all his cows to the Russ place, and will use his own land in East Ferndale to raise hay and feed. He and his family will continue to reside in their own home, and T.V. McKey and family will live in the Russ house, moving there as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Russ depart for the Ocean house. (December 10, 1909)

Lease: Jos Russ to Dennis Early, three parcels of 9.36, 10 and 7.36 acres in North Ferndale, for four years to January 1, 1914, at \$900 yearly. (December 14, 1909)

T.V. McKey and family last Thursday took up their residence in the Joseph Russ house in North Ferndale. Mr. Russ and family will move to their Ocean House ranch near Cape Mendocino, where they will spend the summer. (January 4, 1910)

Joe Russ and family left yesterday for the Ocean House, where they will reside, having rented their North Ferndale place to Dennis Early, the house being occupied by T.V. McKey and family. (January 11, 1910)

It is reported that Joseph Russ is to sell his place in North Ferndale to P. Jacobsen of the Island... (February 17, 1911)

A deal was concluded a few days ago whereby P. Jacobsen of the Fulmor place on the Island becomes the owner of the fine ranch of Joseph Russ in North Ferndale, consisting of twenty acres or more. The place is now under lease to Axel Quist, who will remain in charge for the present. This ranch is one of the best in the valley, and Mr. Jacobsen is the owner of a fine home. (February 17, 1911)

Axel Quist, whose lease to the place in North Ferndale formerly owned by Joseph Russ expires on January 1st, has leased the S.V. Morrison place of ten acres in Ferndale, also four acres belonging to Rev. A.H. Jensen, and will continue to operate his Ferndale milk route. Mr. Quist is planning to install the bottle system such as is used in citizies, which will guarantee absolute cleanliness... (November 10, 1911)

Axel Quist, who conducts a milk route in Ferndale, yesterday gave up possession of the Joe Russ place in North Ferndale which will hereafter be conducted by the owner, Mr. Jacobsen. Mr. Quist took possession of the Morrison ranch in Ferndale, which he has leased for a term of years. (January 2, 1912)

Plans are under way now by the directors of the Humboldt County Fair Association to give Ferndale one of the best exposition grounds in the state. A new lease for eight years has been secured on the present grounds from the heirs of the Hart estate and Peter Jacobsen, and now that this has been settled the directors can afford to go ahead and make long-contemplated improvements... (September 7, 1915)

The Trustees of the Ferndale Union High School have completed negotiations for the purchase of something over three acres of land adjoining the high school grounds to be used for athletic purposes. The land will be purchased from Peter Jacobsen and possession will be given about the first of January. It is stated that if the town will bear a portion of the expesne of erecting grandstands and improving the grounds for athletic purposes,the high school trustees will given the use of it for a public baseball park and other athletics next year...(July 8, 1921)

Peter Jacobsen and wife to Ferndale Union High School District, 2/8/22, 3.31 acres adjoining high school, Ferndale. (February 17, 1922)

1900

ROBARTS, Robert 1860 Dairyman

married 20 years

WANZER, Albert 1880 boarder laborer

1900

WOOD, John 1849 Day laborer

married 21 years 1/1

Anna 1856 wife

George 1874 stepson day laborer

## FOSTER DIVISION NOTES

A.J. Bulmer and J.E. Foster have purchased a 20 acres tract of land opposite Rev. Coombes place near Ferndale and are dividing it into town lots. Joe Shaw is doing the surveying. (January 5, 1894)

The purchase by Messrs. Foster & Bulmer from Mrs. Robert Searles of the twenty-acre tract of land on lower Main Street was an investment which is certain to rebound to the benefit of both the purchasers and the town of Ferndale. The tract is situated on the east side of lower Main Street opposite the place of Mrs. P. Coombe, and joins the twenty acres previously bought by Mr. Bulmer, one of the parties to the transaction. It is the intention of the two gentlemen to have all this land laid off into town lots suitable for building purposes, and work to that end has already begun, being commenced last Saturday by Surveyor J.A. Shaw and assistants. No land in Eel River Valley is of superior quality to that embraced in this tract, and the fact of its nearness to the heart of town, coupled with the fact that it was purchased at an incredulously low figure, enabling the selling of lots very reasonable, makes the prospect for Ferndale to enjoy a building boom this year exceedingly encouraging. In the course of a few days the lots will be placed upon the marker, and, we are informed, will be disposed of very cheaply, either for cash or on the installment plan, thus affording an excellent opportunity for home building to the person with limited means, and an opportunity which will be especially great while lumber and nails remain at their present low price. The lots will certainly enhance in value as time advances, and the opportunity also offered for speculation will no doubt be taken advantage of by a great many. We understand a number of lots have already been bargained for and that several dwellings are in contemplation. Ferndale just now is without an empty house. So great is the demand for residences that a few families have taken rooms in the upper stories of large buildings while others have sought shelter under roofs a good distance from town... (January 12, 1894)

Deeds: Rachel Searles to John E. Foster, 20 acres; John E. Foster to A.J. Bulmer, one-half interest in the 20 acres (Deed dated: March 7, 1894). (February 23, 1894)

Real Estate Transactions: John E. Foster to A.J. Bulmer his interest in the 20 acres; A.J. Bulmer to J.E. Foster, Lots 1-7, Blk 1; 1-12, Blk 2; 1-7, Blk 3; & 1,2,3,4,10, & 11, Blk 4 (Deed dated February 12, 1894). (March 16, 1894)

Deed books refer to this land as "land devised to Rachel Searles by her late father, James Gill".

J.E. Foster departed on Saturday's Pomona for the City. He may go east before his return, but at any rate he will be absent several weeks. He requests us to state that he has several lots in his addition to Ferndale yet for sale. The full particulars regarding which can be obtained of J.W. Blakemore. If you wish to purchase a desirable building lot, call on Mr. Blakemore. (March 8, 1895)

## BLOCK 1 FOSTER/BULMER ADDITION TO FERNDALE

## BLOCK 1, LOT 1

1168 Main Street

Carpenters started work last Wednesday on the erection of Electrician Wright's new dwelling in Trosts addition to Ferndale. (October 21, 1898)

W.S. Wright's new residence in North Ferndale is a neat and attractive structure, built on modern plans. (January 13, 1899)

Electrician Wright of the Ferndale Electric Light Works is painting his North Ferndale residence up in very neat style. Wright is a handy man with the brush. (May 5, 1899)

W. Wright of North Ferndale has lumber on the ground for a fine new barn. (February 13, 1900)

Thomas Ferguson recently purchased the pretty cottage owned by William Wright on lower Main Street, so we are told. (February 16, 1900)

W.S. Wright has resigned his position in the Ferndale Electric Light Works and he and his wife will move to Eureka tomorrow, we understand, where Mr. Wright has accepted a position. (May 8, 1900)

W.S. Wright, formerly in charge of Ferndale's electric light plant, is now located at Astoria, Oregon, where we are informed the has secured employment at his trade. (August 24, 1900)

Tommy Ferguson has built a new woodshed to his house and is otherwise improving his North Ferndale property. Carpenter Briggs is doing the work. (October 1, 1901)

The high wind Sunday blew in a big window in Tommy Ferguson's North Ferndale residence. (February 18, 1902)

M. Sullivan and family, who have been occupying the Jacobsen resident next to the K of P Castle, moved this week to their new home in the Ferguson dwelling in North Ferndale. (February 21, 1908)

Harry Taubman, who with his family has been occupying the Chris Christensen residence in East Ferndale the last year, has rented the Mrs. Thomas Ferguson dwelling in North Ferndale, and the first of the year will occupy the same. (December 4, 1908)

C.H. Briggs and R.E. Haywood have been engaged the past week making repairs on the Ferguson place in North Ferndale, which is to be occupied the first of the year by Harry Taubman and wife. (December 11, 1908)

Harry Taubman and family moved this week from the Christensen cottage in East Ferndale to the Ferguson tenement in North Ferndale. The Christensen place will be occupied by C.W. Molrine and family of Fortuna, who expect to move to Ferndale next week. (January 1, 1909)

Charles Taubman and family moved to Fortuna last Saturday while Harry Taubman and family did likewise on Tuesday. Both boys are to open a clothing and furnishing store... (March 26, 1909)

J.L. Sherk and family, who since their arrival in Ferndale some weeks ago have been making their home at the Hall boarding house on Main Street, will take up their residence in the Ferguson tenement in North Ferndale this week. Mr. Sherk is connected with the experimenting department of the Central Creamery Company. (March 23, 1909)

Joseph Russ and family have taken possession of the Ferguson residence in North Ferndale, recently vacated by Lars Larsen and family, who now have rooms in the Jensen building on Main Street, over the Larsen store. (April 11, 1913)

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Rumrill, who recently sold their property near Port Kenyon, have rented the Ferguson cottage in North Ferndale occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russ. (August 10, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Rumrill moved last week to the house in North Ferndale recently vacated by Joseph Russ and family, who are now residing in their bungalow on Fifth Street. (September 8, 1914)

## BLOCK 1, LOT 2

1182 Main Street

Ed F. Kausen has let a contract to the Kirri brothers to build him a two story residence in North Ferndale on his lot in the Foster Addition. The building to be completed by July 1st. (March 15, 1895)

Some of the lumber for Ed Kausen's new residence in North Ferndale is already on the ground. (April 5, 1895)

The Kirri brothers with several assistants, started work Monday morning on E.F. Kausen's new residence to be erected on his lot in North Ferndale. (May 24, 1895)

The Kirri brothers have about finished a very pretty two-story residence in North Ferndale for E.F. Kausen. T.L. Wilson is painting it. (June 14, 1895)

E.F. Kausen and family will move into their new residence in North Ferndale soon after the first of July. (June 21, 1895)

P. Lund and Miss Alma E. Dean, both of this place, were married at the residence of E.F. Kausen and wife in North Ferndale on Thursday, December 29th, at 11 o'clock a.m. Rev. Grant of the ME Church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding dinner the happy couple took their departure for Blue Lake where they spent a few days visiting their friends. They will make their future home in Ferndale... (January 3, 1899)

Ed Kausen fell the other night while going into his woodshed at his residence in North Ferndale and broke a couple of ribs, so Dr. L. Michael informs us. (January 27, 1899)

E.F. Kausen desires to sell his house and lot in North Ferndale and intends erecting a business house up town. Consult his notice in this issue. (February 16, 1900)

E.F. Kausen offers for sale his two-story residence in North Ferndale with corner lot 61x175 feet in size. (April 27, 1900)

E.F. Kausen's new dwelling on his property at Grizzly Bluff is nearly completed. Mr. Kausen and family expect to move into their new home about the first of the coming month. (July 18, 1902)

For Rent, the E.F. Kausen residence on lower Main Street, Ferndale. (July 29, 1902)

E.F. Kausen's new residence at Grizzly Bluff is completed. Ed and his family will move next Monday. (August 1, 1902)

T.V. Mackey, of the Brick Store, who returned Monday from San Francisco, bringing with him his wife and family of four children, has leased of Mrs. F.Z. Boynton the E.F. Kausen home in North Ferndale. (August 5, 1902)

The Mrs. F.Z. Boynton tenement in North Ferndale is offered for rent. Apply to Mrs. Boynton or to Thomas Ferguson. (April 3, 1906)

Williams Flowers, Sr., and family, who have been residing in the Morris residence in North Ferndale, will soon occupy the Mrs. F.Z. Boynton dwelling, just to the south. A new barn will be erected on the property, we are informed. (October 9, 1906)

Steeves & Flowers and their assistants commenced work yesterday afternoon building a barn on Mrs. F.Z. Boynton's place in North Ferndale. The residence will be occupied by Wm Flowers and family. (November 9, 1906)

Lars Larsen and family are to reside in the Boynton house in North Ferndale, which has been vacated by J.L. Sherk and family, who are to make their future home at San Luis Obispo. (April 5, 1910)

Mrs. J.W. Kelley and family are moving from the Minetta house on the Arylnda road to the Boynton tenement opposite the high school, where they will make their future home. (November 26, 1915)

The executors of the Will of Melvina M. Boynton, deceased, will sell the house and lot on Main Street, Ferndale, belonging to said deceased to the highest bidder for cash...(11/18/27) Frank H. Boynton and Annie H. Ferguson, executors of the will of Malvina M. Boynton, deceased, to Karl Jorgensen, Lot 2, Blk 1, Foster & Bulmer addition to Ferndale. (6/21/29)

1900

KAUSEN, Edward F. 1861 Harnessmaker  
 married 14 years 4/4  
 Emma 1868 wife  
 Etta 1887 dau  
 Edward 1888 son  
 Otto 1894 son  
 Meridith 1897 son

BLOCK 1, LOT 3

866 Arlington

Will Kerri is constructing a new one-story residence in north Ferndale near the home of E.F. Kausen. (March 16, 1897)

Will Kerri's new residence in North Ferndale is nearing completion. (April 13, 1897)

Sallie Kerri has sold to J.N. Stenback Lot 3 in Block 1, Foster and Bulmer addition to Ferndale. (May 19, 1899)  
 J. Jacobsen is having the residence in North Ferndale he recently purchased repainted and repaired. W.S. Fitzell the Hydesville carpenter, is to occupy it. (June 20, 1899)

J.P. Jacobsen to Martin Eriksen, lot 3 in block 1 in Foster and Bulmer's addition to Ferndale. (July 8, 1904)

The interior of the residence in North Ferndale belonging to Martin Eriksen, of the Red Front Cigar Store, is being repared and repainted. (November 24, 1905)

Wednesday night of this week at 10:30 o'clock, Peter Bonnicksen, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martin Eriksen, in North Ferndale...aged 62 years...came to us in 1893...making his home with his brother, H.M. Bonnicksen, at the time the renter of the Chapin dairy farm, west of Ferndale. About five or six years he opened the cigar and notion store in the Cream City, now conducted by his son-in-law, Martin Eriksen, and about the time he disposed of the business took up his residence with that gentleman and his family. (January 4, 1907)

A pretty wedding took place last Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eriksen in North Ferndale, when their eldest daughter, Miss Margrethe Eriksen, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Laursen... (7/1, 1913)

A pretty home wedding at the home of the bride=s parents in Ferndale last Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, Miss Bothilde Eriksen became the bride of George H. Knudsen of Oakland...daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Martin Eriksen of Ferndale...(October 28, 1921)

At a pretty wedding last Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of the bride=s parents, Mr . And Mrs. M. Eriksen, in North Ferndale, Miss Johanna Eriksen and Joe W. Taylor, both of SF were united in marriage...(4/23/26)

1900

#### BLOCK 1, LOT 4

Lot east of 866 Arlington Avenue

Robt Kerri started last week to build his house in North Ferndale. When completed it will add to the value of surrounding property. (December 11, 1900)

Robert Kerri and wife have sold their residence in North Ferndale to Martin Eriksen of the Red Front Store. (January 15, 1907)

We were in error in stating in our last issue that Martin Eriksen, of the Red Front cigar store, had purchased the home property of R.J. Kerri in North Ferndale. Mr. Eriksen, however, has bought a lot adjoining his property on Arlington avenue in North Ferndale from Mr. Kerri. (January 18, 1907)

#### BLOCK 1, LOT 5 and LOT 6

940 Arlington Avenue

Carpenters Blakemore, Miner, and Briggs, commenced last Monday morning on the construction of a new residence of E.G. Eastman in North Ferndale. The building will be two stories high, 24'x26' in size. (February 8, 1895)

The new residences of Messrs. Elkins and Eastman in North Ferndale are nearing completion. (March 1, 1895)

E.G. Eastman and family moved into their residence in Ferndale this week. (March 8, 1895)

J.E. Foster has purchased the Blakemore property on the corner of Main and Brown Streets, Ferndale and Mr. Blakemore has purchased of Mr. Foster several lots in North Ferndale. (November 15, 1895)

E.G. Eastman has returned to his home in North Ferndale, after a year's stay in the mines in Trinity County. (April 6, 1897)

De Eastman, the 12 year old daughter of E.G. Eastman and wife, is lying at the point of death at her home in North Ferndale. (December 10, 1897)

Little Donald Eastman, son of E.G. Eastman of North Ferndale, fell from a front fence the other day, getting his foot caught between the pickets and breaking his right leg between the knee and ankle. (May 13/ 1898)

E.G. Eastman of North Ferndale is enlarging his house. (November 13, 1900)

E. Eastman of North Ferndale is building an addition to his residence. (February 4, 1902)

Mr. and Mrs. Glewwe and three children of Medford, Oregon, have taken up their residence in the Eastman house in North Ferndale.

Mr. Glewwe came here to work for furniture dealer H.J. Mueller. Mr. Eastman and family have moved to Eureka to reside. (October 9, 1903)

Peter Clausen and family of the Loleta section have rented the J.W. Blakemore residence in North Ferndale and will occupy the dwelling after the first of December. (November 24, 1905)

Michael Sullivan and family, who have been living in East Ferndale, are now occupying the Blakemore residence in North Ferndale. They moved to their new home last week. (May 1, 1906)

M. Sullivan and family are now residing in the dwelling house on Main Street, next to Pythian Castle, recently purchased from J.S. Beck by Julius Jacobsen of Centerville. (September 18, 1906)

George Ackerman and family of Eureka moved into the J.W. Blakemore house in North Ferndale yesterday. Mr. Ackerman and father are the contractors of the new high school building in North Ferndale, now rapidly assuming proportions. (October 9, 1906)

George Ackerman and family and James Godfrey and wife, who have been residing in the Blakemore tenement in North Ferndale, will leave the Cream City today. Mr. Ackerman and family will go to Eureka, while Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey will remove to Scotia, where Mr. Godfrey will be employed in the mill at that place. The gentlemen have been employed in the construction of the valley's new union high school building, which is all but completed. (February 8, 1907)

The Blakemore residence and two lots in North Ferndale has been purchased by Mrs. Lena Teichgraber of the Dungan ferry section. Mr. and Mrs. Teichgraber will not occupy the residence at present, but will continue to make their home on the Tappendorff ranch. Their two daughters will probably soon move to Ferndale, and will make their home in the newly acquired property. (June 28, 1907)

Work will be commenced this week on the erection of a new barn on the place in North Ferndale recently purchased by F. Teichgraber from Mrs. M. Blakemore. Mr. Teichgraber's lease on the Tappendorff place on the island will soon expire and he will probably live this winter on his ranch in the hills, while his family will take up their residence in North Ferndale. (October 11, 1907)

Frank Teichgraber and family, who have made their home on the Tappendorff place on the Island for several years past, will move December 1st to the property in North Ferndale recently purchased by Mr. Teichgraber from J.W. Blakemore. The gentleman will hereafter conduct the ranch which he owns in the Wild Cat Section. (November 26, 1907)

Frank Teichgraber and family moved last Saturday to their new home in North Ferndale, having given up their lease to the Tappendorff ranch on the Island... (December 3, 1907)

Frank Teichgraber and family moved yesterday from the Loleta section to their residence in North Ferndale. (December 1, 1908)

Frank Teichgraber and family of North Ferndale will move next week to the Peter Petersen ranch on Bear River, where Mr. Teichgraber recently leased for a term of years. (December 31, 1909)

At eleven o'clock yesterday morning Rawley W. Evans of Bear River was united in marriage to Miss Marie Teichgraber, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teichgraber, in North Ferndale... (February 9, 1912)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hull have moved from their former home in the Teichgraber house in North Ferndale. Their new residence will be the Guy Bugbee house on Berding Street. (2/27/31)

1900

EASTMAN, Elbridge 1859 Carpenter

married 17 years 1/7

Goldie 1866 wife

Charles 1884 son

Edith 1887 dau

Francis 1888 dau

Donald 1889 son

Kenneth 1891 son

Hogan 1893 son

Gay 1894 dau

BLOCK 1, LOT 7

One of them is: 980 Arlington Avenue

TWO HOMES - ONE A TENEMENT? (Built between 1900-1909 (Sanborn Maps))

Carpenter Briggs has bought of J.E. Foster a lot in north Ferndale 75x136 feet in size. He will erect a dwelling thereon in the near future. (December 14, 1894)

...Petrolia Notes...Carpenter Briggs has moved his family to Ferndale. (June 21, 1895)

C.H. Briggs, the carpenter, moved into his new residence in North Ferndale Wednesday. (June 12, 1896)

Carpenter Briggs is remodeling his North Ferndale residence. (June 8, 1900)

George Trimmer, head man at E. Cadoni's steam laundry, is, with his family, occupying C.H. Brigg's tenement in North Ferndale. (November 24, 1905)

...at the parsonage of the Unity Church in Eureka...marriage Frank O. Reas and Pauline Strueby, both of Port Kenyon...and have taken up their residence in the Briggs tenement in North Ferndale...The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Reas of Port Kenyon... (March 13, 1906)

M. Parent and family of Fortuna are now residents of Ferndale, and are occupying the Briggs tenement in North Ferndale. (October 23, 1906)

Miles Parent and family, who have been residing in North Ferndale, will remove this week to Williams Creek. (January 22, 1907)

John Pearson and family, who have been occupying the Mills dwelling in East Ferndale, are to take up their residence in the Briggs tenement in North Ferndale. (April 23, 1907)

Robert Frost and wife of Waddington have rented the C.H. Briggs tenement in North Ferndale and will take up their residence there shortly. (January 13, 1911)

Ben Walch has leased the Briggs tenement in North Ferndale, and with his family took up his residence there yesterday. (March 21, 1911)

Frank Reas and Frank Steeves of this town last Friday purchased of C.H. Briggs his two houses in North Ferndale, where with their families they will reside in future. (December 23, 1913)

Mrs. Hans Smith has rented her place in North Ferndale to Fred Johnson and family, and will hereafter make her home with her son, Henry Smith, at Grizzly Bluff. (October 11, 1918)

Mrs. Hans Smith has sold her home in North Ferndale to George B. McKean, who with his wife and children recently arrived here from Scotland. (September 17, 1920)

Geo. Hood and family were busy Friday moving their household goods from the Jacobsen residence on Main Street to the D. Early cottage in North Ferndale, recently vacated by George McKean and family. (May 6, 1921)

Dennis Early has purchased of Geo. B. McKean the latter's home in North Ferndale. Mr. McKean and family left Wednesday for their former home in Scotland. (April 22, 1921)

Wednesday morning, at 7:45, Audrian Early was united in marriage to Miss Marie Mell. The service was held in the Ferndale Catholic Church...Mr. and Mrs. Early will make their home in the young man's house in North Ferndale where Allan Peers and family have resided for some time past...(10/24/24)

1900

BRIGGS, Charles H. 1834 Carpenter

married 24 years 2/2

Mary 1850 wife

Herbert 1881 son painter

## BLOCK 2 FOSTER/BULMER ADDITION TO FERNDALE

## BLOCK 2, LOT 1 and LOT 2

1212 Main Street

John Morris of Port Kenyon has purchased two lots in the Foster addition to Ferndale, near H.H. Hall's home and will erect a residence thereon. (May 6, 1898)

John Morris and family have moved from Port Kenyon into their commodious new residence in North Ferndale. (September 27, 1898)

...John Morris, the North Ferndale housemover and woodsawer... (January 13, 1899)

John Morris is having a belt of fancy shingles placed on the front bay windows of his north Ferndale residence. (April 14, 1899)

John Morris is painting his new house in North Ferndale. (June 16, 1899)

John Morris built a fine new fence around his property in North Ferndale. (May 6, 1902)

Chas Gardner, Tuesday evening at the North Ferndale home of John Morris, let a heavy door catch his hand while he was closing it, and the end of his middle finger was cut clean off. Dr. Miller dressed the wound, which as may be imagined was quite painful. (November 27, 1903)

Walter Morris, the 14-year-old son of John Morris and wife, of North Ferndale, who left home rather unceremoniously last February, has been heard from. He is now in China, and writes his parents from there that he is well and is an employee on a big German steamer. He sent home some pretty views of China, and adds that when he left Humboldt he took a ship to South America, and has since seen lots of country... (January 8, 1904)

Mrs. John Morris and children of North Ferndale moved to Eureka last Monday where they will reside in the future and where seven sons of Mr. and Mrs. Morris are employed. (May 5, 1905)

William Flowers, Sr. and family, of the Island, are to move to this place and are to occupy the John Morris residence in North Ferndale. (October 17, 1905)

John Morris, now a resident of Eureka, came out from the county seat Saturday to spend a few days in Ferndale attending to his business affairs. (October 31, 1905)

William Flower Sr., and family have moved from the Island to the Cream City and are occupy the John Morris residence in North Ferndale. (December 5, 1905)

Williams Flowers, Sr., and family, who have been residing in the Morris residence in North Ferndale, will soon occupy the Mrs. F.Z. Boynton dwelling, just to the south. A new barn will be erected on the property, we are informed. (October 9, 1906)

A. Keohan and family of Waddington, who are soon to make the Cream City their home, will take up their residence in the John Morris house in North Ferndale. (December 21, 1906)

The John Morris resident in North Ferndale, now occupied by A. Keohan and family, has been purchased by A. Capwell of Williams Creek. Mr. Capwell and family expect to take up their residence therein in the spring. (January 10, 1908)

Mrs. F.E. Morris and husband to Adolph Capwell, lots 1 and 2, blk 2, Foster & Bulmer Addn, Ferndale. (January 17, 1908)

A. Keohan and family, who have been occupying the Morris dwelling in North Ferndale, recently purchased by A. Capwell of Williams Creek, are soon to remove to the Mrs. H.H. Hall dwelling in the same locality. (January 21, 1908)

The residence recently purchased in North Ferndale by A.A. Capwell is being repainted and papered. The work is being done by Chas Duck and O. Williams. (March 31, 1908)

Dolph Capwell and family of Williams Creek have moved into the Morris dwelling in North Ferndale, purchased some time ago by Mr. Capwell. (April 28, 1908)

The Harley Brothers have been engaged of late in repainting the Capwell residence in North Ferndale. (August 18, 1908)

Dolph Capwell and family are to leave Ferndale shortly to make Eureka their place of residence. Mr. Capwell quite recently disposed of his home residence in North Ferndale to Lafe Morrison of Bear River. We understand that Mr. Capwell will engage in the automobile rent service at the county seat. (March 9, 1909)

Adolph Capwell and wife to Lafayette Morrison lots 1 and 2 in block 2 of Foster and Bulmer... (March 9, 1909)

Adolph Capwell and family, who lately sold their North Ferndale residence to Lafe Morrison, will take up their residence in the Hatch building above the store about the first of the month. (March 23, 1909)

Dolph Capwell and family moved yesterday to the Morrison home on Washington Street, while Pioneer Morrison and wife moved to the Capwell place in North Ferndale, lately purchased by Mr. Morrison's brother, Lafe. (March 30, 1909)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller and little daughter arrived in Ferndale Wednesday, and are now stopping with Mrs. C.I. Fuller at the S.W. Morrison home in North Ferndale. Mr. Fuller is here to assist in the settling of his father's estate, the late C.I. Fuller, who died some months ago. They expect to return to their home in the central part of the state early next week. (April 2, 1909)

Carpenter P.R. Burris yesterday commenced work at the home of S. W. Morrison in North Ferndale where a number of improvements are to be made to the dwelling. (April 13, 1909)

At his home in North Ferndale early Saturday morning, Pioneer S. W. Morrison passed to this eternal rest...born 1827...in 1856 Messrs. Morrison and Williams came to Humboldt county, locating on Bear River, where Mr. Morrison resided up to some three years ago, when he took up his residence in Ferndale and lived until his demise last Saturday...Mr. Morrison was united in marriage to Miss Delia Gill of Bear River, who survives him...Silas V. and Sanford B. Morrison of Ferndale, and George W. of Bear River...also two brothers, Lafayette of Bear River and George W., the latter a resident of Ohio. (October 18, 1910)

A ten-acre ranch is offered for sale. Also a house and two lots. See Mrs. S.V. Morrison, Ferndale. (May 7, 1912)

marriage...Deda Morrison became the bride of Elron E. Edgerley. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride=s grandmother, Mrs. Delia Morrison, in North Ferndale...(January 9, 1920)

1900

MORRIS, John 1850 Housemover

married 28 years 9/7

Francis 1854 wife

William 1879 son

Ernest 1884 son

Claude 1886 son

Walter 1888 son

Lolia 1890 dau

Ruby 1892 dau

Lily May 1894 dau

BLOCK 2, LOT 3

1238 Main Street

Neils Johnston, teamster for Oluff Andreason of the Ferndale Mechanical Shop, is hauling the lumber for his new residence in North Ferndale. (July 19, 1895)

Carpenters were at work this week constructing Niels Johnston's new residence in North Ferndale. (July 26, 1895)

Mrs. Niels Johnston, after an illness of several months duration, breathed her last at her home in North Ferndale, Friday morning. Besides a husband, she leaves a little six year old daughter. It will be remembered that her mother, who came here from Alameda County to nurse her, died several weeks ago in Ferndale. Mrs. Johnston, a native of Germany, aged 23 years and four months. (May 4, 1897)

Neils Johnston has sold his residence in North Ferndale to Sonnick Christiansen. (March 31, 1899)

Rev. Wm. Jensen is repainting Sontac Christiansen's residence in North Ferndale. (April 1, 1902)

J.H. Brenner has moved his household goods from the Christensen cottage, near the high school building, to the lower story of the Fred Winkler residence on Rose Avenue. Mrs. Brenner is visiting her parents, and other relatives in Tacoma, Washington. (August 10, 1914)

Anna Christiansen to Sonnick Christiansen, 9/18/1914, Lot 3 in blk 2, Foster and Bulmer Addition to Ferndale. (September 25, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. James Clarey of Metropolitan have moved to the Christiansen cottage near the local high school. Mr. Clarey will be employed by his brother-in-law Chas. Thompson of the Elite Garage. (November 16, 1915)

1900

CHRISTENSEN, Sonnick

?? 0/0

wife (no name) natives of Denmark

BLOCK 2, LOT 4 and LOT 5  
1264 Main Street

E. Cadoni, the laundryman, has purchased two lots in Foster's addition to Ferndale and has let the contract to the Kerri Brothers to build him a two-story laundry thereon. It is his intention to build a residence adjoining the new laundry in the spring. Let the good work go on. (October 12, 1894)

Robert Kerri of the firm of Kerri Brothers, started work Monday morning on E. Cadoni's new laundry to be erected in the Foster addition to Ferndale. (November 9, 1894)

A horse hitched to laundryman Cadoni's delivery wagon ran away yesterday, starting from the new laundry building in Foster's addition. Two of Mr. Cadoni's little children were in the wagon when the horse started. The smallest one was thrown out at Putnam's bridge as the horse turned the corner, and the other stayed with the flying vehicle until it upset near the place of E.B. Carr. Both children miraculously escaped uninjured. The wagon was somewhat damaged. (November 9, 1894)

The direct attention to the ad of Laundryman Cadoni in this issue. Mr. Cadoni has gone to great expense in building his new laundry in North Ferndale and supplying it with the latest and most improved machinery, and he wants it distinctly understood that his work from now on will be the very best... (November 16, 1894)

E. Cadoni is now at work in his new laundry in North Ferndale. He has things fitted up in fine shape at his new place of business, and is now prepared to turn out the very best of work. (November 30, 1894)

E. Cadoni has established an office for his laundry at Jack Cardoza's store. See his special in this issue regarding it. (December 7, 1894)

Laundryman Cadoni is having his new building in the north end of town painted and papered. A.L. Trousdale is doing the work. (February 8, 1895)

Carpenter Banta started work this week on a new barn for E. Cadoni at his laundry in north Ferndale. (February 22, 1895)

Mrs. E. Cadoni has succeeded her husband as proprietor of the Ferndale Laundry and hereafter Will E. Dungan will have charge of the business management of this establishment... (October 6, 1896)

Will Dungan has resigned his position as manager of Cadoni's North Ferndale Laundry. (December 11, 1896)

Carpenter James Cathey was at work last week making some repairs and changes at E. Cadoni's laundry building in North Ferndale. (November 2, 1897)

Notice is hereby given that after this week the Ferndale Laundry will quit business, and those indebted to me will please settled as soon as possible. Mrs. E. Cadoni. (February 25, 1902)

E. Cadoni is soon to add a gasoline engine to his North Ferndale laundry with which to operate his washing machine, polisher, etc. (June 2, 1902)

Henry Reis and another gentleman have leased the Cadoni laundry in north Ferndale and are now in charge of that establishment...AD: Henry Reese and Kari Tirmenstein, lesses... (August 5, 1902)

Messrs Reese and Tirmenstein have retired from the mgt of the North Ferndale Laundry and Mr. and Mrs. Cadoni are again in Charge. (June 16, 1903)

E. Cadoni is having the lumber placed on the ground for a good sized addition soon to be built to his laundry building in North Ferndale. Carpenters John Kerri and son Robert are to do the work. (October 4, 1904)

John Kerri commenced work this week building an addition to the front of E. Cadoni's laundry in North Ferndale. (October 28, 1904)

Painters Matthews and Hartley are giving the new addition to E. Cadoni's North Ferndale laundry a coat of paint. (December 2, 1904)

Ed Cadoni is making extensive improvements to the interior of his laundry building in North Ferndale. Mr. Cadoni is also adding an acetylene plant at his place of business, and in a short time will put in steam apparatus in order to better handle his increasing business. (January 31, 1905)

T.L. Wilson commenced work last Friday papering and painting the new addition to E. Cadoni's North Ferndale laundry. When completed Mr. Cadoni will have one of the finest places of business of this kind to be found in the County. He has recently installed a new acetylene gas plant, and speaks very highly of this form of illumination. (February 14, 1905)

Edgar Cadoni, while working about the steam ironer at his father's laundry in Ferndale last Friday evening, caught his hand in the

machine in some manner, the member being burned and bruised in a most painful manner. it was at first reported that the hand was so badly mangled that amputation would be necessary, but it has developed that no bones were broken, and that no serious effects are expected to result from the accident. (January 9, 1906)

A deal was closed last Friday whereby W.W. Harris and son, A.S. Harris, purchased the Ferndale Steam Laundry from E. Cadoni, who has conducted the business for many years past. The new proprietors will take charge of the plant on July 2nd... (June 26, 1906)

The following lease has been placed on record: Edward Cadoni and wife to W.W. and A.S. Harris lease lots 4, 5, 9 and 10 in block 2 of Foster & Bulmer's addition to Ferndale, together with laundry buildings and machinery thereon, for 5 years from July 2, 1906 at \$50 per month rental. Lessors also agree to sell said property during continuance of this lease for \$5,000. (July 27, 1906)

Harris & Son, who have conducted the North Ferndale laundry the last month, decided to discontinue business the first of the month and have turned the establishment over to its owner, E. Cadoni, who will continue the business at the old stand. (August 3, 1906)

The North Ferndale Laundry, closed of late, will again be reopened to the public and will be in charge of Henry Cadoni, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cadoni of this place. (February 1, 1907)

Mrs. E. Cadoni and family of North Ferndale last Wednesday moved to the Hamner tenement at Arlynda, where they will reside in future. (April 9, 1909)

Ferndale is again to have a laundry. John Trumbull of Arcata yesterday concluded a deal for the purchase of the Ferndale Laundry property from Mrs. R. Slissman and will open the place of business in the course of a few weeks...Ferndale has long needed a laundry and the new business should receive the support of everybody here. (February 24, 1911)

Mr. F.K. Foltz of Arcata has arrived in Ferndale and assumed charge of the inside work at the Ferndale Laundry, which was opened for business yesterday. Mr. Foltz is an experience laundryman... (April 4, 1911)

Miss Mary Trumble, daughter of Proprietor John Trumble of the Ferndale Laundry, was seriously injured last Monday afternoon while working in the plant. She now has a very badly hurt hand and amputation may be necessary. Miss Trumble was operating the mangling machine when the accident occurred. In some way her hand became caught between the rollers of the machine and was frightfully torn and burned, the cords of the hand being exposed. (April 14, 1911)

The Ferndale Laundry building in North Ferndale has been reshingled. (August 16, 1912)

Peter Couste, an experience laundryman from the southern part of the state, is to take over the Ferndale Laundry on February 1st. This plant has been operated for the past several years by Mr. Trumble... (January 28, 1916)

Miss Lena Hansen has resigned the position of bookkeeper at the Ferndale Laundry, where she has been employed the past couple of years. The position will be filled by Miss Florence Leak who will assume the duties August 15th. (August 13, 1918)

Meyer Simon of Brooklyn, NY, arrived in Ferndale this week and yesterday a deal was concluded whereby he becomes a half-owner in the Ferndale Laundry. He will be associated with P. Couste, who has been sole proprietor of the business. Mr. Simon is accompanied by his wife and they are at present the guests of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. Frucht. (August 1, 1919)

George Ford of Eureka has purchased the Ferndale Laundry from P. Couste and assumed charge of the business last Monday, the 15th. Mr. Ford and family will make their home in the apartments in the laundry building formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Couste. The gentleman is a brother of Edward Ford, local manager of the Western States Gas & Electric Co. Mr. and Mrs. Couste plan to leave next week for Los Angeles, where they will make their home for a time at least. The change is being made for the benefit of Mr. Couste's health, which has been very poor for the past year or more...(11/19/26)

A deal was concluded the last of the week whereby George Ford sold his Ferndale Laundry to Irving Parker of Eureka, who has now taken possession of the plant. Mr. Ford has successfully conducted the Ferndale laundry for the past three years, with the able assistance of Mrs. Ford...(11/22/29)

P. Couste, proprietor of the Ferndale Laundry, is contemplating the erection of a concrete bulwark in front of his building. Last Tuesday a large Packard touring car bound out of Ferndale struck a telephone pole on the opposite side of the street and caromed off to the laundry, smashing in a portion of the front. The car was damaged considerably as was the laundry building. Mr. Couste is inclined to think that the building of the concrete bulwark may be a necessary step to save his further damage. (10/2/25)

1900

CADONI, Edward 1863 Laundryman

married 12 years 3/3

Lois 1864 wife

Henry 1888 son

Leslie 1890 son

Edgar 1892 son

BLOCK 2, LOT 6, LOT 7 and LOT 8

881 Arlington

H.H. Hall is thinking strongly of erecting a new residence on his lots in the Foster Addition. (February 1, 1895)

Mr. John Kerri was at work this week building a new barn for H.H. Hall on that gentleman's place in North Ferndale. Mr. Hall intends building a new residence also in the course of a few months. (August 2, 1895)

Frank Matthews of Eureka has painted up H.H. Hall's new barn in North Ferndale in fine shape. (August 30, 1895)

Work is to commence this week on H.H. Hall's new residence in north Ferndale. It is to be a two-story structure, hard finished with a concrete foundation. Mr. John Kirri will build it and Howard Gay will do the cement work and plastering. (June 9, 1896)

Work on H.H. Hall's new residence in North Ferndale is progressing. (June 23, 1896)

H.H. Hall's new house in north Ferndale is progressing rapidly. It will be a neat structure when completed. (July 14, 1896)

H.H. Hall and wife have moved into their elegant new home in North Ferndale and the Enterprise sincerely hopes that this good old couple will be spared many years to enjoy comforts that they have so justly earned. Dr. Michel and family will occupy the home on Main Street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hall. (October 13, 1896)

Painter Trousdale has just finished painting H.H. Hall's new residence in North Ferndale. He is now engaged in finishing the interior of Thomas Ferrill's new residence. (October 16, 1896)

A.L. Trousdale has neatly painted H.H. Hall's residence in North Ferndale. Frank Elkins' home, near Mr. Hall's, looks fine in its new dress. Messrs. Wilson and Michaels spread the paint. (June 4, 1897)

Last Friday there was a happy gathering at the commodious North Ferndale home of Pioneer H.H. Hall and wife. It was in the nature of a family reunion and ended with a sumptuous dinner of which twenty-eight in all partook. Besides Mr. Hall and his good wife there were present their son, Thos J. Hall and his wife, their son Will Hall of Gridley, Butte County, their daughter, Mrs. Doty, of Harrison, Idaho, their daughter, Mrs. George Hansen, and her husband and their three children, their daughter Mrs. Al Kausen, her husband and five children, their daughter Mrs. John Kerri, with her husband and three children -- Miss Katie Ott, and Messrs Henry and Milton Ott, and their granddaughter, Mrs. L.H. Whittier and her husband and three children. By the old folks, their children and their grand children the occasion will long be remembered. (November 5, 1901)

Ferndale residents will do well to keep their houses well locked up nights. Of late there have been several attempts to burglarize in this vicinity, and no later than last Saturday night someone attempted to enter the North Ferndale home of Mrs. H.H. Hall, but the culprit was heard by Mrs. Hall as he lifted the window and he made his escape. (December 23, 1902)

George Trimmer and family of Eureka have moved into Mrs. H.H. Hall's residence in North Ferndale. Mr. Trimmer is installing the new machinery in E. Cadoni's Ferndale laundry and is also to be employed there hereafter. (August 1, 1905)

Mrs. H.H. Hall and Mrs. M. Kerri of North Ferndale have leased the upper story of the Paine building on Main street, formerly under lease to Mrs. J.C. Bartlett, and which has been conducted as a rooming house. The ladies will continue it in the same manner and commenced moving in furniture last Friday. (July 16, 1907)

The Mrs. H.H. Hall residence in North Ferndale is offered for rent. Inquire of Mrs. Hall at the Paine building, Ferndale. (November 15, 1907)

A. Keohan and family, who have been occupying the Morris dwelling in North Ferndale, recently purchased by A. Capwell of Williams Creek, are soon to remove to the Mrs. H.H. Hall dwelling in the same locality. (January 21, 1908)

A. Koehan and family have given up their lease to the Hall tenement in North Ferndale and Tuesday moved onto their ranch at Waddington. (September 23, 1910)

Mr. and Mrs. Frey of Salmon Creek are moving into the Hall tenement in North Ferndale. (October 4, 1910)

P.H. Petersen and family, who have been living in the Stillings tenement in North Ferndale, moved this week to the Hall tenement, recently vacated by C.P. Frey and family. (May 5, 1911)

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gries have rented Mrs. H.H. Hall's tenement in North Ferndale, recently vacated by Peter Petersen and family, who have removed to the Centerville section. (November 7, 1911)

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gries of Ferndale left yesterday for San Francisco en route to Lynden, Whatcom Co., Washington, where Mr. Gries

has rented the dairy ranch belonging to S.H. Paine of Ferndale...1/3, 1913)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russ and children of the Ocean House ranch have taken up their residence for the winter in the Hall tenement in North Ferndale, recently vacated by Russell Gries and family. (January 7, 1913)

Joseph Russ and family have taken possession of the Ferguson residence in North Ferndale, recently vacated by Lars Larsen and family, who now have rooms in the Jensen building on Main Street, over the Larsen store. (April 11, 1913)

...tenement of Mrs. Mary Hall in North Ferndale, occupied by Mr. Dolph and family. (April 22, 1913)

Henry Marvel and family have moved this week from the Christiansen cottage in East Ferndale to the Hall tenement in North Ferndale. (November 14, 1913)

Henry Marvel and family will take possession of the F.N. Rasmussen home in North Ferndale, which they recently purchased, the latter part of this month. The Hall tenement which they are to vacate will be occupied by George H. Allen and family, who now reside on Shaw Avenue. (May 8, 1914)

Henry Marvel and family have moved to the Rasmussen home in North Ferndale, which they recently purchased. The Hall home, vacated by them is now occupied by George Allen and family. (June 2, 1914)

The Hall property on Main Street, and residence in North Ferndale for sale.. (January 2, 1920)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cruickshanks, who had spent the past few months in Santa Rosa, returned to Ferndale Sunday, where they are to remain permanently. They will make their home in the Hall house in North Ferndale, which they purchased some time ago and which they will have remodeled and renovated. (2/11/27)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cruickshanks have practically completed arrangements for the purchase of the Hall home in North Ferndale from the heirs in the Mary T. Hall estate and expect to take up their residence there in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshanks have spent much of their time in Santa Rosa the past two years and friends here will be glad to learn they are again to become permanent residents of Ferndale. (11/26/26)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sowerby plan to move about February 1st from the Hall property in North Ferndale, recently purchased by Fred Cruickshanks, to the Walter Church property on Eugene Street. (1/21/27)

1900

HALL, Henry 1830 retired  
 married 48 years 0/0  
 Mary 1827 wife

BLOCK 2, LOT 9 and LOT 10

J.E. Foster has purchased the Blakemore property on the corner of Main and Brown Streets, Ferndale and Mr. Blakemore has purchased of Mr. Foster several lots in North Ferndale. (November 15, 1895)

Melinda J. Blakemore to Lois Cadoni, lots 9 and 10 in block 2, FB addition to Ferndale. (December 9, 1904)

BLOCK 2, LOT 11 and LOT 12

1289 Madison

David Sorensen yesterday purchased the Waite Farm in the Grizzly Bluff section, together with the improvements, stock, etc. on place. With the sale go two town lots in Ferndale. (January 11, 1901)

David Sorensen to Dennis Early, lots 11 and 12 in blk 2, Foster & Bulmer's addition... (January 19, 1904)

Dennis Early has sold his two lots in North Ferndale to Maurice Nielsen. (October 22, 1907)

Dennis Early to Maurice H. Nielsen, lots 11 and 12 of Block 2, Foster & Bulmer's addition to Ferndale. Maurice H. Nielsen to Central Creamery, same land as above deed. (January 21, 1908)

The work of moving the house formerly occupied by S.P. Kelly and family to its new location near the Ferndale Laundry has been completed by Contractor William Flowers and assistants. (January 16, 1917)

Work is progressing rapidly on the residence in North Ferndale, owned by the Central Creamery Co. and recently moved to the present site. The building is being enlarged and otherwise improved. Messrs. Rees and Thorndahl are busy painting and papering the various

rooms. When completed the residence will be used as a boarding house for creamery employees. (March 23, 1917)

Ferndale has made progress...during the past year... A large residence owned by the California Central Creameries Company has been moved to the creamery property and remodeled, forming an attractive residence, where some of the employees are boarded.....(January 4, 1918)

Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Kelsey have moved to their new home in North Ferndale, which they recently purchased from the California Central Creameries and which has been occupied until recently by Mrs. K. Sweasey. (June 10, 1921)

S.T. Kelsey has purchased of the California Central Creameries Co. The house in North Ferndale which has been occupied by Mrs. Sweasey and family. Mr. Kelsey and family will move to their new home in the near future. (April 15, 1921)

At a quiet wedding at the home of the bride=s parents in Ferndale last Wednesday morning at seven o=clock, Miss Zoe Kelsey of this town became the bride of Henry B. Hickey, Jr., of Piedmont...daughter of S.T. Kelsey of Ferndale...(October 21, 1921)

Estate distributed...ate Mrs. Matie A. Kelsey...remainder of the estate to Samuel T. Kelsey, consisting of half interests in lots 11 and 12, block 2 Foster and Bulmer addition, Ferndale...(9/2/27)

## BLOCK 3 FOSTER/BULMER ADDITION TO FERNDALE

## BLOCK 3, LOT 1 and LOT 2

J.E. Foster has purchased the Blakemore property on the corner of Main and Brown Streets, Ferndale and Mr. Blakemore has purchased of Mr. Foster several lots in North Ferndale. (November 15, 1895)

## BLOCK 3, LOT 3

1240 Madison

Rev. J.M. Smith is having the lumber hauled for his new residence soon to be erected in the Foster addition. (March 15, 1895)

Work was commenced last Tuesday morning on Rev. J.M. Smith's new residence in North Ferndale. Carpenters Blakemore, Davis and Briggs will construct the new building. (April 5, 1895)

Rev. Smith's new dwelling house in the Bulmer-Foster Addition is nearing completion. (April 19, 1895)

The new residences of Rev. Smith and Peter Bennett in North Ferndale are nearing completion. (April 26, 1895)

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kinzel have taken up their residence in Rev. Smith's house in North Ferndale. Mrs. Kinzel recently returned from eleven month stay in Oakland with her mother who is 89 years of age. (June 23, 1896)

Rev. J.M. Smith who went from Ferndale to Covelo is now located at Fort Bragg. (May 7, 1897)

Rev. J.M. Smith and wife depart for Petrolia tomorrow where Mr. Smith has accepted a years pastorate. (June 30, 1899)

Mr. Hansen and daughter, Miss Christina, are to reside in Rev. Smith's house in North Ferndale. (November 3, 1899)

J.P. Donnelly, now engaged in the real estate business at Eureka with Johnnie Hodgson was in Ferndale Saturday night. Johnnie has the Rev. J.M. Smith residence in North Ferndale for sale. (June 2, 1903)

X.L. Davis and family, who have been residing in the Arcata section, returned to Ferndale last week, and will again make this valley their home. They will occupy the Rev. Smith residence in North Ferndale. (November 6, 1906)

X.L. Davis and family are now comfortably settled in the Smith residence in North Ferndale, which has been newly papered and painted throughout by O.F. Williams. (November 27, 1906)

Mrs. X.L. Davis and family of North Ferndale have rented the Francis house on upper Berding street and as soon as weather conditions permit will move to the same. (February 26, 1909)

Glenn Ring and family expect in the near future to move into the Smith residence in North Ferndale, recently vacated by X.L. Davis and family. (April 20, 1909)

For sale or rent - The Smith tenement in North Ferndale, together with one, two or three lots. Place will be sold cheap for cash...C.H. Briggs, North Ferndale. (December 13, 1910)

R.M. Jespersen has rented the Smith house in North Ferndale. A special notice in the Enterprise did the business. (December 20, 1910)

R.M. Jespersen and wife of North Ferndale leave today en route to Modesto, where they recently bought a ranch. (March 10, 1911)

William Louder and family have rented the Smith tenement in North Ferndale and will take up their residence there this week. (April 18, 1911)

T.J. King is engaged this week in reshingling the Smith tenement in North Ferndale occupied by William Louder and family. (August 23, 1912)

Carpenter T.J. King last Wednesday completed the work of reshingling and making improvements to the Smith tenement in North Ferndale, occupied by William Louder and family. (September 13, 1912)

...V.A. Smith tenement in North Ferndale, which has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mayberry. (January 24, 1913)

Victor Mayberry and family have moved from North Ferndale to the house next to the Excelsior Creamery on the Island, where Mr. Mayberry will be employed. (March 17, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dean have moved from the Skow ranch in the Centerville section to their home recently purchased in North

Ferndale. Lee Reinhart and family, who have been living in the Dean house, have moved to the Port Kenyon section. (December 10, 1920)

T.J. Frost, a former well known Ferndaler, has purchased of W.G. Dauphiny the house in North Ferndale back of the laundry, known as the Smith house, and with his wife will again make his home in this town. Mr. and Mrs. Frost have resided in Eureka of late. (August 26, 1921)

Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Garner have bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Frost in North Ferndale and are now residing there. Mr. and Mrs. Frost have moved to Eureka to reside. (June 9, 1922)

1900

HANSEN, Hans 1829 widow retired

Rasmus 1859 son Ferryman single

Neils 1863 son miner

Christina 1869 dau dressmaker

Chris 1872 son miner

ABRAHAMSEN, Hans 1865 boarder stockman

BLOCK 3, LOT 4

1252 Madison (cabin from Weott from Harvey Dean? Mac Goff)

H. Menzen, having removed to his new dwelling house, is desirous of renting the cottage on Madison Street, North Ferndale, formerly occupied by him. Anyone interested should apply to H.A. Tyrrell at Boynton & Hall's store, Ferndale. (January 9, 1900)

H. Menzen has the lumber on the ground for an addition to his North Ferndale residence. (August 19, 1902)

Henry Menzen is having an addition built to his resident in North Ferndale. Peter Petersen is doing the work. (August 11, 1905)

Henry Menzen of North Ferndale leaves today for a couple of months' visit to his brother and friends in Oakland. Mr. Menzen lived in Oakland before taking up his residence in this town. (December 3, 1909)

Henry Menzen, of North Ferndale returned home last Thursday after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Oakland. (January 18, 1910)

Henry Menzen of North Ferndale returned home Monday evening from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Oakland. Mr. Menzen contemplated moving to Oroville to reside but has concluded to remain in the Cream City. (October 20, 1911)

Henry Menzen of North Ferndale left Wednesday for Eureka...expects to enter the Odd Fellows' new home near Los Gatos in Santa Clara County and live there in the future. (November 8, 1912)

Henry Menzen has deeded to Davis E. and Bertha Phelps, lot 4 in block 3 of Foster & Bulmer's addition to Ferndale, this being Mr. Menzen's home property in North Ferndale. (February 11, 1913)

G.T. Lund, a view photograph of San Francisco, has rented the Menzen cottage in North Ferndale and expects to spend the summer in this valley. (June 2, 1916)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson have moved from the Fulmor tenement in East Ferndale to the Menzen house in North Ferndale. (December 8, 1916)

1900

MENZEN, Henry 1841 retired single

BLOCK 3, LOT 5

1268 Madison

H. Menzen, having removed to his new dwelling house, is desirous of renting the cottage on Madison Street, North Ferndale, formerly occupied by him. Anyone interested should apply to H.A. Tyrrell at Boynton & Hall's store, Ferndale. (January 9, 1900)

FOR SALE: Two fine lots 50x120 in North Ferndale. One cottage of three rooms and one house of two rooms on same. Enquire of H. Menzen at premises. (March 27, 1900)

George Cummings, with H.J. Mueller, expects his wife to arrive from below on the next Pomona. They will reside in the Menzen house in North Ferndale. (December 27, 1901)

The wife and two children of Mr. Geo Cummings, now with H.J. Mueller, the furniture dealer, came up from below on Wednesday's

Pomona, and will hereafter make their home in Ferndale. They will reside in the Menzen house in North Ferndale. (January 10, 1902)

Geo Cummings and family intend moving into L.M. Smith's tenement house on lower Main Street, Ferndale within the course of several days. (April 25, 1902)

Henry Menzen desires to rent his house in North Ferndale. (September 19, 1902)

Albert A. Camitz has sent in his resignation as manager of the Newburg Mill Lumber Yards at Fortuna to take effect June 1st, and a few days thereafter he and his family will move to Ferndale to reside. Mr. Camitz has rented the Henry Menzen residence in North Ferndale, and will engage in the insurance business in the Cream City, so he informed us Wednesday evening. (May 22, 1903)

A.A. Camitz and family moved to Ferndale from Fortuna since our last issue, and will occupy the Menzen House in North Ferndale. (June 2, 1903)

A.A. Camitz and family are soon to leave Ferndale for Watsonville... (July 7, 1903)

Henry Menzen desires to rent his tenement house in North Ferndale. The dwelling will be vacant after the first of December. (November 18, 1904)

Henry Menzen has sold a house and lot in North Ferndale to John T. Anderson. The deed of the sale was placed on record last week. (August 1, 1905)

J. Gillespie and family have taken up their residence in the Theo. Anderson tenement in North Ferndale. (December 10, 1912)

1900 (LOC?)

DOVE, Andren 1866 Day laborer

married 8 years 4/4

Minnie 1896 wife

Annie 1893 dau

Ellen 1895 dau

Sadie 1897 dau

Belle 1900 dau

MOSS, Oriana 1862 Servant

BLOCK 3, LOT 6 and LOT 7

1292 Madison

Carpenter Banta is now at work building a two-story residence in the Foster Addition for Frank Elkins, who recently purchased a couple of lots from Mr. Foster. (January 4, 1895)

The new residences of Messrs. Elkins and Eastman in North Ferndale are nearing completion. (March 1, 1895)

Frank Elkins and family are now located in their new residence in North Ferndale. (March 15, 1895)

T.L. Wilson is painting the exterior of Frank Elkins' residence in North Ferndale. (May 25, 1897)

Eltha J. Elkins, wife of Frank Elkins, has filed a homestead on two lots in North Ferndale, valued at \$2,000 dollars. (May 25, 1897)

James Berry and wife returned tuesday from Eureka and will make their future home at the Elkins residence in North Ferndale. (October 6, 1899)

James H. Berry will hereafter conduct his dancing school on Wednesday evening of each week instead of Saturday evening as formerly. (October 6, 1899)

...last Sunday afternoon, united in marriage Mr. James H. Berry and Miss Lillie Elkins, both of this town. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents in North Ferndale, and the interior of the home was beautifully decorated for the occasion... (October 3, 1899)

D.C. Bugbee and family, of the Grizzly Bluff section, expect to move to this locality about November 1st, and are to occupy the Elkins residence in North Ferndale. Mr. Bugbee has decided to rent his ranch, we understand. (October 9, 1900) (Occupied another location)

F. Elkins has built an addition to his residence in North Ferndale. (September 23, 1902)

Death of Mrs. Jas Berry...formerly Miss Lillian Elkins, which occurred at the home of her parents in North Ferndale, last Thursday night,

September 24th, at About 11 o'clock. Nearly two months ago Mrs. Berry, accompanied by her little daughter, and her sister, Mrs. Clarence Moller, arrived from her home in Portland, Oregon to visit her parents. About a week ago she was taken ill with measles...Lucy Lillian Elkins...eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkins, of this place, was 25 years of age, and a native of Tennessee...besides her sorrowing husband, parents and sister, she leaves a brother, George Elkins, and a child, a little girl about two years of age... (September 29, 1903)

At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. F.R. Elkins, in North Ferndale, Wednesday, June 23rd, at high noon, James Dawkins and Lucie Loretta Hinkley, both of Yager, were united in marriage... (June 25, 1909)

Manager Gabe of the Pioneer Creamery, and family are to occupy the R.F. Elkins house in North Ferndale. (August 5, 1910)

Walter Friesman and family of the Island are soon to move to Ferndale and occupy their house on Rose avenue where Dr. George Wing and wife now reside. The latter have rented the Elkins tenement in North Ferndale and will move there in the course of a few days. (March 7, 1911)

Dr. George Wing and family the latter part of the week took up their residence in the Elkins house in North Ferndale. (March 14, 1911)

It is stated that Mr. and Mrs. Matt Olsen, who have resided in the Stillings cottage in North Ferndale for some time, will move to the R.F. Elkins residence about September 1st. The Elkins place is being repaired and placed in order for the new tenants. Mr. and Mrs. George Frame, who recently purchased the Stillings Cottage, will take possession as soon as possible after the removal of Mr. Olsen and family. (August 8, 1911)

1900

ELKINS, Frank 1853 Carpenter

married 23 years 3/3

Eltka 1861 wife

George 1884 son

BERRY, Lily 1877 dau

## BLOCK 4 FOSTER/BULMER ADDITION TO FERNDALE

George M. Brice to Central Creamery Co; May 31, 1910; 120x100 feet in blk 4, Ferndale. Foster & Bulmer Add. (December 9, 1910)

## BLOCK 4, LOT 1

Charles Jennings has purchased a lot from the Foster/Bulmer tract and will have lumber hauled from C.A. Doe's yard at Price Creek in a few days in which to build a residence thereon. (April 27, 1894)

Ed Jennings new residence on the Foster-Bulmer tract on lower Main Street is being rapidly pushed forward. (May 25, 1894)

Ed Jennings' new residence in the Foster & Bulmer addition is completed, and he is now having a barn erected. (July 20, 1894)

Carpenter Briggs was at work the first of the week building a front fence at the residence of Charley Jennings in North Ferndale. (October 26, 1894)

C. Jennings' new residence in North Ferndale has been much improved in appearance by the addition of a front porch and numerous brackets. (May 31, 1895)

Charles Jennings is having his residence in North Ferndale neatly painted. (May 7, 1897)

James Monroe and family have moved from the Island to Charles Jennings residence in North Ferndale. (November 22, 1895)

Charley Jennings is building a rear addition to his residence in North Ferndale. (November 9, 1897)

For sale cheap - two horses, wagon and household furniture. Apply to Charles L. Jennings, North Ferndale. (January 20, 1899)

Professor Petersen has purchased the Charley Jennings residence property in North Ferndale. (May 16, 1899)

Charles Jennings and family have moved into Veterinary Shepherd's residence in North Ferndale having sold their home to Prof. Petersen. (May 30, 1899)

Laurie A. Driscoll, now Mrs. Charles Jennings, to N.F. Petersen, Lot 1, of blk 4, Foster and Bulmer's addition to Ferndale. (May 30, 1899)

Prof Petersen and family who have taken up their residence in North Ferndale gave their neighbors a brass band serenade Wednesday evening. (June 9, 1899)

...Charley Jennings and family...to Mendocino County...Mr. Jennings will engage in Veterinary work having studied under Dr. Shepherd for several months. (June 13, 1899)

Prof. N.F. Petersen takes this method of announcing that on Wednesday June 27th, he will sell at Public auction his dwelling house and barn in North Ferndale, together with his household goods, etc. J. Kerfoot, auctioneer. (June 19, 1900)

Prof. Petersen and family leave Ferndale tomorrow for a tour of the state. They intend to give entertainments along the road as they travel and will go as far south as San Diego. Mr. Petersen has rented his North Ferndale residence to Mrs. Peter Hansen of the Island. (June 29, 1900)

Charles B. Hansen to Joseph S. Hansen, May 5, 1919, 1/11 interest in lots 1 & 2, block 4, Foster and Bulmer addition to Ferndale. (August 1, 1919)

1900

PETERSEN, Niles F. 1839 music teacher

married 24 years  
Annie 1850 wife  
Katie 1878 dau  
Willie 1881 son  
Charlie 1883 son  
Emma 1885 dau  
John L. 1890 son

## BLOCK 4, LOT 2

see Lot 1

## BLOCK 4, LOT 3 and LOT 4

J.E. Foster has purchased the Blakemore property on the corner of Main and Brown Streets, Ferndale and Mr. Blakemore has purchased of Mr. Foster several lots in North Ferndale. (November 15, 1895)

## BLOCK 4, LOT 5

1342 Main Street

Mrs. H. Varian will erect a residence on her lot in the Foster addition to Ferndale this fall. (September 21, 1894)

Mrs. H. Varian is soon to build a residence on her lot in North Ferndale so it is reported. (December 17, 1897)

Carpenter George Milnes is to build Mrs. H. Varian's new residence in North Ferndale. It is to have a cement foundation. (January 14, 1898)

George Milnes has commenced work on the concrete foundation for Mrs. H. Varian's new residence in North Ferndale. (March 8, 1898)

James Cathey and Eugene Matthews are assisting contractor George Milnes in the erection of Mrs. H. Varian's new residence in North Ferndale. (March 18, 1898)

George Milnes has Mrs. Varian's new residence in North Ferndale well along. (April 8, 1898)

Miss H. Varian requests us to inform the public that she has moved her dressmaking parlors from the Misses Ready's millinery store to her home in North Ferndale where she will be pleased to meet her lady friends and patrons. (April 28, 1899)

At the home of Mrs. H. Varian last evening, our esteemed young friend Harry Caltoft, the Riverside dairyman, was joined in marriage to Miss Hulda Seviars, daughter of Mrs. M.J. Seviars, and a very estimable young lady. (January 6, 1903)

A pretty wedding took place last Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the North Ferndale home of Mrs. H. Varian, when Mr. Harry Caltoft and Miss Hulda Sievers, both highly-esteemed young people of this section, were united in marriage by Rev. A.L. Mitchell, rector of the Episcopal Church of this place. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties, Mr. Robert Smith and Miss Bertha Sievers acting as groomsmen and bridesmaid, respectively. The parlors of the Varian residence were decorated with green and white, while that of the dining room was pink, presenting a very pretty appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Caltoft were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents...the groom has charge of both the upper and lower Riverside dairy ranches on Salt River... (January 9, 1903)

Mrs. H. Varian desires to announce that on April 1st she will reopen her dressmaking parlors at her North Ferndale home and respectfully solicits a share of your patronage. (March 27, 1903)

The Methodist parsonage in Eureka... marriage of Mr. Ralston Poole and Mrs. Harriet Varian...returned to the Cream City and have gone to housekeeping in their cozy home in North Ferndale... (January 30, 1906)

R.M. Poole and family expect to move from their North Ferndale residence in a day or two to quarters in the upper story of the Branstetter building on Main Street. The Poole residence in North Ferndale will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caltoft, late of the Riverside ranch. (January 15, 1909)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caltoft yesterday commenced moving their household goods from the Poole house in North Ferndale to the Turner residence, where they have taken rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Poole, who have been residing in the Branstetter building, are now moving to their own home. The Branstetter building...is to be remodeled for quarters for the Ferndale Men's Club. (April 18, 1911)

There was an alarm of fire in Ferndale last Wednesday evening, reported from the R.M. Poole house in North Ferndale, occupied by W.H. George and family. The firemen responded with their apparatus in quick time but on arrival at the scene there was found to be no blaze, the alarm having been turned in on account of a chimney burning out. (January 15, 1915)

Jule Smith and wife have moved from Centerville and are now located in the Poole house in North Ferndale. The gentleman has leased his ranch at Centerville to Carl Hansen. (October 5, 1915)

1900

VARIAN, Hattie 1864 dressmaker

Divorced 1/1

SMITH, Catherine 1825 mother

married 48 years 7/7

ROBINSON, Ellen 1864 dressmaker

married 16 years 0/0

SEVERS, Bertha 1881 niece

VARIAN, Clark 1889 son

## BLOCK 4, LOT 6

Veterinary Surgeon Shepherd has purchased a lot in north Ferndale of A.J. Bulmer, and may soon erect a building thereon. (November 16, 1894)

Carpenter Robinson is at work building a residence for Veterinary Surgeon Shepherd on his lot in north Ferndale, opposite Judge Smith's residence. (December 14, 1894)

Veterinary Surgeon Shepherd, moved Tuesday into his new residence in North Ferndale, built by Carpenter Robinson. (January 18, 1895)

Veterinary Surgeon Shepherd was at work this week constructing a new fence in front of his new residence in North Ferndale. (February 1, 1895)

Veterinary Surgeon Shepherd is having a new barn constructed at his residence in North Ferndale. (September 6, 1895)

Carpenter Burns has built an addition to Vet Surgeon Shephard's horse hospital in North Ferndale. (August 14, 1896)

Dr. Shepherd the North Ferndale veterinary is still in very feeble health. For the past five months he has been a constant sufferer of rheumatism. (December 21, 1897)

Veterinary Lowe of San Luis Obispo County has arrived in this valley and will attend to Dr. Shepherd's business having rented that gentleman's horse hospital in North Ferndale. (April 26, 1898)

April 1898:- Veterinary, Mr. Lowe, Prop.

Dr. Shepherd...goes to the springs in Lake and Mendocino County for the benefit of his health...Dr. Shepherd and wife expect to be absent about 10 or 12 months. (June 10, 1898)

Dr. Shepherd, the vet surgeon, and wife left Ferndale overland yesterday for...lake County...benefit of his health...except to be absent 10-12 months... (June 10, 1898)

Veterinary Waite who went to Dr. Shepherds North Ferndale home has gone to Del Norte County and we learn that Dr. Shepherd is soon to return from Ukiah to again take possession of his premises. (September 2, 1898)

Dr. Shepherd, the veterinary, returned yesterday from Ukiah. He is greatly improved in health. (September 9, 1898)

Charles Jennings and family have moved into Veterinary Shepherd's residence in North Ferndale having sold their home to Prof. Petersen. (May 30, 1899)

Dr. Shepherd...leaves this week for Orrs Hot Springs, Mendocino County, where he expects to obtain relief from his rheumatism. (June 6, 1899)

Dr. Shepperd, the North Ferndale Vet, departed for Mendocino County where he will try the springs for rheuteism, Charles Jennings and family accompanied him and...Mr. Jennings will engage in Vet work, he having been studying under Dr. Shepperd for several months. (June 6, 1899)

Dr. Shepherd, the Vet, returned Saturday from Mendocino County where he has been sojourning for several weeks for the benefit of his health. He will remain in Ferndale as long as his health will permit. Charles Jennings and family who left with the Doctor, are also on their way back. (August 22, 1899)

Dr. Shepherd has built an addition to his house in North Ferndale. (October 30, 1900)

Dr. Shepherd is quite ill at his home in North Ferndale. (April 23, 1901)

Dr. Shepherd is quite poorly at his home in North Ferndale. (December 10, 1901)

Dr. Shepherd...will take departure for Oregon about the 15th of this month...Dr. says the change is absolutely necessary for his health. (May 6, 1902)

Dr. Shepard...returned from this...five months travel... (October 14, 1902)

...visit Dr. Shepherd of North Ferndale, who is reported to be very ill... (December 26, 1902)

Among the arrivals on last Friday's Pomona was Mrs. J.B. Wilson of Seattle, who comes to remain with her father, Dr. Shepherd, of North Ferndale, who is seriously ill. Accompanying Mrs. Wilson was Mr. J.H. McLafferty, of Oakland, who is the husband of Dr. Shepherd's youngest daughter, but he was compelled to return below on Sunday's steamer... (February 17, 1903)

Death of Dr. J.B. Shepherd...north Ferndale home Friday evening...Ferndale Cemetery...native of Kentucky, aged 76 years and one month to the day...His occupation was that of a Veterinary Surgeon, and he was a man of a kind and genial disposition and his friends were not few by any means. His daughter, a Mrs. Wilson of Seattle, and a son from Utah, were with him during his last illness, and besides whom he leaves another daughter, Mrs. J.H. McLafferty, of Oakland to mourn his loss... (April 14, 1903)

Mrs. C.M. Smith has sold a lot in North Ferndale to Harriet A. Varian, the transfer taking place Wednesday. (February 17, 1905)

1900

(183-190)

SHEPHARD, John 1827 widow KY Vet surgeon

#### BLOCK 4, LOT 7

Veterinary Surgeon Shehperd has purchased the lot adjoining his place in North Ferndale from A.J. Bulmer. (May 1, 1896)

The home of Frank Reas in North Ferndale is undergoing extensive alteration and improvements, which are now almost completed. When the work is finished, Mr. Reas will have a very neat and comfortable little bungalow. (January 16, 1912)

Simon Smith has purchased the cottage of Frank Reas near the Central Creamery in North Ferndale, and with his mother will soon take up his residence there. (October 15, 1912)

Frank O. Reas and wife to Simon V. Smith, 10/11/1912. lot 7, blk 4, F&B Addition... (October 18, 1912)

S.V. Smith and mother moved to their new home in North Ferndale Thursday, which they recently purchased from Frank Reas. The house has been remodeled and is a most attractive and comfortable residence. (December 31, 1912)

#### BLOCK 4, LOT 8 and LOT 9

Percy Helgestad has purchased a \_\_\_ of land near the Golden State Milk Products Company=s plant in North Ferndale, where he is to operative a new auto service station. Work on the building has already commenced under the direction of Contractor Chris Winkler. The new station will be ready for operation in about a month, it is expected. (3/5/26)

The new Fairway Service Station in North Ferndale is now practically completed and will be opened to the public immediately. The station is to be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Helgestad, who will carry a stock of candies and cigars along with the regular line which goes with an up-t-date station. (4/9/26)

A deal was concluded Monday whereby Percy Helgestad sold his Fairway Service Station, near the Golden State Milk Products Co. Plant in North Ferndale, to Silva F. Laloli, who has now taken over the business and will personally manage it in the future...(7/6/28)

H.T. Gibson of Eureka has taken over the Fairway Service Station in North Ferndale and will hereafter conduct the business. Mr. Gibson and wife will make their home in the cottage connected with the property. (3/7/30)

#### BLOCK 4, LOT 10 and LOT 11

J.E. Foster has purchased the Blakemore property on the corner of Main and Brown Streets, Ferndale and Mr. Blakemore has purchased of Mr. Foster several lots in North Ferndale. (November 15, 1895)

Melinda J. Blakemore has deeded to J.H. Trost lots 10 and 11 in Block 4, Foster and Bulmer's addition to Ferndale. (October 3, 1899)

#### BLOCK 4, LOT 12

1337 Lincoln

Our young friend, Peter Bennett, of the butcher firm A.J. Bulmer and Company has purchased a lot of Mr. Bulmer in North Ferndale and carpenter Canty is soon to erect a neat residence thereon for Mr. Bennett. (March 15, 1895)

A.L. Trousdale has received the contract to paint and paper Peter Bennett's new residence in North Ferndale. (April 12, 1895)

The carpenter work is all completed on Peter Bennett's new residence in the Foster-Bulmer addition to Ferndale and next week A.L. Trousdale will commence painting and papering the dwelling. (April 19, 1895)

The new residences of Rev. Smith and Peter Bennett in North Ferndale are nearing completion. (April 26, 1895)

Mrs. Peter Bennett served tea at her North Ferndale residence last Tuesday afternoon to a number of her lady friends, the guest of honor being Mrs. Henry Worthington, who will soon take her departure to join her husband at Portland, Oregon. (February 17, 1899)

Peter Bennett's residence in North Ferndale is being treated to a coat of fresh paint. (August 1, 1899)

Born, in North Ferndale, January 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bennett, a son. Pete is wearing a broad grin. (January 11, 1901)

Peter Bennett is building a barn on his place in North Ferndale. (February 19, 1901)

...Miss Ella Benjamin will take her departure on Saturday's Corona with Peter Bennett and wife, with whom she will make her future home. A reception will be tendered them...may success attend them. (November 25, 1902)

Peter Bennett's address is now 1424 Eighth Street, Oakland. (December 5, 1902)

A double wedding is to take place in Ferndale this week, on Friday evening we understand, the contracting parties to be Theo Anderson and Miss Emma Petersen, of this valley, and her brother, Carl Petersen, and a young lady from Eureka whose name we did not learn. The newly wedded couples are to occupy the Peter Bennett residence in North Ferndale. (December 9, 1902)

Last Friday evening at the Bennett residence in North Ferndale, where the happy young couples are to reside, the Rev. W.S. Kelly spoke the words that united in marriage Theo Anderson and Miss Emma Petersen, of this valley, and Carl Petersen, also of Ferndale, and Miss Swanson of Eureka.... (December 16, 1902)

Carl Petersen and wife are now living in the North Ferndale residence, formerly occupied by Mrs. A. Loveland and which Carl recently purchased from J.H. Trost. (November 17, 1903)

Chas A. Monroe and family are moving into the Bennett residence in North Ferndale, and Ira A. King, Mr. Monroe's assistant at the Bottling Works, with his family, will occupy the Andreasen home. (April 5, 1904)

Peter Bennett, formerly of this place, but now of Oakland, has sold his property in North Ferndale to William Stillings. (March 21, 1905)

Williams Stillings has sold his seven-acre place in the Waddington section to James D. Rogers of Ferndale. Mr. Stillings recently purchased the Peter Bennett property in North Ferndale wherein he and his family will soon take up their residence. (March 28, 1905)

The family of William Stillings leave for Fortuna the middle of next week where they will make their home with Mrs. Stillings' mother, Mrs. Pearson, of that place...The home in North Ferndale has been rented to Chas Moore and family, who take possession shortly. Mr. Stillings plans to sever his connections with the Aggeler, Morrison, Hansen Co tomorrow... (April 17, 1908)

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gries, who have been residing in the Stillings home in North Ferndale, have rented the cottage of John Charlton. Mr. and Mrs. Charlton expect to depart about November 15th for Oakland where Mr. Charlton will be employed by R.A. Simpson (November 9, 1909)

Andrew Meng has given up his lease to the DeHaven ranch at Salmon creek and with his family last Sunday moved to Ferndale. They will reside at present in the Stillings house near the Central Creamery. (December 7, 1909)

Peter Petersen and family, who have been making their home in the A., M., H. Co's tenement near the Catholic Church, moved this week to the Will Stillings house in North Ferndale. (April 1, 1910)

P.H. Petersen and family, who have been living in the Stillings tenement in North Ferndale, moved this week to the Hall tenement, recently vacated by C.P. Frey and family. (May 5, 1911)

J.J. Mabrey of Eureka has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Central Creamery in North Ferndale and took up his duties this week. Mr. Mabrey and wife will make their home in the William Stillings tenement near the creamery. (June 16, 1911)

Henry Johnson and family are to reside in the Clarence Matthews house in North Ferndale while Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are at Horse Mountain for the summer. (June 14, 1918) Henry Johnson and family are moving this week from the Hiller tenement on Washington St. to the Clarence Matthews residence in North Ferndale. (5/16/24)

1900

BENNETT, Peter 1867 Butcher  
married 5 years 0/0

May 1874 wife

BLOCK 4, LOT 13  
North 1/2  
see BLOCK 14

South 1/2  
see BLOCK 12

BLOCK 4, LOT 14  
1371 Lincoln

Bert Matthews started work this week on a residence for Will Matthews to be erected in the Bulmer Addition in North Ferndale. (May 3, 1895)

William Matthews and family moved into their new residence in North Ferndale yesterday. (May 24, 1895)

Last Tuesday health officer Dr. Swift reported to the Ferndale Board of health that Will Matthews little children were ill with scarlatina. The result was that Mr. Matthews' home in North Ferndale is under quarantine, but Dr. Swift states the cases are mild... (March 12, 1897)

Christmas evening the home of W.E. Matthews in North Ferndale took fire from the sitting room stove and had a close call from being destroyed. The blaze was discovered shortly after it started, however, and with the assistance of neighbors the fire was extinguished before it got beyond control. The damage done will put up to about \$100. (January 1, 1897)

Ida M. Matthews has filed a Declaration of Homestead on Lot 14, Block 4, Foster/Bulmer Addition to Ferndale. (June 1, 1897)

Job Printer Matthews is building an addition to his North Ferndale home made necessary probably by the arrival of Billy's new baby. (March 11, 1898)

W.E. Matthews and J.H. Trost have made a trade, whereby Mr. Trost becomes the owner of Mr. Matthew's dwelling near the Ferndale Mechanical shop and Mr. Matthews receives two lots in Trost's addition on which he will erect a new residence. (September 13, 1898)

A. Loveland and family are to occupy William Matthew's residence in north Ferndale sold recently to J.H. Trost as soon as Mr. Matthew's new house in Trost's addition is ready for occupancy. (September 30, 1898)

W.E. Matthews and family will move into their new residence in the Trost addition this week. (November 1, 1898)

Wednesday morning at about half past three o'clock, Pioneer Albert Loveland breathed his last at his home in North Ferndale... (January 16, 1903)

Carl Petersen and wife are now living in the North Ferndale residence, formerly occupied by Mrs. A. Loveland and which Carl recently purchased from J.H. Trost. (November 17, 1903)

Mr. and Mrs. John Charlton, who recently purchased the Carl Petersen residence in North Ferndale, moved to their new home the latter part of last week. (June 30, 1908)

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gries, who have been residing in the Stillings home in North Ferndale, have rented the cottage of John Charlton. Mr. and Mrs. Charlton expect to depart about November 15th for Oakland where Mr. Charlton will be employed by R.A. Simpson. (November 9, 1909)

1900  
LOVELAND, Albert 1829 shoemaker  
married 43 years 3/2  
Helen M. 1841 wife  
Helen A. 1878 dau schoolteacher  
DAY, Louise 1883 grand daughter  
DAY, Wallace 1884 grandson

BLOCK 4, LOT 15  
1383 Lincoln

Oluff Andreassen has purchased a lot from A.J. Bulmer in North Ferndale and will soon commence the erection of a residence thereon. (October 21, 1898)

Oluff Andreassen is erecting a new house in North Ferndale to accommodate his workmen. (December 6, 1898)

Oluff Andreassen has in the course of erection near his North Ferndale Mechanical Shop, a new residence which his aged parents are to occupy when completed. (January 20, 1899)

Charles Rogers, Oluff Andreassen's blacksmith, has moved into Mr. Andreassen's new house near his Mechanical Shop. (June 27, 1899)

C. Lowry, who recently vacated the Andreassen house in North Ferndale, now occupied the John Neilson house, lately occupied by P. Peterson, in North Ferndale. (May 16, 1902)

Carl Jorgensen, the carpenter, has purchased the residence in North Ferndale belonging to the estate of the late Oluf Andreassen, subject, of course, to confirmation by the Superior Court. The price paid was \$600. (May 20, 1902)

Miss Jorgensen, who is at present visiting her father, Carl Jorgensen, of Ferndale, and whom she has not seen for twelve years, recently returned from a trip to Europe. The young lady's home is in San Francisco. (July 8, 1902)

A deed was recorded last Friday from A.J. Bulmer to Ellen Andreassen to a lot 120x150 feet on southwest corner of Milton Avenue and Lincoln Street, North Ferndale. (February 17, 1903)

John Person and family will move about June 1st to the dwelling in North Ferndale owned by Mrs. H.J. Ring. Mr. Person and family have been occupying the E.C. Mills cottage for several months. (May 21, 1907)

Ellen Ring (formerly Ellen Andresen) and husband, to James J. Niebur, lot 15 of blk 4, Foster & Bulmer addition. (February 21, 1908)

Bert Soules and family, who have been residing in East Ferndale for several years, have moved to the Niebur tenement in North Ferndale. Mr. Soules will find his new home very convenient as he is one of the employees at the Central Creamery. (July 14, 1908)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goble are to occupy the residence in North Ferndale vacated by Bert Soules and family, who last week took their departure for Eureka, where they will reside in future. (April 27, 1909)

George Hansen and family moved yesterday from their home on Main Street to the J.J. Niebur tenement in North Ferndale. (March 21, 1911)

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Smith has purchased of J.J. Niebur the home in North Ferndale which they have been occupying. (March 27, 1914)

George Smith has sold his home property in North Ferndale to Mrs. Ferguson, who with members of her family will take up their residence there. Mrs. Smith and children will make their home in Eureka for the present, while Mr. Smith will remain here and continue his duties with the Central Creamery Co. (January 12, 1917)

William Flowers and assistants have completed the work of placing a new concrete foundation under the house in North Ferndale recently purchased by Mrs. Ferguson from Geo. P. Smith. (January 16, 1917)

Miss Jorgensen, who is at present visiting her father, Carl Jorgensen, of Ferndale, and whom she has not seen for twelve years, recently returned from a trip to Europe. The young lady's home is in SF. (July 8, 1902)

Carl Jorgensen, the carpenter, has purchased the residence in North Ferndale belonging to the estate of the Late Oluf Andreassen, subject, of course, to confirmation by the Superior Court. The price paid was \$600. (May 20, 1902)

1900

LOWERY, Charles 1865 Teamster

married 10 years 1/1

Laura 1872 wife

Verla 1900 dau

BLOCK 4, LOT 16

1385 Lincoln

Fred Johnston we are informed is soon to erect a dwelling next to Oluff Andreason's Mechanical Shop. (September 21, 1894)

Fred Johnston is erecting a dwelling on his lot near Andreason's Mechanical Shop. (November 30, 1894)

F. Johnston will this week occupy his house in North Ferndale. We hear the tinkling of wedding bells. (December 17, 1901)

MARRIED: Gotfred J. Jorgensen of Ferndale and Miss Katrine M. Petersen of Elk River...last sunday afternoon at Elk River...Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen will make their home in Ferndale, where the groom is a well known carpenter. (December 20, 1901)

Fred Johnston has lumber on the ground for a new barn and other improvements at his home in North Ferndale. (April 8, 1902)

F. Johnston of North Ferndale is erecting a barn on his premises. (June 6, 1902)

Painter Peter Lund is hard at work painting Fred Johnston's handsome new house in North Ferndale. Mr. Lund expects to finish his job in a couple of weeks. (May 30, 1905)

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock the nuptials of Miss Cecilia Petersen and Mr. N.R. Hansen were celebrated at the North Ferndale home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A.H. Jensen, pastor of the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church, and was witnessed by only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties...The bride is a sister of Mrs. Jules Brodersen, Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs. Martin Martinsen, of this section, and Mrs. Thos Martinsen, of Elk River...Mr. and Mrs. Hansen for the present will make their home in the Johnson residence in North Ferndale. (February 1, 1907)

Fred Johnson and family of North Ferndale will shortly move to the Arcata section, where Mr. Johnson will be employed on the New California Central creamery plant now being erected. Mr. Johnson offers his home in this town for sale. (January 1, 1918)

1900

JOHNSON, Fred 1870 Carpenter single

NISSEN, Peter 1870 clerk boarder

#### LOT EAST SIDE OF LINCOLN

Oluff Andreasen has purchased three more lots of A.J. Bulmer near his Mechanical Shop. A tenement house will be erected on one of the lots and the other two will be used as a lumber yard. (February 28, 1896)

Carpenter James Cathey has purchased the six-room bunk house from the O Andreasen estate, and with the assistance of Charley Lowry has moved it to his lot in North Ferndale and will convert it into a dwelling house. Jim says it cost him just six dollars in cash to move the structure, which is a solid little building. (January 28, 1902)

#### LOT EAST SIDE OF LINCOLN

13\_\_ Lincoln

James Cathey is erecting a residence for himself in North Ferndale. (November 21, 1899)

J. Cathey has built a fence in front of his North Ferndale home. (April 9, 1901)

LOC???William Morris, brother of John Morris, of North Ferndale, who with his family, recently arrived in this section from the East, are to occupy the Cathey tenement house in North Ferndale. (April 16, 1901)

LOC???Carpenter James Cathey has purchased the six-room bunk house from the O Andreasen estate, and with the assistance of Charley Lowry has moved it to his lot in North Ferndale and will convert it into a dwelling house. Jim says it cost him just six dollars in cash to move the structure, which is a solid little building. (January 28, 1902)

James Cathey is having his residence in North Ferndale enlarged. (September 23, 1902)

J.H. Cathey to Jane E. Ontis, house and lot in North Ferndale. (November 24, 1903)

Carpenters Fitzell and Hawley are remodeling the residence in North Ferndale owned by Mrs. Ontis. (June 6, 1905)

House and two lots in North Ferndale for sale or rent. Within short distance of new high school building. Inquire of Mrs. J.E. Ontis on place for price and further particulars. (January 25, 1907)

Mrs. J.E. Ontis...daughter...Mrs. J.B. Crooks, Hydesville... (February 15, 1907)

Ira King has rented the Mrs. Ontis tenement in North Ferndale and will remove to the same within the next few days. (March 8, 1907)

Ira King and family, who have been making their home in the Mrs. Ontis residence in North Ferndale, have rented the Smith tenement near the Central Creamery and the first of the week moved into the same. (September 4, 1908)

Mrs. J.E. Ontis, who has been living at Hydesville with her son, moved to the Cream City last week and is now occupying her residence

in North Ferndale. The lady's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. P. Weaver and Miss Muriel Weaver, are now making their home with Mrs. Ontis and expect to remain in Ferndale for some time. (September 11, 1908)

Mrs. Pearl Weaver died Friday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. J.A. Ontis, in North Ferndale...aged 48 years...about four years ago she moved to Eureka and conducted a rooming house there, but ill health...survived by her husband and one daughter, Muriel, of Ferndale, and another daughter, Mrs. Anderson, of San Francisco... (January 5, 1909)

I offer my residence place near the Central creamery in North Ferndale for rent...Mrs. J.E. Ontis. (August 17, 1909)

1900

CATHEY, James 1856 Carpenter Single

## BLOCK 7 FOSTER/BULMER ADDITION TO FERNDALE

## BLOCK 7, LOT 1 and LOT 2

Oluff Andreason, of the Island, inventor of the patent butter mold, which is coming into such universal use, intends making his home on the piece of land that he lately bought from Mr. A.J. Bulmer near Ferndale. He has put carpenters at work erecting a barn upon the completion of which a shop for the manufacture of the molds and a dwelling house will be constructed. Oluff deserves the success he is meeting with his new invention. (November 3, 1893)

Oluff Andreason's new barn on his 1/2 acre near town is nearly completed. Work has commenced on his residence. (November 17, 1893)

Oluf Andreason's new house near town is nearly completed. It will be a neat and tasty residence. (January 12, 1894)

Painter Bogsted was decorating the interior of Oluff Andreason's new house on the Arlynda Road this week and carpenters were at work on Oluff's new workshop. Old gentleman Andreason and wife moved over from Cock Robin Island on Monday. (March 16, 1894)

Mrs. Johnston, whose husband is employed at the Ferndale Mechanical Shop, has been quite ill at the residence of Oluff Andreason in North Ferndale... (September 21, 1894)

Oluff Andreason has surrounded his residence in North Ferndale with a new fence. (May 24, 1895)

Last Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock the Rev. Woods united in marriage at the residence of Oluff Andreason, Mr. C. Svendsen and Miss Marie Hansen. In the evening the young couple were tendered a dance in the top story of Mr. Andreason's Mechanical Shop. (August 9, 1895)

Last Tuesday evening the Ferndale Band serenaded Old Gentleman Andreason, father of Oluff Andreason, at the latter's residence near the Ferndale Mechanical Shop. It was the old gentleman's birthday and the band boys were invited in and treated royally. (August 14, 1896)

In North Ferndale, at the resident of the groom, Mr. Peter Oluff Andreassen and Miss Ellen Black, both of Ferndale.. (June 1, 1897)

Last Saturday afternoon a few minutes after Rev. G.H. Merrill had pronounced Mr. Oluff Andreassen and Miss Ellen Black man and wife at the home of Mr. Andreassen in North Ferndale, Joseph Black, a brother to the bride, and who objected to the union, appeared upon the scene and upon learning that the knot had been tied went into a furious rage and proceeded to demolish things generally. He upset the tables, broke the flower vases, lamps, mirror, etc. and would have undoubtedly had seriously hurt Mr. Andreassen had not J.P. Lind, W.F. Andreassen, electrician Wright, Lew Klesper, and several of the workman employed in the mechanical shop interfered. He attempted to assault Rev. Mr. Merrill also for his part he took in the marriage and it was quite awhile before he could be subdued and brought to his senses...Mr. Black was arrested immediately after that... (June 1, 1897)

Born in North Ferndale, March 28th, a son to Oluff Andreassen and wife. (March 31, 1899)

Oluf Andreassen, proprietor of the Ferndale Mechanical Shop, died at his home in North Ferndale at 7:30 o'clock last Saturday evening. he had been ailing all summer, but for a number of days previous to his death was quite ill with la gripped. (September 24, 1901)

The home of Oluf Andreassen, deceased, in North Ferndale, has been set aside for the use of the family for ten years. (March 7, 1902)

Mrs. Frederikke Maria Andreassen died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Oluf Andreassen, in North Ferndale Wednesday morning...services to be held in the Ferndale Danish Lutheran Church...79 years of age...coming to this State in the early 80's with her husband...she leaves one son: F.W. Andreassen, of the Port Kenyon section... (June 19, 1903)

A. Putnam has sold to Henry Rasmussen of the Island 3.77 acres of land in North Ferndale, known as the east portion of the Schersinger place. Mr. Rasmussen may purchase the Andreassen dwelling next to his property. (February 26, 1904)

Ira A. King and family are to occupy the Andreassen home near the North Ferndale Mechanical Shop. Ira has accepted employment with the Monroe Cider Vinegar Co. (March 4, 1904)

Chas A. Monroe and family are moving into the Bennett residence in North Ferndale, and Ira A. King, Mr. Monroe's assistant at the Bottling Works, with his family, will occupy the Andreassen home. (April 5, 1904)

Painters Wilson and Worthington...began work yesterday applying a couple of coats of paint to Mr. Henry Rasmussen's house in North Ferndale, now occupied by Ira King and family. (June 14, 1904)

Henry Rasmussen and family are now domiciled in their new home in North Ferndale, purchased some time ago from the Oluf Andreassen estate. Mr. Rasmussen sold his dairy farm on the Island to Chris Terkelsen. (December 6, 1904)

Ellen Ring, guardian of Erla and Oluf J. W. Andreasen, minors, to Henrik Rasmussen, one-third interest in 45 feet on the north side of lot 2 in block 7, Foster & Bulmer Addition to Ferndale. Ellen Ring and Husband to Henrik Rasmussen, one-third interest in 45 feet on the north side of lot 2 in the Foster & Bulmer Addition to Ferndale. (January 26, 1906)

1900

ANDREASEN, Oluff 1861 mechanic

married 3 years 2/2

Ellen 1875 wife

Earle 1897 dau

James 1899 son

MYERS, Louis 1870 boarder carpenter

LARSEN, H.P. 1866 boarder blacksmith

ANDERSEN, Llu 1863 boarder carpenter

HANSEN, Louis 1854 boarder engineer

GRINSELL, Joseph 1889 boarder blacksmith

AYERS, Frederick 1882 boarder Teamster

#### FERNDALE MECHANICAL SHOP

Oluf Andreasen who was recently granted a patent on his new butter molding and cutting machine is finding a steadily increasing sale for the machines. A number of them are already in use in this valley and are giving splendid satisfaction. They will be turned out at Oluff's shop near Ferndale as soon as the contemplated shop is erected. (January 19, 1894)

Work on the foundation of Oluff Andreasen's carpenter shop near town was started Friday. (March 2, 1894)

Oluf Andreasen's building in which he will manufacture his patent butter molds is nearing completion and is a huge structure. Oluff's residence adjoining is one of the prettiest little dwellings in the valley. (April 6, 1894)

Oluff Andreasen leaves on the steamer tomorrow for San Francisco where he will purchase a complete outfit of machinery for his new workshop on extreme lower Main Street. Besides machinery for manufacturing his patent butter moulds, Oluff will put in turning lathes, planners, scroll saws, etc. in fact everything necessary to enable him to carry on a general carpenter and wagon repairing business. (April 27, 1894)

Oluf Andreason's large new building on extreme lower Main Street which he is fitting up as a carpenter and repair shop and for the manufacture of his patent butter moulds, is now about ready for business. Most of the machinery is now in place and the first of the week steam was gotten up in the boiler for the first time. Oluf has christened the new establishment the "Ferndale Mechanical Shop." (June 1, 1894)

The large establishment which bears this title, and which was recently completed on extreme lower Main Street, opposite the residence of Judge James Smith, is now in operation, having started up early last week...proprietor, Mr. Oluf Andreasen. The building rests upon a concrete foundation and consists of two stories and a basement, the first story and basement -- the latter of which includes the engine and fire room -- being 46x100 feet in size, and the second story 46x76 feet. A twenty-five horse power engine, steam for which is furnished by a thirty-five horse power boiler, serves to operate all the machinery which at present comprises a combination surface planer and edger, two circular saws, one band and one swing saw, one jointer, and a turning lathe. In a few days a boring machine, an "iron lathe" and a complete blacksmithing and wagon making outfit will be added, and the front part of the basement, which has the ground for a floor, will then be fitted up as the blacksmithing and wagon-making department. The first floor extends only two thirds the length of the building from the rear, and beneath it is to be found the greater part of the shafting, pulleys, belting, etc., while upon it are the work benches and all the machinery above enumerated. The upper story is as yet but one large empty room, and Mr. Andreasen informs us that it will be utilized entirely as a carriage painting department and as a place in which to store vehicles after painting and the different articles that he will manufacture. In the front part of this floor has been left a large opening as an elevator passage way, it being the intention to put in an elevator shortly to convenience the raising and lowering of articles from and to the wagonmaking department. Mr. Andreasen states that his main purpose in erecting the establishment was to enable the manufacture on an extensive scale of his patent butter moulds. He is the inventor of the new famous Andreasen mould, a description of which we published a year ago...The new establishment is certainly both an ornament and a valuable addition to Ferndale, and we trust our people will accord Mr. Andreasen a very generous support. The handsome and cozy little residence which he has erected close by is also an ornament and is occupied by himself and parents. (June 15, 1894)

Andreasen will in a few days dedicate his large new shop with a dance in the upper story. (June 22, 1894)

Free dedication dance given by Oluf Andreason Friday evening in the upper story of his large new shop on extreme lower Main Street. Kausen's string band kindly volunteered for the evening, and with Peter Anderson as prompter, and a jolly good crowd, and a first-class collation, the affair was everything that could be desired. The large room, 46x76 feet, was filled almost to its capacity, and when awhile after midnight the festivities terminated all went home feeling abundantly grateful to Oluf for the pleasant time afforded them. (7/6, 1894)

A patent self-opening gate has been placed in position at Andreason's Mechanical shop. (October 26, 1894)

Oluff Andreason has supplied his mechanical shop with an elevator which works to a charm. (December 21, 1894)

Oluff Andreason...butter cutters are doing a ready sale...he now has 10 men employed. (May 10, 1895)

Oluff Andreason is erecting a large shed in the rear of his mechanical shop in which to store his best grades of lumber. (7/12, 1895)

Oluff Andreason is building quite an addition onto the rear of his mechanical shop. (September 27, 1895)

Peter Larson, who has been employed in the Ferndale Mechanical Shop is now associated with Blacksmith N.C. Anderson of Arlynda. William Grinsell of Port Kenyon now holds forth at the anvil at the Mechanical shop. (October 25, 1895)

Blacksmith Kerri of the Andreason Mechanical Shop with his family have moved into Mrs. R.W. Robarts dwelling near the masonic hall. (February 14, 1896)

Oluff Andreason now employs nine men...he is doing a rushing business repairing and manufacturing wagons, butter boxes, butter cutters, etc. (March 10, 1896)

Last Thursday Johnny Hynding while at work at Oluff Andreason's mechanical shop had a close call from being seriously hurt he was accidently caught by a piece of the machinery connected with the rib saw and his pants leg and a good portion of one of his stockings were torn completely off him. Fortunately he sustained no injuries. (May 19, 1896)

George Branstetter has accepted the position of bookkeeper for Oluff Andreason at the Ferndale Mechanical Shop. (June 12, 1896)

A large bulletin board is to be erected opposite the Ferndale Mechanical shop in North Ferndale. It will be 12 feet high and 120 feet long and A.A. Killen, the Eureka painter, and W.E. Matthews of Ferndale will control it. (October 13, 1896)

Oluff Andreason has constructed another large shed in the rear of his Mechanical Shop in North Ferndale in which to store lumber. (November 27, 1896)

Eugene Matthews of Eureka we learned has been offered and has accepted a position in Oluff Andreason's Mechanical Shop in North Ferndale. (December 1, 1896)

Oluff Andreason is constructing another addition to his mechanical shop to be used...for a boiler and engine room. (December 22, 1896)

Eugene Matthews has succeeded George Branstetter as bookkeeper at Andreason's mechanical shop. (December 22, 1896)

Owing to the increased business at his establishment, Oluff Andreason has been compelled to build several additions to his mechanical shop in North Ferndale. The gentleman has built up a fine trade... (January 26, 1897)

The Ferndale Mechanical Shop will probably resume operations next Monday morning after a weeks layoff. Mr. Andreason has rearranged his machinery at this institution, besides putting in a number of new machines. (February 5, 1897)

Oluff Andreason is building a large warehouse next to his mechanical shop which he will use to store his butter boxes... (April 20, 1897)

The Ferndale Mechanical Shop...now prepared to furnish them with anything in the line of creamery fixtures, wagons, buggies, farming implements, windmills and building materials and he also does all kinds of repair work in wood or iron, turning, horseshoing, vehicle painting, etc. In fact the mechanical shop is an all around institution, now enlarged and fully equipped in every department... (April 20, 1897)

Peter Larsen, the blacksmith at the Ferndale Mechanical shop is on visit to Oregon. (June 18, 1897)

Chris Hansen who is employed in the Ferndale Mechanical Shop... (September 3, 1897)

...Christian Hansen, who has so long been employed in the Andreason Mechanical Shop was admitted to citizenship last week and today will take onto himself a wife. The lady of his choice is Miss Louisa Meng, daughter of M.P. Meng and wife... (December 21, 1897)

Tuesday afternoon while at work in Andreason's Mechanical shop in ferndale, Lewis Klesper was very badly burned in and about the eyes with multon babbitt metal... (February 18, 1898)

Oluff Andreason of the Ferndale Mechanical Shop...has just turned out for Cigar manufacture Wickham, whose place of business is in the Brown building is about complete, an exceedingly handsome counter and also two neat glass front wall cases. The counter is built of selected redwood with pepperwood and laurel panel work and is very neatly and tastily constructed and finished in the natural colors of the wood... (May 13, 1898)

Earl Percy, who has been employed in the Ferndale Mechanical Shop, departed...for Eureka, where he will pay his parents a visit, then go to San Francisco to accept a position in the Union Iron works. (June 14, 1898)

Chris Hansen of the Ferndale Mechanical shop... (7/5, 1898)

Last Thursday afternoon, while working in the Ferndale Mechanical Shop, Eugene Matthews met with a painful and what at first seemed a serious accident. A large piece of timber was thrown from a saw at which he was engaged, striking him in the side... (July 12, 1898)

...married...Charles G. Matthews and Miss Viera Langdon, both of Ferndale...the bride is the efficient bookkeeper for Oluff Andreasen at the Ferndale Mechanical Shop, and the groom also holds a position at the same institution. (January 3, 1899)

...O. Andreasen...sold in April over \$500 worth of his patent butter moulds. (May 9, 1899)

We see our competitor, Mr. R.A. Simpson, is out with a new advertisement in the Enterprise with a new name for his place of business, to wit: "The Cream City Mechanical Shop." I feel proud to be deemed so worthy of imitation, and hope that the public will recognize the fact that we lead and others follow. Mr. Simpson imitated our patent butter moulds, and seems to stand ready watching to pick up any old thing of ours worth having, and every new thing or improvement our brain or ingenuity may invent he seems ready to jump at and appropriate as his own. Now he comes as near appropriating the name of our shop as it is possible, Ferndale being recognized as the "Cream City" of California. With the above change of name for his place of business we suggest he apply to the court and have his name changed "ditto" or Andreasen, and when that is accomplished if he is lacking in inventive brains we are willing to supply him at reasonable rates. Oluf Andreasen. (May 16, 1899)

A Mr. Pine of Eureka...has accepted a position in O. Andreasen's Mechanical Shop. (May 19, 1899)

Mr. Andreasen's communication in the Enterprise...forces me to speak to you in self defense...I have been engaged in the mechanical business for nearly thirty years, and in this county twenty-five years, sixteen years of this time in Ferndale. I believe he came from his dairy ranch five or six years ago and engaged in the mechanical business in Ferndale...my shop was advertised as the Ferndale Wagon Shop long ago, and was spoken of in the papers as the "Cream City Mechanical Shop" before I advertised it as such. As I am working out of the wagon business into a general mechanical manufacturing business, why have I not some claim on the "Cream City Mechanical Shop?"... (May 30, 1899)

Charles Scott has accepted a position with Oluff Andreasen as bookkeeper. (June 23, 1899)

Hans Thomson of the Ferndale Mechanical Shop lost a portion of one of his thumbs thursday by coming in contact with a saw. (7/25, 1899)

Charley Rogers, late of Andreasen's Mechanical Shop, is to engage in the blacksmithing business with Frank Hawks at E.G. Higgins old stand at Waddington. (August 4, 1899)

Peter Nissen has resigned his position as manager of Oluff Andreasen's uptown office and will take his departure for below in the near future. Mr. Peter Phillips on has been secured by Mr. Andreasen to succeed Mr. Nissen. (October 3, 1899)

Carl Jorgensen, contractor and builder, Ferndale...orders left at Andreasen Mechanical Shop...new ad...first class mechanic... (October 10, 1899)

Louis Hansen, who has been employed at the Ferndale Mechanical Shop for the past several years, has been laid up at the home of his sister, Mrs. N.P. Hansen of the Centerville section with a very lame leg... (October 20, 1899)

Frank Elkins is working at the Ferndale Mechanical Shop and Fred Hansen an employee at the same institution, is taking a vacation. (November 7, 1899)

Jack Ayers has resigned his position at Simpson's mechanical shop and went to work yesterday in Andreasen's mechanical shop. (January 23, 1900)

Peter Larson, head blacksmith at the Mechanical Shop, received a severe cut on his head, Monday, by a piece of falling iron. (February 2, 1900)

Fred Ayres of Blue Lake, a brother to Jack Ayers, is now employed at the Ferndale Mechanical Shop. (February 23, 1900)

A machine for making fancy pickets has been added to the Ferndale Mechanical Shop. (March 13, 1900)

Oluf Andreasen, prop of the Ferndale Mechanical Shop, is adding a number of machines to his establishment in North Ferndale, among which is a machine for cutting fancy fence pickets, and one for making dove-tails. Mr. Andreasen is also designing some new appliances for creameries, concerning which the public will be informed later. He is running a full force of men and has sold over 200 of his butter cutters since January 1st, so we learn. (April 27, 1900)

Eugene Chick and R.J. Lowden, have resigned their positions at Andreason's Mechanical Shop and have gone to Fortuna, where they have secured employment, the former with blacksmith Higgins and the latter with Swortzel & Smith. (May 4, 1900)

Jack Ayers has resigned his position at Andreasen's mechanical shop and has accepted a similar one with Swortzel & Smith at Fortuna. (May 29, 1900)

R.F. Elkins has resigned his position at Andreasen's mechanical shop and has accepted a position with R.A. Simpson. (June 5, 1900)

Ed Kerri and Joseph Grinsell have both accepted positions in Andreason's Mechanical Shop. (June 8, 1900)

Harry Cain has accepted a position at the Ferndale Mechanical Shop. (Jul 17, 1900)

Oluf Andreason has adopted the nine-hour-a-day working system at his North Ferndale Mechanical shop. His whistle toots at five o'clock p.m. these days. (August 7, 1900)

W. Anderson, who is employed at Andreasen's mechanical shop in North Ferndale, met with a very painful accident at this establishment last week. He was working on one of the rip-saws used at this place of business when in some way his finger came in contact with the blade, nearly severing the member from his hand. Dr. Delamere attended to the wants of the injured man and has great hopes of saving the finger. (June 11, 1901)

O. Andreasen has built a fine office in front of his place of business in North Ferndale. (June 21, 1901)

Walter Anderson has resigned his position at Andreasen's Mechanical Shop. (August 30, 1901)

Leonard Gould, who has been employed at Andreasen's mechanical shop in North Ferndale, met with a painful accident Wednesday. While shoeing a horse at that establishment, the animal fell upon one of the young man's ankles and severely bruised that member. (September 6, 1901)

Ellen Andreasen has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of her husband Peter Oluf Andreasen, who died recently at Ferndale, leaving an estate valued at \$20,000 and consisting of what is known as the Ferndale Mechanical Shop valued at \$10,000, house and lot valued at \$1,000, personal accounts to the amount of \$3,000, merchandise in stock to the value of \$5,000 and horses and wagons to the value of \$1,000. The heirs are the petitioner, aged 28 years, and her two children, Erla O.E. Andreasen, aged three years, and Oluf J. W. Andreasen, aged two years. The deceased left no will and S.D. O'Neal is the attorney for the petitioner. (October 8, 1901)

The Ferndale Mechanical Shop closed down Wednesday evening for an indefinite period, the orders on hand at the time of the death of the proprietor, the late Oluf Andreasen, having all been filled. (November 8, 1901)

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Humboldt, State of California made and entered on the 5th day of March, 1902, in the matter of the estate of Peter Oluf Andreasen, deceased, directing a sale of the real estate and personal property belonging to said estate, the undersigned...in and to the following real estate and personal property, to wit: Lot One (1) in Block Seven (7); also, fifty-five feet off the south side of lot two (2) in said block seven, and extending lengthwise of said lot two, east and west, together with the buildings thereon, and constituting the "Mechanical Shops," in Foster & Bulmer's Addition to the Town of Ferndale....Lot Fifteen (15) in Block four (4), together with the dwelling house thereon, in Foster & Bulmer's addition to the Town of Ferndale. March 7, 1902)

A gentleman named Doyle, from SF, is in Ferndale with a view of either buying or leasing the Andreasen Mechanical Shops in North Ferndale. (September 23, 1902)

As attorney for Mrs. Andreasen, the administratrix, S.D. O'Neal, Esq, last Friday sold to Mrs. Cordelia Roth, late of Oregon, the Andreasen Mechanical Shops in North Ferndale, subject of course, to confirmation by the Superior Court. Mrs. Roth purchased the property for her brother, Fred Hanson of Hydesville, who will operate the shops, manufacturing doors, windows, etc, and doing a general mechanical shop business. (February 10, 1903)

At a meeting held 1st Friday the following officers and directors were elected of the Pacific Curtain and Shade Fixture Co. of Ferndale, which is to manufacture and sell the curtain and shade fixtures patented by W.E. Matthews some time ago, an half interest in which was owned by J.N. Lund, who with Mr. Matthews have sold the patents to the Ferndale Corporation: Pres. J.N. Lund; VP John Hansen; Secretary, H.C. Blum; Treas. D.A. Francis; W.E. Matthews, E.A. Aggeler, S. Comisto. The company is capitalized for \$30,000 or 6000 share of \$5 per share... (February 10, 1903)

Stockholders...Pacific Curtain Fixture Company of Ferndale...W.E. Matthews, J.N. Lund, D.A. Francis, E.A. Aggeler, Mads Madsen, J.E. Jensen, T.J. Ready, G.M. Brice, James Giacomini, W.G. Branstetter, O. Halgestad, C.H. Boynton, B.F. Stern, D.A. Branstetter, H.J. Ring, Chris Terkelsen, John Hansen, S.G. Aggeler, J.A. Shaw, Harry Caltoft, M.H. Nielsens, Silva Comisto, J.H. Ring, A.M. Aggeler, A.H. Jensen, Martin Nelson, Geo A. Price, J.J. Bonnickson, Mads Olsen, Larsen & Kistner, F.C. Hansen, A.H. Cardoza, H.A. Hansen, George Schott, H.C. Blum... (February 13, 1903)

...sale to Mrs. Cordelia Rothe for \$4200 of the property known as the Ferndale Mechanical Shops in this town... (February 24, 1903)

...Sale to G.G. Wickson of SF by Ellen Andreasen...United States letters patent No. 509,715 for butter-molding apparatus, United States letters patent No. 491,792 for butter-molding and cutting machine, and one lot molding material and patterns. (March 6, 1903)

Manager Fred Hansen started up the North Ferndale mechanical shops yesterday. (March 10, 1903)

Ed Kerri has accepted a position in the North Ferndale mechanical shops. (March 17, 1903)

Manager Fred Hansen of the North Ferndale Mechanical Shops is now employing eight men at that institution. (March 27, 1903)

North Ferndale Mechanical Shop...some eight or ten men are employed by this institution...(June 5, 1903)

At a meeting of the Pacific Curtain Fixture Co., held in Ferndale yesterday, it was decided to proceed at once with the erection of a factory here for the manufacture of the Matthews patent curtain hangers, and a committee was appointed to secure a site... (October 20, 1903)

The Pacific Curtain Fixture Co. of Ferndale, at a meeting held Wednesday, entered into a contract with Chris Hansen and W.E. Matthews to manufacture the fixtures for the company, the company to erect and equip the factory, ready to do the work, and furnish all material. Where the factory is to be located is not yet decided, but it will be in Ferndale. (December 18, 1903)

A large company was organized in Ferndale yesterday, to be hereafter known as the "Monroe Cider Vinegar Co." with a capital stock of \$25,000. Its purpose is to establish at this place a factory for the manufacture on an extensive scale of cider and cider vinegar, and the company will also conduct a general bottling works. Incorporation papers will be recorded in a few days, and at yesterday's meeting James Giacomini was elected President, Geo M. Brice 1st Vice President, A.H. Kausen, 2d Vice President, and H.C. Blum Secretary and Treasurer...rumor has it that negotiations are pending for the purchase of the big Mechanical Shop buildings in North Ferndale for the factory... (January 8, 1904)

Friday's Enterprise chronicled the organization in Ferndale of the Monroe Cider Vinegar Co. gave the officers and directors elected, etc. and stated that the new company was negotiating for the purchase of the North Ferndale Mechanical Shops for a factory. The deal has since been consummated and for the sum of \$3625 Fred Hansen and his sister, Mrs. Rothe, have sold to the directors of the new corporation the property in questions, including the boiler, engine, safe and office fixtures as they stand in the buildings. Mr. Hansen reserves all the machinery in the shops, which we are told he is to move to Eureka, where it is sated he has leased the old Cottrell shops on B Street and will continue his manufacturing business at our county seat. He has a month yet, whoever, to vacate the Ferndale premises. The Cider Vinegar Co in turn has leased to the Pacific Curtain Fixture Co. for one year, with a privilege of four more, that portion of the Mechanical shop buildings formerly used as a carriage and vehicle repository, and in this place the Curtain Fixture Co propose to install their factory, and which they hope to have running by February 1st. Messrs. Chris Hansen and William Matthews are to conduct the factory for the Curtain Fixture Co. and yesterday D.A. Francis left for the City to secure the necessary machinery and material... (January 12, 1904)

D.A. Francis left for San Francisco yesterday where he will secure the machinery for the Pacific Curtain Fixture Co's factory, which is soon to start operations in a part of the North Ferndale Mechanical Shops, sold last week by Mrs. Rothe and Fred Hansen to the Monroe Cider Vinegar Co and Bottling Works... (January 12, 1904)

The Ocean Avenue Mechanical Shops, owned by C.T. Schriener, are to be under a new management after February 1st. Mr. Chris Hansen is to be succeeded by Frank Elkins and David Rees, who have taken a lease of the shop, Mr. Hansen having decided to engage in the manufacture of fixtures for the Pacific Curtain Fixture Co of Ferndale in company with W.E. Matthews. The Curtain Fixture Co. will be ready for business in a few weeks now. (January 12, 1904)

A portion of the North Ferndale Mechanical Shops is being made ready this week for the factory of the Pacific Curtain Fixture Co., which Messrs Chris Hansen and W.E. Matthews are to conduct. The machinery reached Singleys this week, and as soon as it can be placed in position business will start, for the company is anxious to get its fixtures on the market. The Monroe Cider Vinegar Co., which purchased the Mechanical Shop buildings from Fred Hansen and sister, do not get possession until February 1st, but arrangements were made to let the Curtain Fixture people prepare for their machinery before that date. Mr. Chris Hansen gives possession of the Schriener Mechanical Shop on Ocean Avenue to his successors, Messrs. Elkins & Rees, on Feb 1st, next monday. Mr. Fred Hansen is to move his machinery from North Ferndale to Eureka, but exactly how soon we are not informed. (January 29, 1904)

At the Annual meeting of the Pacific Window Curtain Fixture Co., held in Ferndale last Friday, the following were re-elected as officers and directors: J.N. Lund, President, John Hansen, VP; H.C. Blum, Sec; D.A. Francis, Treas., S. Comisto, W.E. Matthews, and E.A. Aggeler... (February 9, 1904)

All is bustle at the Pacific Curtain Fixture Co's factory, which is in the north annex to the North Ferndale Mechanical shops. The 10-horse power gasoline engine is in place, and nearly all the machines, excepting the presses, which are expected to arrive here in a few days, when Messrs Hansen & Matthews will be ready to start manufacturing the company's fixtures. Bert Matthews has remodeled the interior of the annex and connected with the main factory are a packing room, plating room and office. The company has on hand 50,000 of the Matthews fixtures, manufactured in the East, and which arrived here recently. These will be placed on the market at once. The

company also has a contract to manufacture 50,000 patent adjustable picture frame hangers for the inventor, Frank Matthews, of Eureka. (February 9, 1904)

Fred Hansen will start this week taking down the machinery in the North Ferndale Mechanical Shops, preparatory to moving it to Eureka, where he is to engage in business...at Eureka Fred is to occupy the old Cottrell shops, corner of 4th and A Streets... (February 9, 1904)

W.E. Matthews tells us that the Pacific Curtain Fixture Co. will be ready to start "Cutting" at their factory in North Ferndale probably by this evening, the machinery all being in place and the factory now practically ready for operations. The interior of the Cider Vinegar Co's factory, in the same building, is being painted by C.A. Monroe and Ira King, and Howard Gay was busy yesterday setting the big carbonator in cement. (March 8, 1904)

The Pacific Curtain Fixture Co's factory in North Ferndale, which started up last week, is doing good work and everything there is now running smoothly, despite a small break in one of the presses that occurred a few days ago. The Matthews patent window curtain hangers are being turned out in large quantities, and in a few days a gentleman will arrive from below to install the dynamo, etc., for re-plating the fixtures as they are finished. Visitors at the factory have been very numerous since the machinery started as the operations are interesting. Besides Messrs Matthews and Hansen, Ralson Poole is also employed there. The Enterprise learns that at Friday's meeting of the Board of Directors a resolution was adopted, excluding all visitors from the works, excepting those who secure a pass or permit. (March 15, 1904)

Friday afternoon...visited the North Ferndale Bottling Works of the Monroe Cider and Vinegar Company, and there inspected the workings of one of the finest plants of the kind in the entire state...The Bottling room, wherein all the work is done, is of large dimensions, the entire floor being of concrete, and its arrangements is perfect. At every point where needed a system of piping affords hot and cold water and steam and through a filter sufficiently large passes every drop of water used in the making of carbonated drinks, thus insuring cleanliness and first quality. The equipment consists of a large boiler and engine, which affords the required power, an elegant carbonator of the latest design, and certainly a beautiful piece of machinery, a corking and flavoring machine for carbonated pints, a corking and flavoring machine for carbonated quarts, a flavoring, corking and tinning machine for carbonated beverages and adjustable to any size bottle, a beer bottle corker of the latest make, a large carbonic gas receptacle and outside tank, a steam bottle washer and a vat through which radiates a net work of steam pipes for the heating of the beer and ale for bottling. Wash racks, stamping tables, etc. are also in place and it is plain to be seen that the plant is not lacking in any particular whatever. The make of beer to be bottled is "Fredericksburg," which comes to the factory in large casks, and this with the bottling of ale and the making of different flavored Sodas, Sarsaparilla, Orange Cider, Ironbrew, Ginger Ale, Phosphate Brew and Chocolate Cream will be the output of the factory until the apple season comes, when the company will have in readiness its big plant for the manufacture of Monroe's Celebrated Apple Cider and Apple Cider Vinegar, for which many advance orders have already been received. Assisting Mr. Monroe at the factory, which did its first bottling last Friday, is Ira A. King and from now on these gentlemen will be kept busy, no doubt...The officers of the Monroe Co are President, James Giacomini; 1st Vice President: G.M. Brice; 2nd Vice President: A.H. Kausen; Secretary and Treasurer, H.C. Blum, who with R.D. Boynton, James Mullady, Jos Russ, D.A. Francis and Maurice Nielsen constitute the Board of Directors... (April 8, 1904)

An Enterprise reporter last Friday afternoon spent a very interesting hour at our local Curtain Fixture Factory, situated in North Ferndale, and which by the way is now in full operation and working most satisfactorily. This factory is the property of the Pacific Curtain Fixture Co., a corporation made up of a number of our responsible people and was organized some months ago for the purpose of manufacturing and placing on the market what is known as the Matthews Curtain hanger, having purchased from Messrs. W.E. Matthews, the patentee, and J.N. Lund, then associated with him, the patent rights, etc. The fixture is a contrivance for the hanging of window shades and promises to supplant the old fashioned bracket, for it can be fastened on any window casing without the use of a nail or screw, is far stronger and can be put up or taken down without marring the sashing in any way...In charge of the factory is Messrs Chris Hansen and W.E. Matthews, both stockholders in the company..the gentlemen have assisting them Messrs. Halston Poole, Henry Briggs and Albert Dougherty...A list of the directors and officers of the company is appended: J.E. Lund, President; John Hansen, Vice President; H.C. Blum, Secretary; D.A. Francis, Treasurer; S. Comisto, W.E. Matthews and E.A. Aggeler. (April 15, 1904)

Mrs. Hattie Varian and her sister, Mrs. Robinson, have accepted positions in the Curtain Fixture Co's North Ferndale factory. (April 26, 1904)

It is stated that A. Jensen is to establish his butter factory in the North Ferndale Mechanical Shops building, having leased quarters from the Monroe Cider and Vinegar Co. (July 29, 1904)

A. Jensen, late of Kansas, now has carpenters at work fitting up his new creamery apartments in the big building in North Ferndale owned now, and occupied in part by the Monroe Cider & Vinegar Co. (August 2, 1904)

A. Jensen, proprietor of the new Central Creamery in North Ferndale, desire to inform the public that he will begin receiving milk at his new factory tomorrow. (September 13, 1904)

W.E. Matthews, who returned from a month's visit below the first of the week, started up the Curtain Fixture Co's plant yesterday. This company is now engaged in turning out an order of 20,000 of F.A. Matthews' picture frame patent... (September 23, 1904)

The Central Creamery in North Ferndale is now putting up its product for the San Francisco trade in very attractive cartons, and has four

young ladies employed at present in arranging packages for shipment. (July 7, 1905)

Last evening Carpenter Joseph Steeves completed the work of making improvements to the cider room at the Monroe Cider and Vinegar Co's plant in North Ferndale. (July 4, 1905)

The deed, conveying the Monroe Cider and Vinegar Co's buildings in North Ferndale to the Central Creamery Co, has been placed on record. (April 24, 1908)

The Central Creamery Co's plant in North Ferndale presents a very neat appearance in its new garb of paint. The firm name has also been neatly lettered on the front of the building. (August 11, 1908)

President Jensen of the Central Creamery Company states that the new condensing and sterilizing plant which is now being built in North Ferndale will be in operation in about two weeks. This plant will sterilize and evaporate milk and cream for canning and will also turn out the newly invented product of powdered milk which is to be merely milk evaporated into a powder... (May 25, 1909)

...The Excelsior Creamery Company that butter factory was sold to the Central Creamery Co... (March 4, 1910)

Walter Coltoft, who has been connected with the Central Creamery in North Ferndale for a long time past, left yesterday morning for San Luis Obispo, where he will be manager of a creamery owned by the same company... (March 11, 1910)

There is a possibility, even a probability, that Ferndale will have established within its borders before long a big new industry, bringing in much wealth to the town and giving employment to half a hundred people. The new industry planned is for the manufacture of powdered milk and the concern behind the proposition is the Central Creamery Co. As is known to our readers, Messrs. Jensen and Gray of the company have perfected a means of converting the substance of milk into a powdered form, which will keep indefinitely and is always ready for use with the addition of water. The formula is known only to the officials of the Central Creamery Co., and the manufacture of the powdered milk has been going on in a small way for a year or more past. As the merits of the article become known, however, the demand is increasing at such a rate that it is found necessary to engage in its manufacture on an extensive scale. Messrs. Jensen and Gray have practically decided to erect a big factory capable of turning out enormous quantity of the powder, and employing fifty or more people... (May 31, 1910)

As the result of an accident at the Central creamery in North Ferndale yesterday morning Oscar Ohrvall had two teeth knocked out and both lips badly cut, while Maurice Nielsen was struck in the abdomen and quite badly hurt, both now being under the care of Dr. Ring, who took ten stitches to close the cut in Mr. Ohrvall's lips. The accident was caused by the top blowing off one of the pumps while Messrs. Nielsen and Ohrvall were near, the heavy pieces striking them and causing the injuries noted above... (July 26, 1910)

The manufacture of powdered milk at the Central Creamery is now in progress and the product is on sale in several of the Ferndale stores...process used by the Central Co. originated with Messrs. Jensen and Gray, and is claimed to be superior to any method heretofore in use, in that the milk keeps indefinitely and loses none of its sweetness or taste... (August 12, 1910)

The Central Creamery Co. is still engaged in perfecting plans for the erection of a big plant for the manufacture of its dried milk product, which was discussed at length in these columns some time ago... (August 19, 1910)

Ferndale is to be the location of the big \$60,000 plant to be erected for the manufacture of dry milk by the Central Creamery Company. Work is to be commenced at once on the building, which will be located to the rear of the creamery in North Ferndale, the plans now being in the hands of Fred Johnson, superintendent of construction of the company...The dry milk will be manufactured by a process perfected by Messrs. Jensen and Gray, who have given practically all their time for two years past to this matter. They have placed a small quantity on the market during the last month for the purpose of allowing the people to pass judgment on it, and it has met with such popular approval that it becomes necessary to build the big plant at once to supply the demand. A three-story building, 60x100 feet in size, will be built. It will be a heavy mill construction, with a steel covering outside and cement inside, making the most sanitary building possible... (September 27, 1910)

Fred Johnson and assistants are busily engaged these days tearing down a number of buildings in the rear of the Central Creamery in North Ferndale preparatory to commencing work on the erection of the new \$60,000 dry milk factory to be erected by the company. (October 21, 1910)

Archie Morrison of Port Kenyon, who was injured at the dried milk plant now under course of construction in North Ferndale, as told in recent issues of The Enterprise, was removed to the Ferndale Hospital Friday for treatment. The gentleman has a very badly injured eye, and no improvement is noted at this writing. James Scott, who suffered a broken arm at the same time, is getting along nicely. (December 13, 1910)

Archie Morrison, whose injury as the result of an accident while employed on the construction of the dry milk plant in North Ferndale has been told in previous issues of this paper, submitted to an operation at a Eureka hospital last Tuesday for the removal of his left eye, which had become badly infected and it was feared would extend to the other optic unless removed. Mr. Morrison is now getting along nicely and his full recovery seems only a matter of a short time. (December 30, 1910)

The powdered milk plant being erected by the North Central Creamery Company in North Ferndale...is rapidly nearing completion...since last August the experimental plant in North Ferndale has been manufacturing not only powdered skim milk, but also powdered dry whole milk, cream and milk... (April 7, 1911)

Friday afternoon, through the courtesy of Manager Maurice Nielsen, of the Central Creamery Company's plant in North Ferndale...inspect the new dry or powdered milk factory being erected by that firm and now all but ready to begin operations in earnest. This new enterprise is one that means a great deal to Eel River valley, and particularly to that section adjacent to the Cream City. For some time prior to the decision of Messrs. Jensen & Gray, proprietors of the Central Company, to embark in the manufacture of powdered milk, the location of their proposed plant was a matter of no little conjecture to the promoters, but at the earnest solicitation of the Ferndale Chamber of Commerce, which held a special meeting to give the matter the consideration its importance demanded, as well as its unqualified endorsement of support, and also at the solicitation of prominent individual business men of the town and valley, Messrs. Jensen & Gray finally concluded to erect the factory at their holdings in North Ferndale...Work on the factory in which the new enterprise will be conducted was commenced last winter and it now nearly completed...The process of manufacture is also a new one, and was originated by the gentleman named. The building is so constructed as to be practically fire proof, lessening the risk of fire to a minimum. The plant was built by Contractor Fred Johnson, under the direct supervision of Messrs. Jensen & Gray...The factory building is 60x100 feet in size and three stories high. The first floor is devoted to the machinery necessary for the operation of the plant...The second floor of the building will be used as a packing room and is of sufficient size to accommodate the handling of a large amount of the finished product. The third floor is given over entirely as a storage room. Located about sixty feet to the south of the dry milk factory is the power house from which is transmitted by means of large pipe the power for the manufacture of the raw material. The house is about 20x40 feet in size and is fitted with two 100 horse power boilers... (August 1, 1911)

A new warehouse is to be built in the rear of the Central Creamery Company's dry milk factory in North Ferndale. The building will be of corrugated iron and will be 120x100 feet in size. The date of commencing construction work has not been definitely decided upon, but it will probably be within the course of two or three weeks. (May 14, 1912)

Fire which originated from an unknown cause shortly before five o'clock last Wednesday afternoon caused damage estimated at \$25,000 at the dry milk plant of the central Creamery Co in North Ferndale. The first intimation of the fire was given by the blowing of the siren at the creamery... (good article, long) - June 25, 1915)

Ronald W. Cameron of Ferndale...the man of her choice has for some time past been engaged as buttermaker at the California Central Creamery in Ferndale...(January 25, 1918)

Reed Cook has resigned his position at the Central Creamery and departed Saturday for his home at Petrolia. (January 28, 1918)

Arrangements have been made whereby Ferndale will again have a fire alarm system second to none. Through the courtesy of the management of the California Central Creameries Co. The siren belonging to the town and which was formerly located on the old electric light plant when it was in operation, will hereafter be operated at the creamery in North Ferndale...(February 5, 1918)

A new garage is to be built at the California Central Creameries Company's plant in North Ferndale. (March 22, 1918)

S.T. Kelsey of the California Central Creamery Company's force in Ferndale, was struck in the thigh by a piece of flying steel a few days ago...(April 5, 1918)

Carl Vasmar of this town, while crossing the street at the California Central Creamery in North Ferndale last Saturday evening was struck by an auto driven by Harold Guptill. The fender of the machine struck Mr. Vasmar, who was badly bruised, though no bones were broken...(April 9, 1918)

Hiram Kemp has resigned his position at the California Central Creamery in Ferndale and has accepted a position on the ranch of George Price at Price Creek...(April 30, 1918)

Geo. Allen has resigned his position at the California Central Creamery in Ferndale and has accepted a position with Libby, McNeill & Libby at Loleta...(May 3, 1918)

The work of drying potatoes for the government is now under way at the plant of the California Central Creamery Company in Ferndale. The contract calls for the furnishing of 30 tons of dried potatoes by June 1st, which means that 210 tons of potatoes must be handled...(May 10, 1918)

Bert Gries will this week resign his position at the Elite Garage in Ferndale and on March 15th will enter the employment of the California Central Creameries Co. At its plant in this town. (May 12, 1918)

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. White, late of Imperial Valley, have moved into the Farrell cottage in East Ferndale. Mr. White is in charge of the milk sugar department of the California Central Creamery in this town. (June 14, 1918)

George Kistner has decided to close his Ferndale place of business on July 1st, and will accept a position at the California Central Creamery. His stock and tools will be taken over by the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co., which will continue the business in its new

location. Mr. Kistner will do the repair work for the Kausen & Williams Co. In addition to his duties at the creamery. (June 25, 1918)

Fred Winkler is contemplating retiring from the Cream City Mechanical Co in Ferndale...(July 19, 1918)

Bert Gries has resigned his position at the California Central Creamery in Ferndale and is to take over the lease to the E.C. Damon ranch near Port Kenyon. Sumner Damon, who expects to enter Uncle Sam=s service soon...(October 4, 1918)

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Brustad, who recently lived in Ferndale, where Mr. .Brustad was employed by the Central Creamery Company, are now located in Minneapolis...(October 11, 1918)

Henry Codoni, who has been connected with the Ferndale dry milk plant of the California Central Creameries Co. For several years past, is to take charge of the company=s new plant at Arcata when the same is ready for operation...(May 23, 1919)

A new machine has been installed at the cooperage plant of the California Central creamery Co. In North Ferndale, which L.M. Smith, manager ofthe cooperage department, reports is a great labor saver...(August 29, 1919)

Frank Early has sold his two auto traucks and trucking business to Guy Raymer of Port Kenyon. Mr. Raymer will continue to haul milk for the California Central Creamery Co. Mr. Early will devote his entire time to his ranch business. (September 26, 1919)

Edgar Codoni has resigned his position with the Libby, McNeill & Libby Co. At Loleta and has returned to Ferndale, where he has accepted a position with the California Central Creameries. (March 19, 1920)

Silvia Laloli, employed at the Cream City Mechanical Shop, had two fingers of his right hand cut off last Wednesday formoon, when his hand slipped into the knives of the jointer which he was operating...(April 2, 1920)

R.E. Haywood, of the California Central Creameries plant at Arcata, is temporarily in charge of the cooperage plant of the company in Ferndale while L.M. Smith is recovering from the effects of the accident a couple of weeks ago in which he lost a finger...(April 2, 1920)

...Silva F. Laloli...Gladys M. Boots...united in marriage..for the past two years he has been connected with the Cream City Mechanical Co...will make their home in the commodious residence on Shaw Avenue, recently vacated by Mrs. Emma Giles, which has been fitted up for their occupancy...(October 15, 1920)

The dry milk plant of the California Central Creameries in Ferndale closed down Saturday evening for a time. Casein is again being made at the Ferndale plant, and a portion of the ccrew of the dry milk plant are now engaged in this work...(January 7, 1921)

Mrs. Alice Mills resumed her duties as bookkeeper of the Cream City Mechanical Co...(November 17, 1922)

Announcement is made by the California Central Creamery Company that a recent meeting of the Board of Directors the name of the concern was changed to AGolden State Milk Products Co.@...(July 20, 1923)

Joe Montgomery has resigned his position with the Golden State Milk Products Co. In Ferndale and has gone to Dyerville, where he will be employed in a tie camp. (September 7, 1923)

Henry Rasmussen to ThomasF. Boyd and Edward H. Rasmussen, 12/19, 3.77 acres on Secor Van Ness avenue and Main Street, Ferndale, also N 45 ft of Lot 2, Block 7, Foster and Bulmer Add to Ferndale. (December 19, 1919)

...Lloyd Langdon and wife will make their home in Ferndale, where Mr. Langdon will be employed in the creamery. (9/11/25)

H.P. Larsen of this town has opened a shop in the rear of the Eriksen Chevrolet Co. garage on main St., for machine work, blacksmith and general repairs. Mr. Larsen was in business at the same location many years ago and is an experienced and expert workman. For a number of years past he has been in charge of the machine shop of the Golden State Milk Products Co in this town. (4/17/31)

Mrs. Grace Rusk has accepted a position at the Golden State Milk Products Co., in Ferndale, filling the position made vacant by the resignation of Mary Oleary, who plans to attend business college. (7/17/25)

Misses Freda and Marie Christiansen have rented the Branstetter Apartment in this city where they will make their home during the week. Miss Freda is employed with the Marcussen Grocery Co. While Miss Marie Christiansen is head bookkeeper for the Golden State Milk Products plant at North Ferndale. (10/18/29)

Audran Early of North Ferndale has accepted a position in the Golden States Milk Products Company Creamery in Ferndale. (3/27/25)

Sidney Nielsen, for some years past manager of the Arcata plant of the Golden State Milk Products Co., has assumed also the management of the Ferndale plant of the same company, which position was held for many years by his father, Maurice Nielsen, recently deceased. In taking over the management of the Ferndale plant in addition to the Arcata plant Mr. Nielsen will divide his time between this town and Arcata as occasion requires...(2/10/28)

Frank Batesta, who was badly injured by a fall at the Golden State Milk Products Company's plant in this town several weeks ago, was able to leave the Ferndale Hospital Tuesday...(8/7/25)

George E. Kelley, bookkeeper for the Golden State Milk Products Co. At its Ferndale plant, has tendered his resignation, to be come effective early in March...(2/27/25)

Lloyd Hansen has resigned his position as truck driver for the Golden State Milk Products Co. In this town and has been succeeded by Ira Lauridsen. (6/20/24)

BULMER (behind Mechanical shop)

later Block 2, Lot 11 & 12 (1289 Madison Street)

A.J. Bulmer has the lumber on the ground for a new residence on his property in North Ferndale. The contract for building the same has been let to Oluff Andreasen. (September 15, 1896)

The foundation of A.J. Bulmer's new residence in North Ferndale is laid. It will be ready for occupancy before winter. (October 13, 1896)

Work is progressing on A.J. Bulmer's new residence in North Ferndale. (October 27, 1896)

Albert J. Bulmer, married San Francisco...Miss E.J. Phillips and arrived from her home in England a couple of weeks ago...the happy couple are now comfortably settled in their new and commodious home in North Ferndale built recently by Mr. Bulmer. (May 7, 1897)

A.J. Bulmer is having a number of cement walks placed in position at his home in North Ferndale. J.T. Armytage and J. Weaver are doing the work. (July 13, 1897)

Mrs. A.J. Bulmer received a piano on Saturday's Chilkat. (August 10, 1897)

A.J. Bulmer is building a kitchen addition to his north Ferndale residence. (September 29, 1899)

A.J. Bulmer is adding several improvement to his north Ferndale residence in the shape of a kitchen, pantry, etc. Fred Johnston is doing the work. (October 27, 1899)

Carpenters Milnes and Cathey are constructing a fine new barn for A.J. Bulmer on his place near the Mechanical shop. (August 14, 1900)

A.J. Bulmer and wife of Ferndale are expected home today from Briceland where they have been rustivating for two months. Rev. Mitchell and wife, who have been occupying A.J. Bulmer's residence in North Ferndale for two months past, will move back to the Russ building tomorrow. (September 3, 1901)

In the spring, Albert J. Bulmer and wife will move from their North Ferndale home to the Dent place on the hill west of Ferndale, where they will reside. Mr. Bulmer purchased that place, it will be remembered. (January 3, 1902)

A.J. Bulmer and wife, of North Ferndale intend to move to their place near Centerville in a month or so. (May 9, 1902)

Rev. Mitchell will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bulmer of North Ferndale while his wife is visiting in the southern part of the state. (May 16, 1902)

A.J. Bulmer and wife moved since our last issue into their new cottage on the old Dent place west of Ferndale. Rev. Mr. Mitchell and family are to occupy Mr. and Mrs. Bulmer's North Ferndale home, when Mrs. Mitchell returns from her visit below, which will be in the near future. (September 23, 1902)

Rev. A.L. Mitchell and family have decided to remove from this place and will take their departure for Coronado Beach, near San Diego, about August 1st, where Mr. Mitchell will enjoy his summer vacation before accepting another pastorage. For a number of years past Rev. Mitchell has been rector of St. Mary's Chapel of Ferndale... (July 11, 1905)

Rev. A.L. Mitchell has household articles to dispose of. Residence, North Ferndale, near Central Creamery. (July 14, 1905)

Chev. Turner, who has been with his uncle, A.J. Bulmer, in the dairy business for some five or six years, yesterday accepted employment in the Central creamery company's plant in North Ferndale. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will move from the Bulmer place to North Ferndale as soon as Mrs. Bulmer returns from her trip to England which will be some time in May. (April 2, 1909)

S.P. Kelly and wife, who recently rented their ranch in the Coffee Creek section, have leased the Bulmer house in North Ferndale and will shortly take up their residence there. (October 17, 1911)

The Bulmer property in North Ferndale, now occupied by S.P. Kelly and family has been bought by the Central Creamery Co. of this place. (January 28, 1916)

Sam Kelly has been engaged the past few days in moving to his ranch on Salt River. (December 15, 1916)

S.P. Kelly of Ferndale is having the buildings on his Salt River place remodeled and enlarged. The gentleman expects to move to this place about the 15th of this month.... (December 5, 1916)

John Ammer and family have leased the Bulmer house in North Ferndale, where they will take up their residence in the near future. (December 8, 1916)

A.J. Bulmer to Ferdinand and Victor Ambrosini, November 27, 1916, Lease for 5 years...\$400 per year...his ranch in sec 2, t2n, r2w, north of Ferndale. (December 8, 1916)

The work of moving the house formerly occupied by S.P. Kelly and family to its new location near the Ferndale Laundry has been completed by Contractor William Flowers and assistants. (January 16, 1917)

Contractor Wm. Flowers and crew are making good progress on the new bungalow which they are building for the C.M. Turner family in North Ferndale. The new bungalow will be a very convenient and attractive one. (8/27/26)

C.M. Turner of Petrolia...will take a position with the Russ, Aggeler, Williams Co. In this town. His wife and children will move to Ferndale about August 1st...Mr. and Mrs. Turner are moving to Ferndale in order that their son and daughter may attend high school, and plan to build a new home in North Ferndale on the land owned by Mrs. E.J. Bulmer...(6/18/26)

1900

BULMER, Albert J. 1853 Trader

married 3 years 0/0

Eliza 1852 wife

LEWIS, Thomas 1853 boarder Upholsterer

widowed

LEWIS, Muriel 1891 boarder

EARLE, Gladys M. 1896 boarder

## TROST ADDITION TO FERNDALE

J.H. Trost has purchased of W.F. Campbell, five acres of the Gill Tract of land, just north of Mrs. A. Gill's residence and facing Main Street and we understand that he may decide to lay it off in lots and if he does it will be disposed of at reasonable figures. (September 2, 1898)

J.H. Trost has already sold two lots in his addition to Ferndale recently purchased from W.F. Campbell. One to Dr. L. Michel and the other to attorney S.D. O'Neal. (September 6, 1898)

Real Estate: W.F. Campbell to Mary Gill, 10 acres, in the SE quarter of Section 2, Town 2 North, Range 2 West.  
Mary Gill to J.H. Trost, 5 acres in the SE quarter, town 2 North, Range 2 West. (September 6, 1898)

Last week J.H. Trost purchased from W.F. Campbell 5 acres of land on Main Street, Ferndale, just north of the home of Mrs. A. Gill, and has decided to cut the same up into building lots and place them on the market. this is a most desirable location, and those wishing a lot or two to erect a home on can now be accommodated, and can secure a choice building spot at a reasonable price and on very easy terms. Yesterday we were permitted to see a plat of the tract, as laid off by Mr. Trost. A 60 foot street starting from Main Street and going east divides the tract in the center, on either side of which are eleven lots 50x120 feet in size. Facing on Main Street are 6 lots 40x100 feet, which makes a total of 28 lots, and at the rear of every lot is an alley 15 feet wide. The lots facing the north will be sold for \$200 each, and the front lots and those facing the south are marked at \$250. Already two of the front lots have been sold, and we predict that it will not be many months before the entire tract will be disposed of. The terms which Mr. Trost offers to purchasers brings these lots within the reach of all, and if you desire to secure a home for yourself and family and stop the rent proposition, now is the time to buy. (September 6, 1898)

The lots in Trosts' new addition are selling rapidly. Already 10 have been disposed of the purchasers being, Dr. L. Michael, S.D. O'Neal, W.B. Alford, James Jacobsen, J.P. Lund, Clyde Alford, Dr. R. Petersen, Andrew Meng, C. Eskesen, and A.J. Hansen of Fortuna. (September 9, 1898)

Lumber is being hauled daily to Trosts addition to Ferndale for new residences. (September 30, 1898)

BLOCK 1, LOT 1 and LOT 2 (NORTH ONE-HALF)

BLOCK 1, LOT 3 and LOT 2 (SOUTH ONE-HALF)

1042 Main Street

We hear that Attorney S.D. O'Neal is to build a residence in North Ferndale next to E.F. Kausen's home. (March 20, 1896)

Town Attorney S.D. O'Neal is erected a new dwelling house in the Trost addition to Ferndale. Carpenters Kirri are doing the work. (December 20, 1898)

The Kerri's are at work on Attorney S.D. O'Neal's residence in Trosts addition to Ferndale. (February 14, 1899)

Attorney S.D. O'Neal moved last Monday into their neat new residence in North Ferndale, which, by the way, is one of the pretty little cottages in this valley. It was built by John Kerri and sons and T.L. Wilson did the painting and decorating. (April 7, 1899)

S.D. O'Neal is building a fine new fence around his North Ferndale residence. (April 27, 1900)

Several days ago the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.D. O'Neal of North Ferndale was bitten in the face by a dog owned by Wm. Matthews. When "Billy" heard of the savage canine's capers he promptly killed it. (May 24, 1901)

Attorney S.D. O'Neal and family leave Ferndale next Friday en route for Nebraska, where they will again take up their residence. W.E. Matthews has purchased their North Ferndale home and attorney M.C. DeCarli will succeed to Mr. O'Neal's law business in the Cream City. (April 21, 1903)

For Rent, the S.D. O'Neal residence in North Ferndale. (May 29, 1903)

W.D. Dauphiny has leased of W.E. Matthews the S.D. O'Neal residence in North Ferndale. What does this mean, Billy? Is it come to pass at last? (June 2, 1903)

The interior of the O'Neal residence in North Ferndale, owned by William Matthews, is being repared and repainted. It will be occupied by a newly married couple, we are informed. (June 19, 1903)

Marriage of our well known liveryman Mr. William Dauphiny to Emma Fulmor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fulmor of our county seat...June 24th...The bride and groom drove out to Ferndale that evening and have taken up their home in the O'Neal residence on lower Main Street, which Mr. Dauphiny has leased... (June 23, 1903)

W.E. Matthews and wife have leased to William G. Dauphiny for the term of one year from July 1, 1903, at a monthly rental of \$10, lot 5 and the s hf of lot 2 in Block 1, Trost's Addition to Ferndale. (July 17, 1903)

...Billy is not to leave Ferndale, but will probably purchase the O'Neal home in North Ferndale, where he and his wife now live, and take things easy for awhile. he has ten acres in West Ferndale to look after, and this will keep him out of mischief at any rate. (February 9, 1904)

Charles Bartlett met with an accident last Monday morning which is causing him a great deal of suffering these days. While going up the steps at Wm Dauphiny's North Ferndale residence Mr. Bartlett stepped on an icy spot, with the result that a rib was torn loose and he was otherwise unhurt. The gentleman is now taking an enforced lay-off for a few days. (January 5, 1906)

1900

O'NEAL, Smith D. 1862 Attorney

married 5 years 1/1

Alena A. 1878 wife

Bessie 1897 dau

BLOCK 1, LOT 4

\_\_\_\_ Howard Street

S.P. Aggeler has purchased a piece of land adjoining the residence of S.D. O'Neal in Trosts' addition and has lumber already on the ground for a new dwelling. (December 22, 1899)

Kerri Bros are laying the foundation for S.G. Aggeler's new residence in North Ferndale. (February 13, 1900)

S.G. Aggeler's new residence in North Ferndale is nearing completion. Kerri and sons are doing the work. (March 27, 1900)

S.G. Aggeler and wife moved into their handsome new residence in North Ferndale this week. (May 18, 1900)

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Aggeler, who are to leave Ferndale and take up their residence in Santa Cruz, where the Aggeler Bros have purchased

a store, were tendered a farewell party by the young... (October 17, 1902)

S.G. Aggeler is making some extensive improvements at his North Ferndale home. When finished he will have two extra rooms upstairs, which part of the house heretofore has not been used. (December 15, 1908)

1900

AGGELER, Serena 1871 school teacher

married 2 years 0/0

Ida A. 1873 Wife

SMITH, Ada 1880 boarder

BLOCK 1, LOT 5

Mr. Pedrick's house next to S. Aggeler's residence in North Ferndale, is looming up. (October 16, 1900)

W.L. Pedrick has moved into his new house erected in Trost's addition to Ferndale. (December 4, 1900)

W.L. Pedrick and family leave today for Eureka to spend the holidays. Mrs. Pedrick's father and brother, the Messrs Marvel, reside at our county seat. (December 22, 1903)

H.S. Marvel, who has been visiting at the home of his son-in-law, W.L. Pedrick, in North Ferndale, since last July, departed Friday for his home in Eureka... (April 6, 1909)

Henry Eberling and family moved this week to the W.L. Pedrick house in North Ferndale, where they will reside in future. (August 3, 1923)

C.W. White and family have moved from the Kelly cottage in East Ferndale to the W.L. Pedrick residence in North Ferndale, where they are to reside in future. (2/8/24)

BLOCK 1, LOT 6

BLOCK 1, LOT 7

Robert J. Kerri to Wm. Benjamin, lots 7 and 8 of blk 1, Trost Addition. (July 21, 1908)

H. Joseph Hansen and wife to J.E. Clausen, July 16, 1918 - lots 7,8,9 blk 1, Trost=s addn. Ferndale, except east 30' lot 9. (August 9, 1918)

The report that J.E. Clausen had purchased the Joseph Hansen home in North Ferndale was a mistake, the deal having fallen through at the last moment. (June 28, 1918)

J.E. Clausen has purchased the Joseph Hansen home in North Ferndale and with his family will soon move there to reside. (June 14, 1918)

BLOCK 1, LOT 8

861 Howard Street

Robert Kerri will soon erect a residence in the Trost addition to Ferndale next to Mr. Pedrick's home. (October 30, 1900)

Bob Kirri's new house in North Ferndale is nearing completion and is one of the neatest cottages in town. (January 29, 1901)

Robert Kerri's new house looms up in Trost's addition to North Ferndale. (January 1, 1901)

Robert Kerri and family have moved into their fine new residence in North Ferndale. (March 8, 1901)

For sale or for rent: Robert Kerri's six-room cottage and four lots in Trost's addition to Ferndale. (March 31, 1903)

Robert Kerri and family left Ferndale yesterday for Scotia where they will take up their abode. Mr. Kerri has been engaged to erect a residence on the Neibur ranch at that place. (July 14, 1903)

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Russ are to live this winter, we believe, in the Robt Kerri cottage in North Ferndale. (October 27, 1903)

Pioneer Richard Johnston and Miss Olive Johnston and mother are now settled in the Robert Kerri cottage in North Ferndale, having recently moved from the Alex Aggeler residence. Miss Johnston, we are pleased to note, is somewhat improved in health. (November

20, 1903)

Last Tuesday night, shortly after midnight, Miss Olive Johnston breathed her last at her home in North Ferndale, after a lingering illness with consumption, and despite all that medical skill could devise...deceased was a native of Bear River aged 29 years, and for many years has, with her mother, made her home with the family of Richard Johnston of Bear River... (May 24, 1904)

Prof. Baugh, the new principal of the Ferndale public schools, accompanied by his two little sons, came up from below last Thursday and he and his family are to occupy the Kerri residence in North Ferndale. His wife and three little daughters will join him here this week... (August 2, 1904)

Mrs. Baugh, wife of our new public school principal, accompanied by her two little daughters, reached Ferndale Friday, and the family is now comfortably settled in the Robert Kerri cottage in North Ferndale. (August 16, 1904)

Will Benjamin and family, who left Ferndale last fall, will return to this place in a day or two to again take up their residence here. Mr. Benjamin has traded his Fruitvale property to Robert Kerri, an ex-Ferndaler, for the latter's property in North Ferndale. (July 3, 1908)

Will Benjamin has been engaged of late repainting his residence in North Ferndale. (September 22, 1908)

William Benjamin, the Ferndale concrete worker, has lately received a new mold from the East, and is now prepared to do all kinds of standard size chimney work, fancy cement walls, fences for dwelling houses, etc. The gentleman now has material on the ground for a new wall he is to build at his own home in North Ferndale and invites all interested to inspect the same when completed. (June 4, 1909)

Wm. Benjamin and wife to S.S. Ray, lots 7 and 8, part of lot 9, of blk 1, Trost Addn., Ferndale. (August 25, 1911)

Professor S.S. Ray, who recently arrived from Exeter to assume the principalship of the Ferndale high school, has purchased the William Benjamin property in North Ferndale. This will give Professor Ray and family a nice home within a few blocks of the school. (August 18, 1911)

William Benjamin and family have moved from their former home in North Ferndale to the Benjamin residence on Upper Berding Street. (August 22, 1911)

Wm. Benjamin, who recently disposed of his property in North Ferndale, has purchased the Petersen tenement on Rose Avenue, now occupied by O. Winslow and family. (October 6, 1911)

Joseph Hansen, of the firm of Brown & Hansen, the last of the week purchased from Prof. S.S. Ray the latter's fine home in North Ferndale, and with his wife will take up his residence there about the first of August. (7/1, 1913)

Dave Hawley has been engaged the past few days in reshingling the Joe Hansen residence in North Ferndale. (October 12, 1915)

George Pierson and family, who have been residing in the M.B. Hansen cottage in East Ferndale, have moved to the Joseph Hansen cottage in North Ferndale. (November 6, 1917)

#### BLOCK 1, LOT 9

William M. Benjamin and wife to Edward Hartley, east 30 feet of lot 9 in block 1, Trost addn to Ferndale. (October 22, 1909)

#### BLOCK 1, LOT 10

877 Howard Street

Mr. French, assisted by his son Ernest, is building a small house on his lot on Howard Street. (October 7, 1902)

J.H. Trost last Wednesday sold a lot in North Ferndale to J.C. Peterson. (February 17, 1905)

D. French has traded his North Ferndale property to Chris Petersen of Eureka for a homestead claim in the Upper Mattole country. Mr. French expects to pass the summer on his new possessions. (March 10, 1905)

E. Hartley is having a new bungalow erected on his property in North Ferndale. D. Hawley and Frank Reas are doing the work. (February 22, 1916)

#### BLOCK 1, LOT 11

#### BLOCK 1, LOT 12

893 Howard Street

W.E. Matthews and J.H. Trost have made a trade, whereby Mr. Trost becomes the owner of Mr. Matthew's dwelling near the Ferndale

Mechanical shop and Mr. Matthews receives two lots in Trost's addition on which he will erect a new residence. (September 13, 1898)

The lumber is being hauled for W.E. Matthews new dwelling in Trosts Addition in Ferndale. The first on the ground. (September 20, 1898)

A new residence for W.E. Matthews is in course of construction on Howard Street in Trosts Addition. (October 7, 1898)

W.E. Matthews and family will move into their new residence in the Trost addition this week. (November 1, 1898)

W.E. Matthews has purchased lot 13 in block 1 of J.H. Trosts addition, North Ferndale. (October 27, 1899)

Frances E, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, died at the home of the child's parents in North Ferndale Tuesday night, having been ill only one day with croup. The funeral took place yesterday from the family residence at 2 o'clock p.m. (July 6, 1900)

The laying of the pipe for Ferndale's sewer system is progressing rapidly and men are now at work filling in the ditch at the lower end of the line. When the excavating crew reached the land of William Matthews they were stopped by that gentleman on the ground that no right of way had been secured through his property. Matthews also sets forth so it is stated that as the sewer runs directly under his house it will endanger the health of his family. He asks \$250 damages, but the Town Trustees consider that \$50 is sufficient compensation, which amount Matthews refuses to take and has placed his case in the hands of attorneys. We hope an amicable settlement will be made without taking the matter to the courts. (August 10, 1900)

The Town Trustees and William Matthews have not yet arrived at any satisfactory settlement in regard to a right of way for the town sewer through the latters property in North Ferndale. Matthews wants \$500 damages, but our town fathers think \$50 is sufficient compensation. Consequently, the Board has decided to run the sewer around the Matthews property. (August 14, 1900)

W.E. Matthews and wife and J.N. Lund to town of Ferndale: Right of way for sewer over lot 13 of block 1, and lots 12 and 13 of Block 2, Trost addition to Ferndale. (August 28, 1900)

mutual settlement has been made between our town fathers and Wm Matthews, relative to the sewer difference between the two parties... (August 28, 1900)

Several days ago the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.D. O'Neal of North Ferndale was bitten in the face by a dog owned by Wm. Matthews. When "Billy" heard of the savage canine's capers he promptly killed it. (May 24, 1901)

J.H. Trost to W.E. Matthews: Lot 12 of Block 1, Trost's addition to Ferndale. (April 1, 1902)

W.E. Matthews has sold his home to the Trost addition to North Ferndale to Peter Larsen. (March 10, 1903)

Last Friday morning, Clyde, the 19-months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen of North Ferndale, passed away after a lingering illness...the funeral of the little one was held last Sunday afternoon at the family residence... (May 9, 1905)

1900

MATTHEWS, William 1860 Painter

married 10 years 6/6

Ida 1870 wife

Herbert 1890

Hazel 1890 son

Leland 1892 son

Shirley 1893

Lulu 1898

Francis 1899

BLOCK 1, LOT 13

## BLOCK 2 TROST ADDITION TO FERNDALE

## BLOCK 2, LOT 1

950 Main Street

Work has been commenced on Dr. L. Michael's new residence in Trosts Addition to Ferndale. (October 21, 1898)

Dr. L. Michael expect to move in a few days into their neat new residence in Trosts Addition to Ferndale. (January 13, 1899)

Dr. L. Michael and family moved yesterday into their neat new residence in Trosts addition to Ferndale. (January 20, 1899)

A new crosswalk has been placed in position across Main Street in front of Dr. Michael's residence in the Trost Addition. (February 24, 1899)

D.C. Bugbee and family, of the Grizzly Bluff section, expect to move to this locality about November 1st, and are to occupy the Elkins residence in North Ferndale. Mr. Bugbee has decided to rent his ranch, we understand. (October 9, 1900)

Dr. L. Michael has sold his residence in North Ferndale to Alex Aggeler and he will leave as soon as possible with his brother, Dr. R.R. Michael, for either Colorado or Arizona for the benefit of the latter's health. Mrs. Michael and children, of this place, will go to Nebraska to reside, while the doctor, who has sold his practice here, is caring for his sick brother. These people have many friends in Ferndale who will regret to learn that they intend leaving us. (October 12, 1900)

Dewitt Bugbee has rented his place at Grizzly Bluff to Rasmus Beck. Mr. Bugbee and wife will move to Ferndale and live in the residence recently vacated by Dr. L. Michael. (November 23, 1900)

Dewitt Bugbee and wife of Grizzly Bluff are now comfortably located in their new home in the Michael residence in the Trost addition to Ferndale. (December 7, 1900)

Alex Aggeler and wife are now located in their new home in North Ferndale, recently vacated by D.C. Bugbee and wife. Mr. Aggeler purchased this property from Dr. L. Michael some months ago, it will be remembered. (May 10, 1901)

...rooms in the Williams building on Main Street, recently vacated by Alex Aggeler and wife. (June 4, 1901)

Alex Aggeler has about decided to locate at Pacific Grove to engage in the grocery business, and will soon move his family to that place. (March 20, 1903)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, of Petrolia, have rented the Alex Aggeler residence in North Ferndale and will soon move thereto. (May 1, 1903)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh and family moved up from Petrolia Wednesday, and will reside in the Alex Aggeler residence in North Ferndale. (May 8, 1903)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, late of Petrolia, were moving yesterday into the North Ferndale house of Chris Hansen, recently purchased by them. Mr. Hansen and family have taken up their residence in the L.M. Smith tenement on lower Main Street. (June 5, 1903)

Mrs. Matthew Welsh, who left Ferndale some months ago, and who bought a home at Santa Rosa, is back in Humboldt and says she is to again take up her residence in this neighborhood. She did not like it in the city of roses, so rented her place there. (October 23, 1903)

Mrs. M. Welsh has not as yet purchased the Alex Aggeler home in North Ferndale, tho it is stated she intends taking the place. (November 17, 1903)

Pioneer Richard Johnston and Miss Olive Johnston and mother are now settled in the Robert Kerri cottage in North Ferndale, having recently moved from the Alex Aggeler residence. Miss Johnston, we are pleased to note, is somewhat improved in health. (November 20, 1903)

...the Alex Aggeler residence in North Ferndale to Mrs. M. Walsh... (December 1, 1903)

Mrs. M. Welsh, who recently purchased Alex Aggeler's North Ferndale residence, tells us that Monday night she heard a noise on her back porch and afterwards found some paper at the back door which had been placed there and a match applied. She does not know whether it was an attempt to burn the house or the work of some boys who were trying to frighten her. She informed the authorities and somebody had better look out. (December 11, 1903)

A deal was concluded the last of the week whereby W.H. Robarts purchased of Mrs. M. Welsh her home property in North Ferndale. (January 13, 1914)

Mrs. M. Welsh of Ferndale the last of the week purchased the Donnelly house in the upper part of town and will make her future home there. The lady some time ago sold her home in North Ferndale to W.H. Robarts. (January 27, 1914)

Mrs. W.H. Roberts has sold to W.G. Dauphiny the house and lot in North Ferndale which she recently purchased from Mrs. M. Welch. (February 6, 1914)

1900

MICHEL, Luther 1864 Physician  
 married 8 years 3/3  
 Anna 1869 wife  
 Mabel 1893 dau  
 Francis 1896 dau  
 Rose 1899 dau

BLOCK 2, LOT 2 and LOT 3

948 Main Street

W.B. Alford has decided to erect a new residence in Trost's addition to Ferndale and already has lumber on the ground. (August 16, 1901)

Work has commenced this morning on W.B. Alford's new residence on lower Main Street by contractor Bert Haywood and his corps of assistants. (August 30, 1901)

W.B. Alford and family expect to move into their new residence in North Ferndale now in course of erection, in about a month. (October 4, 1901)

W.B. Alford and family have moved into their comfortable new residence in the Trost Addition to Ferndale. (October 29, 1901)

Druggist W.B. Alford and family ate their first Xmas dinner in their commodious and comfortable new home in North Ferndale Wednesday, and the editor of this paper and his family were fortunate enough to be selected to help in devouring the many good things prepared for the day. (December 27, 1901)

On Wednesday evening at the North Ferndale home of W.B. Alford and Wife, Miss Bertha Alford and Miss Jennie Rackliffe entertained a number of their friends with a "Poverty Party." Instead of a "coupe," a lumber wagon called for the various guests, and attired in the very oldest apparel obtainable they were conveyed to the Alford home and immediately shown in to the attic, where the evening was spent playing Royal Whist... (February 21, 1902)

Mrs. Sarah Alford moved last week to the home of her son, W.B. Alford, in North Ferndale. The lady recently sold her property on Francis Street to E.A. Pierson. (October 28, 1902)

W.B. Alford has the material on the ground for a new fence in front of his North Ferndale home. (February 20, 1903)

Agent Roberts of Grizzly Bluff has placed an acetylene gas plant in W.B. Alford's North Ferndale residence. (February 5, 1904)

Tuesday night, a little before nine o'clock, the fire department was called out by the report that the North Ferndale residence of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Alford was on fire, but before the fire laddies reached the Alford home the blaze was under control, in fact, had been extinguished. The fire caused no damage, whatever, and was nothing more than the chimney of the residence burning out, though at first glance it seemed that the roof of the building was ablaze and that a serious fire would result. (March 1, 1907)

Terrific Shock of Earthquake...the home of W.B. Alford, where two chimneys tore large holes in the roof and ceiling...(April 24, 1906)

BLOCK 2, LOT 4

Dr. Rinehart Petersen, Veterinary, tells us that he is to soon erect a commodious horse hospital on the lot he recently purchased in the Trost Addition, Ferndale. (September 13, 1898)

Mr. Petersen, horse and stock veterinary, will soon be established in new headquarters on the Trost tract. (October 7, 1898)

Veterinary Petersen has removed to his new place of business in Trosts Addition and that he has prepared roomy box stalls for the accommodation of horses left to him for treatment. (October 27, 1898)

Dr. R. Peterson, vet, surgeon...office at residence in Trost addition to Ferndale. (January 3, 1899)

Dr. R. Petersen has his horse hospital in Trosts addition marked with an immense sign the entire length of the side of the building. (June 20, 1899)

Veterinary Surgeon Rinehart Petersen has been tendered and has accepted a lucrative position in the Presidio veterinary hospital at San Francisco, and he will leave Ferndale the middle of this month for his new field of labor. Rinehart desires all those indebted to him to settle their accounts before he goes. (January 2, 1900)

Rinehart Petersen, who left Ferndale recently to accept a position in the veterinary hospital at the Presidio, failed to secure the appointment, having arrived too late. He contemplates going to Manila, we understand. (February 9, 1900)

Vet Surgeon Rinehart Petersen, formerly of Ferndale, has returned to SF from a trip to Manila, to which place he went in charge of several hundred horses for Uncle Sam's army in the Philippines. (May 25, 1900)

W.B. Alford has purchased the Rhinehart Petersen property in Trost's addition to North Ferndale. (August 23, 1901)

Rinehart Petersen, the former Ferndale veterinary, has located in Eureka for the practice of his profession. (December 17, 1901)

#### BLOCK 2, LOT 5

838 Howard Street

Harry O. Dudley and wife, of the Island, are to move into Dr. Ring's residence in Ferndale, to be vacated by J.N. Lund and family, who's new residence in Trost's addition is ready for occupancy. Mrs. Whitehead of Lamoni, Iowa, Harry's mother, is spending the mother with him and his wife. (January 3, 1899)

Messrs Wilson and Michel are painting J.N. Lund's new residence in the Trost Addition. (May 16, 1899)

J.N. Lund intends to beautify his North Ferndale home with a fine new front fence. (April 10, 1900)

J.N. Lund is having his house in North Ferndale renovated and re-painted. (August 30, 1901)

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, whose home is near Omaha, Nebraska, are on a visit to J.N. Lund, and wife of North Ferndale, and this is their first trip to the coast. Mr. Smith and Mr. Lund are cousins... (February 20, 1903)

John Morris and son, Will, commenced this week of moving J.N. Lund's two story residence from North Ferndale to a site near the Danish Lutheran Church on Shaw Avenue. The work is proving a difficult task and will require some little time to complete. Mr. Lund and family are occupying the Mrs. Clayton residence for the present. (July 21, 1905)

The latter part of last week housemover John Morris completed the work of moving J.N. Lund's residence from North Ferndale to its new site near the German-Lutheran Church in West Ferndale. Before completing his contract Mr. Morris will move Mr. Lund's barn to the latter's property near Ocean Avenue. (August 1, 1905)

Lee Cathey, the Ferndale horsehoer, has moved his residence from its old site to the J.N. Lund lot in North Ferndale, recently purchased by Mr. Cathey. (January 9, 1906)

Lee Cathey is having an addition built to his home in North Ferndale. (April 25, 1911)

Willis Williams has moved his household goods from his ranch just east of town under lease to S.B. Morrison to his residence in North Ferndale, recently vacated by R.L. Cathey and family, who moved to Eureka. (December 24, 1915)

Willis W. Williams to James B. Sage, 1/16/20, Lots 5,6, 7 in blk 2, in Trost=s add to town of Ferndale. (January 23, 1920)

The house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Sage in North Ferndale is being extensively remodeled in preparation for their occupancy. They expect to take up their residence there shortly after the first of the year, after having been on a ranch at Fields Landing for a number of years past. R.E. Haywood and Frank Reas are doing the carpenter work. (December 22, 1922)

J.B. Sage and family, who have lived at Fields Landing the last several years, have returned to Ferndale and are now making their home in their new bungalow in North Ferndale, which has recently been remodeled and enlarged. Mr. and Mrs. Sage made their home here for many years and their friends are glad to see them again residents of the Cream City. (February 2, 1923)

1900

LUND, Jeppe N. 1854 Furniture dealer

married 20 years 6/6

Annie 1859 wife

Elsie 1880 dau

Mary A. 1882 dau

George 1886 son

Neils 1888 son

Mabel 1895 dau

Edna 1898 dau

JENSEN, James 1870 boarder clerk

BLOCK 2, LOT 6 West 1/2  
incorporate into LOT 5

BLOCK 2, LOT 6 East 2  
incorporate back into LOT 5

Soon after July 4th, the Ferndale Electric Light Plant will be moved from its present location on Ocean Avenue to the Trost addition in North Ferndale. Mr. J.N. Stenback, who recently bought the plant, this week purchased of Messrs J.H. Trost, Russ Early and Williams and Lee Cathey three lots of land situated between the residences of J.N. Lund and W.E. Matthews, and on this piece of ground, 125x120 feet in size, the plant will find a permanent location. A well will be sunk on the premises and a windmill and a tank will be erected on the premises to furnish water for the plant, and Mr. Stenback will also build him a residence there to reside. After the buildings, etc. are up, he will still have ground and room for 800 cords of wood. (May 12, 1899)  
(NEVER MOVED TO THIS LOCATION)

BLOCK 2, LOT 7  
J.H. Trost has sold to the R.E.&W. Company, a lot in Trosts addition to Ferndale. (February 17, 1899)

BLOCK 2, LOT 8  
860 Howard Street  
Jeweler James Jacobsen has purchased a building lot in Trost's new addition. Steady there Jim. (September 9, 1898)

Anna Hansen to Robert Lee Cathy, Lot 8 of blk 2, of Trost's addn to Ferndale. (October 4, 1907)

Robert Lee Cathey and wife to Anton Peters, Nov 24, 1914, Lot 8, blk 2, Trost's addition. (December 4, 1914)

BLOCK 2, LOT 9  
Oluff Andreasen has given to C.G. Matthews a bond for a deed to lot 9 block 2, Trosts Addition Ferndale. Conditional upon the payment of \$165 on or before October 1st of this year. (August 25, 1899)

J.H. Trost to Oluff Andreasen, Lot 9 in Block 2, Trosts addition to Ferndale. (August 25, 1899)

Jake Ayers has purchased C.G. Matthews' lot in the Trost addition to Ferndale. (September 29, 1899)  
(NOTE: No record of this in the deeds)

S.D. O'Neal has sold to L.C. Mayer, lot 9 in block 2 of Trost's addition to Ferndale. (October 16, 1903)

Contractor William Flowers and crew have commenced work on the construction of a new bungalow for Mr. and Mrs. Alan Peers of North Ferndale. (11/28/24)

BLOCK 2, LOT 10 and LOT 11  
888 Howard Street  
D. Hawley is building an addition to his house in North Ferndale. (February 4, 1902)

J.H. Trost has deeded to Minerva Hawley two lots in Trost's North Ferndale addition. (October 20, 1903)

David Hawley is building an addition to his North Ferndale house. (March 22, 1904)

David Hawley is building an addition to his North Ferndale residence. (June 7, 1904)

David Hawley has been engaged of late in building an addition to his residence in North Ferndale. (April 13, 1909)

1900  
HAWLEY, David 1837 Carpenter  
married 11 years 2/2  
Minerva 1856 wife  
Verna 1890 dau  
Adelbert 1896

BLOCK 2, LOT 12 and LOT 13

SMITH ADDITION TO FERNDALE

LOT 1

1299 Main Street

W.B. Alford this week sold his residence property adjoining Michel & Son's drug store to H.J. Mueller, who, we understand, intends replacing the dwelling with a building suitable for his furniture business. (June 9, 1893)

H.J. Mueller to shortly move to some place not yet determined upon the Wm. B. Alford residence purchased by him last week... (June 16, 1893)

The work of moving the W.B. Alford residence, lately purchased by H.J. Mueller, began Tuesday morning, and the house is now well along toward the end of its journey. Messrs Wittmann & Burns are doing the moving, and the future location of the dwelling will be between the residence of P. Coombe and Judge Smith. Mr. Alford and family are occupying the house while it journeys. (June 23, 1893)

W.B. Alford and family move into Mrs. Hubbull's residence this week; H.J. Mueller and family will occupy their residence about a half-mile out of town, and John Kemp and family of Grizzly Bluff will move into the dwelling which will be made vacant by the removal of H.J. Mueller and family. (October 6, 1893)

Will Jennings and D.C. Reis were hauling lumber the first of the week for Furniture Dealer Mueller's new barn, which is to be erected at his residence in North Ferndale. (August 10, 1894)

Marshall Doe has had a primitive breakwater constructed at H.J. Mueller's residence in North Ferndale to protect the public roads from the encroachments of Francis Creek. (January 18, 1895)

H.J. Mueller is having an addition built on to his house in North Ferndale. (February 21, 1896)

H.J. Mueller's residence in north Ferndale is being repainted. (June 12, 1896)

Mrs. H.J. Mueller from North Ferndale served an afternoon tea to a number of her lady friends last Friday. (February 14, 1899)

Yesterday afternoon, H.J. Mueller at his North Ferndale residence, hitched his grey mare to the buggy, placed his little son in the vehicle, and started to close the barn door, but no sooner was his back turned than the animal started, jumped the front gate, throwing the boy out, and raced off down the road, finally piling up in front of Judge Smith's residence. The buggy was considerably wrecked, the mare was quite badly injured, but fortunately and almost miraculously the boy escaped without a scratch. (March 17, 1899)

Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Mueller had a yard full of urchins at their North Ferndale home last Saturday afternoon. It was a party given their little daughter Muriel, who was eight years old that day. A splendid time was had, and Mrs. Mueller prepared a fine repass for the little ones. Muriel received quite a number of birthday gifts from her young friends. (August 8, 1899)

H.J. Mueller has erected a wind break in the shape of a high board fence in the rear of his north Ferndale residence. (March 30, 1900)

Mrs. H.J. Mueller and children departed Saturday, for below, where Mrs. Mueller's little daughter, Miss Muriel, will be placed under the care of a physician for medical treatment. It will probably be several months before their return to the Cream City. (October 1, 1901)

Mrs. H.J. Mueller, daughter and son, returned Saturday from Cloverdale, where little Miss Muriel has been receiving treatment from Mrs. Preston, the noted lady physician. She comes back greatly improved in health. (November 12, 1901)

Ed Mowry, the concrete worker, has purchased H.J. Mueller's North Ferndale residence, together with the furniture therein, and will move his family here in a few days. (August 21, 1903)

Mrs. H.J. Mueller and family, leave Sunday for Livermore, this state, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Mueller will leave Ferndale also as soon as his disposes of his business here. (August 21, 1903)

...the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Mueller, after a several months' stay in Ferndale, left Friday to join his mother at Livermore, Cal, from which place they will journey to Hanford, this state, to make their home. Mr. Mueller is interested in a ranch there with J.W. Sage, and will probably soon join his family. (August 23, 1904)

George Frame and family are now occupying the Herman Mueller residence in North Ferndale. (October 11, 1904)

H.J. Mueller is repainting his residence in North Ferndale, now occupied by George Frame and wife. (October 27, 1905)

Last Friday the work of putting a new foundation under the Mueller tenement in North Ferndale was completed. The work was done by

Messrs. William Flowers, Jr., W.O. Davis, and L.M. Smith, who also made other repairs about the building. (March 8, 1910)

George Frame will resign his position at the Cruickshanks blacksmith shop in Ferndale next Thursday night after having been employed at that place of business for several years. Mr. Frame and family will move to the Van Winkle place at Guthrie, where George will work for his brother-in-law, S. Smith, the owner of the property named. (January 29, 1907)

This week the household goods of George Frame were moved from North Ferndale to the Van Winkle ranch at Guthrie, the future home of the gentleman and his family. George ended his work at the Cruickshanks shop on Main Street yesterday, and is now an honest granger. (February 1, 1907)

1900

MUELLER, Herman J. 1864 Furniture dealer  
 married 10 years 2/2  
 Serena 1868 wife  
 Muriel 1891 dau  
 Reginald 1895 son

LOT 2

1311 Main Street

Jack Weaver is having a new dwelling erected between the residences of Judge Smith and Herman Mueller. Jack and J.W. Blakemore are doing the carpenter work. (July 20, 1894)

Carpenter Blakemore is pushing work on Jack Weaver's new dwelling in North Ferndale. (July 27, 1894)

Jack Weaver's new residence is about completed, and Jack has moved his furniture therein. He will have a comfortable home. (August 17, 1894)

A mechanics lien has been filed for record by John W. Blakemore against John Weaver, upon a lot in Ferndale, owned by Jas Smith for \$146.20 for labor and material furnished for building a house thereon (October 26, 1894)

A release of the mechanics lien recently filed on Jack Weaver's residence by J.W. Blakemore was recorded Monday. The amount given by the Times is \$246.23. (November 23, 1894)

Judge Smith, Monday, sold the house and lot adjoining H.J. Mueller's residence in North Ferndale to Mrs. J. Ontis. (March 29, 1895)

A Mr. Kerri and family of the Scotia section have moved into the Weaver residence in North Ferndale. Mr. Kerri, we believe, has accepted a position as blacksmith at the Mechanical Shop. (November 22, 1895)

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have moved from Rio Dell to North Ferndale, they are residing in the Weaver house. (November 15, 1898)

Mrs. Spear has sold her place at Meridian, west of Ferndale, to Mrs. J. Weaver, and in turn has purchased Mrs. Weaver's residence property in North Ferndale. (November 8, 1901)

DEED: Jane E. Ontis and Parrilee Weaver to Julia B. Spear, lots in North Ferndale; Julia B. Spear to Parrilee Weaver, 2.32 acrs at Meridian. (November 15, 1901)

Last week Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Spear, of North Ferndale and Meridian, respectively, changed residences. Mrs. Weaver moving to Meridian and Mrs. Spear to North Ferndale. The ladies recently traded properties, it will be remembered. (November 26, 1901)

Mrs. D.A. Spear is improving her residence in North Ferndale, recently purchased from Mrs. Weaver. (December 17, 1901)

Mrs. Clyde Brown has purchased the North Ferndale home of Mrs. Julia Spear. (August 4, 1908)

Martin Wertz, who has been spending the last several months in Ferndale and the valley with relatives, expected to return to Beatrice in a few weeks. Mr. Wertz, as the weather would permit, has been building an addition and otherwise improving the residence in North Ferndale, purchased some months ago and now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown. (February 5, 1909)

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McAlister are to move to the late Mrs. Mary Ammer home in North Ferndale the first of next month. (11/23/28)

Mary Ammer to Fred P., Edward C. Ammer, Kathryn E. Brown, Mabel L. Hansen and Clara Johnson, 6/8/28, Lot 2 and art of lot 8 Smith tract and lot in Tyrrells Add Ferndale...(11/30/28)

1900

HANSEN, May 1870

married 12 years 2/2  
 Lynwood 1889 son  
 George 1892 son  
 MOORHEAD, Christie 1874 sister  
 married 6 years 1/1

LOT 3

1319 Main Street

...D. Stillings is soon to erect a residence in North Ferndale, having purchased a lot from Judge Smith. (August 31, 1894)

Judge Smith has sold to D. Stillings and Wm. and Robt Kerri the piece of land which lies between his residence and that of Jack Weaver, in North Ferndale, containing nearly an acre. It will be divided into three lots, and in the course of a few months we will probably note the erection of three new dwellings there. (December 7, 1894)

William Kerri commenced work Tuesday morning on D. Stillings new residence in North Ferndale. (May 3, 1895)

T.L. Wilson was at work this week painting D. Stillings' new residence in North Ferndale. It is a neat and commodious one story structure, substantially built by the Kirri brothers who are first class workmen. (May 24, 1895)

D. Stillings and family moved this week into their new home in North Ferndale. (July 5, 1895)

D. Stillings took off his coat Wednesday morning and proceeded to cut down the grass and briars along the sidewalk leading from L.M. Smith's place to the Coombes, Robarts, Kausen Lane. (June 19, 1896)

At the residence of the bride's parents in North Ferndale last Wednesday evening, the Rev. G.H. Merrill, united in marriage, Mr. George Herrick and Miss Rachel Stillings, second daughter of D. Stillings and wife...ceremony was witnessed by the relatives, the contracting parties, and a few intimate friends... (January 22, 1897)

D. Stillings has planked over Francis Creek in front of his residence in North Ferndale. (August 10, 1897)

D. Stillings is having a new barn built at his home in North Ferndale. (November 9, 1897)

For sale, one quarter acre of land in North Ferndale, together with dwelling, barn etc...D. Stillings. (September 22, 1903)

Death: David Stillings...Fortuna...he had resided (Ferndale) for the last twenty-nine years...native of KY, where he was born 1832...married Sarah A. Harkleroad...Mr. Stillings and family came to California, settling in the town of Ferndale, which place was his home until about a year ago, when he removed to Fortuna to reside with his daughter, Mrs. S. Kerri...children: William of Ferndale, George of Fort Bragg; Mrs. S. Kerri, Mrs. George Herrick and David Stillings, Jr. of Fortuna... (November 30, 1906)

Miss Carrie Christiansen and Mads Olsen were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Island home of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Broderson...the young couple will make their future home in the old Stillings residence in North Ferndale, formerly occupied by Hans Mathiasen and family. (June 12, 1908)

It is stated that Mr. and Mrs. Matt Olsen, who have resided in the Stillings cottage in North Ferndale for some time, will move to the R.F. Elkins residence about September 1st. The Elkins place is being repaired and placed in order for the new tenants. Mr. and Mrs. George Frame, who recently purchased the Stillings Cottage, will take possession as soon as possible after the removal of Mr. Olsen and family. (August 8, 1911)

1900

STILLINGS, David 1832 Stockman  
 married 36 years 7/5  
 Sarah 1836 wife

LOT 4 and LOT 5 (10' off south side)

1331 Main Street

1345 Main Street

Chris Hansen who is employed in the Ferndale Mechanical Shop, has purchased a lot from James Smith in North Ferndale and has the lumber on the ground for the erection of a dwelling. Work will commence immediately on the structure. (September 13, 1897)

Chris Hansen employed in the Ferndale Mechanical Shop, is having a new one-story residence built in North Ferndale, between the residences of D. Stillings and Judge Smith. (November 9, 1897)

H.J. Mueller has been hard at work for the past several days laying carpets, hanging window shades, etc. at the North Ferndale home of

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hansen which is now ready for occupancy. (January 28, 1898)

Chris Hansen is building a barn on his place in North Ferndale. (July 27, 1900)

A deed from James Smith and wife to Chris Hansen to a lot in North Ferndale was recorded Friday. (December 16, 1902)

Chris Hansen, of the firm of Kinzel & Hansen, received the other day a letter from his brother M. Hansen, who was in Ferndale about three years ago...Mr. Hansen has been following the sea since he left Ferndale... (July 8, 1902)

Chris Hansen slipped and fell on the back steps of his North Ferndale residence yesterday morning and broke one of his ribs. (November 4, 1902)

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen, of North Ferndale, is seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels. (April 21, 1903)

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen, who has been so ill for several days past, was reported better last evening, and hopes are now entertained for the little one's recovery. (April 24, 1903)

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, who have leased their commodious residence at Petrolia to Modesto Giacomini, who is now conducting it as an hotel, came up from that place Friday...Mr. and Mrs. Walsh have about decided to take up their residence in Ferndale... (April 28, 1903)

Chris Hansen and wife have sold their pretty North Ferndale home to Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, late of Petrolia. (May 22, 1903)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, late of Petrolia, were moving yesterday into the North Ferndale house of Chris Hansen, recently purchased by them. Mr. Hansen and family have taken up their residence in the L.M. Smith tenement on lower Main Street. (June 5, 1903)

Yesterday Dr. Cottrell of Fortuna, assisted by Dr. Delamere, operated upon Paul Walsh at the home of his parents in North Ferndale. The lad has been afflicted with tuberculosis of the bone, and the operation yesterday was the amputation of the right arm between the elbow and wrist. Paul stood the ordeal well, and is reported as getting along as well as could be expected considering the seriousness of his condition. (February 22, 1907)

Ben Walsh of Rohnerville...son of John Walsh...North Ferndale. (February 26, 1907)

Paul Walsh...died...native of Petrolia, where he was born 1890...he was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, and since 1903 has resided in Ferndale...Anna E. Walsh, Louise Walsh, Ben Walsh, Mrs. Charles Moore, John Walsh and Mrs. Frost Brown... (March 1, 1907)

T.J. King has been at work this week placing a new cement foundation under the home of John Walsh in North Ferndale. (September 2, 1910)

S.V. Smith has been making extensive improvements at his home in North Ferndale of late. He has torn down the old barn which was on the place and built a new garage and lattice-work fence, adding much the attractiveness of the home. (11/13/25)

1900

HANSEN, Christian 1872 Carpenter

married 4 years 0/0

Louise 1878 wife

from Denmark

LOT 5 (less 10' off south side) and LOT 6

M. Schallard sold to Judge James Smith and H.T. Payne Monday his five-acre place near Ferndale for \$3,000. This is one of the most valuable small places in Ferndale. (November 15, 1889)

Charley Monroe has purchased of Judge Smith the latter's residence in Ferndale. Mr. Smith, we presume, will move to the Schallard place, recently purchased by him and Isam Walker. (January 10, 1890)

Judge Smith is having a large storeroom attached to the rear of his residence. (December 16, 1892)

The remains of Theodore Dungan, which arrived from Berkeley accompanied by father and mother Thursday were born to their last rest in Ferndale cemetery Friday afternoon. The funeral was held at the residence of Judge Smith, brother-in-law of deceased, Rev. J.M. Smith officiating... (April 13, 1894)

Mrs. Smith, wife of Judge Smith, was completely surprised last Monday afternoon by a number of lady friends who unceremoniously took possession of her residence. The occasion was Judge and Mrs. Smith's tin wedding anniversary and their friends felt at liberty to give them a little surprise. (February 15, 1895)

Will Dungan is painting and decorating the interior of James Smith's residence in North Ferndale. (January 27, 1899)

Mrs. Smith, wife of Judge Smith of Ferndale, was an outgoing passenger...the lady is in very poor health again and goes to Oakland to receive treatment. She will stay with her parents in Berkeley. (April 4, 1899)

Mrs. James Smith of Ferndale departed this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dungan, at Berkeley. She will be absent several weeks and before she returns she will visit her sister, Mrs. Mary Shaw, at Potter's Valley, Mendocino County. (May 3, 1901)

At the Ferndale residence of Judge Smith, Tuesday evening, that gentleman united in marriage Hiram E. Stewart and Adrians Winslow, both of this valley. The happy couple are to spend a few months at the springs in Lake County... (July 3, 1902)

Judge Smith tells us that he has applied for a patent on his new gate in front of his North Ferndale residence. The gate, as well as the railing on his bridge across the creek at his place, presents an old fashioned appearance, being made of crooked limbs of trees, and are very unique, to say the least. (June 9, 1903)

Sunday at the North Ferndale home of Judge Smith, his honor joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Peter H. Valdemar and Miss Louise Petersen. Both parties have been in the employ of Julius Broderson of the Island. (November 17, 1903)

Judge Smith has sold his fine home place in North Ferndale to Alex Christen of the Waddington section. Mr. Christen and family will take possession of the property about the first of December next. (September 5, 1905)

James Smith and wife to A. Christen, lots 5,6 and 8 in Smith's addition to Ferndale, less 10 feet off south side of lot 5 and a small piece off south side of lot 8. (September 15, 1905)

Judge James Smith and wife will vacate the house in North Ferndale which they recently sold to Ed Christen in a few days, and will occupy rooms in the Hatch building this winter. (September 19, 1905)

At the Ed Christen place in North Ferndale, formerly owned by Judge Smith, the water was so high that the foot bridge leading into this property was under water. The creek also got out of its banks at Postmaster L.H. Miner's residence a couple of doors further down and at its highest was nearly up to the front step of the building. In front of the H.J. Mueller house in the same vicinity the action of the waters caused a good sized hole to be made in the road at the outer edge of the sidewalk. (January 19, 1906)

Alex Christen is beautifying his North Ferndale residence by the application of a coat of paint. The work is being done by Messrs Mansfield and Matthews. (June 11, 1907)

Carpenter T.J. King met with a fall Friday afternoon that terminated very luckily for him. The gentleman was engaged in tearing down the old building on the Judge Smith place in North Ferndale, and by the giving way of a stringer was thrown to the ground below, a distance of some twelve or fifteen feet. A Crowbar Mr. King was using in his work struck him on the head but in such a manner as not inflict the injury that might have resulted. (March 2, 1909)

1900

SMITH, James 1849 Justice of Peace  
married 15 years 0/0  
Fanny 1862 wife

LOT 7 North 2

1373 Main Street

Mrs. Mary Shaw, sister to Mrs. James Smith, has sold her house and one-half acre in North Ferndale to John Neilson of the Single Ferry section of the Island. (August 19, 1898)

A new bridge is being placed across Francis Creek, opposite the Ferndale Mechanical Shop, by John Neilson, who, we understand, intends to erect a residence there shortly. (February 20, 1900)

John Nielsen has commenced hauling lumber to build a new house on his lot across the street from the Ferndale Mechanical Shop. (March 20, 1900)

C. Lowry, who recently vacated the Andreasen house in North Ferndale, now occupied the John Neilson house, lately occupied by P. Peterson, in North Ferndale. (May 16, 1902)

Arriving at Eureka on Sunday's teamer were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Coombes of Nebraska, who come to make their home very likely in this county. They are old friends of Dr. L. Michael, and for a time at least will occupy the John Neilson house in North Ferndale... (February 16, 1904)

J.W. Coombes, the Nebraska livery man, and Dr. L. Michael's friend who arrived with his wife and nephew Mr. J. D. Morris, of Anchor, Illinois, last week, will occupy the John Neilsen residence in North Ferndale... (February 23, 1904)

Besides the Bottling Works and Curtain Fixture Factory, North Ferndale has another manufacturing enterprise, that of James Fawcett, formerly blacksmith at the North Ferndale Mechanical Shops. Mr. Fawcett has a patent wire clothespin, and at his residence next to Judge Smith's home in North Ferndale he is making them at the rate of several hundred a day. (April 5, 1904)

Postmaster L.H. miner and family are to occupy the John Neilsen residence in North Ferndale. They will probably not move to their new home before the latter part of next month, however. (September 23, 1904)

At the Ed Christen place in North Ferndale, formerly owned by Judge Smith, the water was so high that the foot bridge leading into this property was under water. The creek also got out of its banks at Postmaster L.H. Miner's residence a couple of doors further down and at its highest was nearly up to the front step of the building. In front of the H.J. Mueller house in the same vicinity the action of the waters caused a good sized hole to be made in the road at the outer edge of the sidewalk. (January 19, 1906)

Postmaster L.H. Miner and family moved last Thursday into the Carr residence on Fifth Street, recently purchased by Mr. Miner. They are well pleased with their new home. (May 29, 1906)

John Nielson...copy of the will of the late...aged 61 years...Third, I give and bequeath to my niece, Lillie Curry, what is known as my home ranch on which I now reside...Fourth...to James M. Farley the ranch purchased by me from E. Christensen and on which said James M. Farley now resides...Fifth...to Judge James Smith of Ferndale, California, my houses and lot in North Ferndale, California, bought from Mary L. Shaw...Sixth...Kate Ammer, daughter of Chris Ammer and wife, the house and lot in North Ferndale purchased by me from W.E. Matthews and wife... (July 9, 1907)

Glenn Ring and family have taken up their residence in the Judge Smith tenement in North Ferndale. (May 1, 1908)

Ira King and family, who have been making their home in the Mrs. Ontis residence in North Ferndale, have rented the Smith tenement near the Central Creamery and the first of the week moved into the same. (September 4, 1908)

Ira A. King, who with his family have occupied the Judge Smith tenement in North Ferndale for some months, recently purchased the residence from the Judge. (February 26, 1909)

Painters P.N. Lund and T.L. Wilson last Wednesday completed the work of repainting and repapering the interior of Ira King's residence in North Ferndale. (November 12, 1909)

Carpenter T.J. King has been at work the last several days erected a new fence in front of his son Ira's property in North Ferndale, enhancing the attractiveness of the place to a marked degree. (August 1, 1911)

Mrs. Robert Jansen, who lately purchased the King residence in North Ferndale, was given a surprise party Wednesday evening by the Dania Sisterhood Lodge of this place. (October 5, 1915)

#### BLOCK 7, South 1/2

1900

PETERSEN, Jes 1867 Carpenter single  
 PETERSEN, Peter 1869 brother carpenter  
 married 3 years 1/1  
 Alice 1866 sister-in-law  
 Florence 1898 neice

LOT 8 North 3/4  
 1393 Main Street

LOT 8, South 1/4

#### LOT 9

Work was commenced the first of the week on the new bungalow for Mr. and Mrs. John Holst on North Ferndale property recently purchased by them. Mr. Holst and wife have made their home on their ranch at Port Kenyon for a number of years but will move to Ferndale to reside as soon as their new home is completed. (7/4/24)

**WHICH LOT?**

The new bungalow being built for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid in the new Smith addition is now practically completed and will soon be ready for occupancy. The new home will be one of the most attractive in Ferndale. The construction work was done by Jorgensen Bros. (7/31/31)

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Reid have recently moved to their new bungalow in this town, recently completed, and have one of the most attractive homes in town. (8/21/31)

Work has commenced on the building of a new home for Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Reid on the Smith tract in this town. (6/12/31)

**LOT JUST NORTH OF LAST SMITH LOT & SOUTH OF SCHENZINGER PROPERTY (triangle shape)****FERNDALE HIGH SCHOOL PROPERTY**

J.B. Thorn, who died from the effects of a gunshot wound, and whose funeral was held in Eureka the first of the week, was quite well known in Ferndale, where he made his home in the old pavilion building in North Ferndale several years ago. (April 17, 1908)

The Rev. P. Coombe is having the old pavilion at the fair grounds moved nearer to the road, and intends having its refitted for a dwelling house. (June 20, 1885)

Mrs. P. Coombe has disposed of her household furniture at auction and in a short time expects to leave with her children for San Francisco, there to join her husband. (September 15, 1893)

Mrs. P. Coombe is having her residence re-shingled. (September 29, 1893)

George Gries and family now reside in the Coombe residence. (November 17, 1893)

The Ferndale band have secured a room in the Coombe building and are now practicing every Saturday evening. (September 20, 1895)

The Coombes residence with two acres of land in North Ferndale is offered for rent. (February 11, 1896)

The Petersen family, all of whom are musicians and who furnished some excellent brass music on our streets last week, have rented the house on the Coombes place in Ferndale and will remain here all winter. Mr. Petersen wishes to send the children to our public schools. The gentleman paid us a call the other day and added his name to our subscription list. (September 22, 1896)

M. Benjamin and family have moved into the house on the Coombes place in North Ferndale, part of which is occupied by Prof. Petersen and family...Mrs. Petersen is in quite poor health of late. (May 7, 1897)

Professor Petersen and his musical children return to Ferndale Saturday after an absence of nearly three months, spent in touring Oregon and southern counties of California, giving entertainments. (November 2/ 1897)

A large new barn is being erected on the Coombes place in North Ferndale rented by Martin Larsen. (January 14, 1898)

Bulmer and French have purchased Martin Larsen's lease to the Coombes 20 acres in North Ferndale. (March 29, 1898)

M. Benjamin and family have moved back from the Coombe place to their old home on Ocean Avenue. (April 19, 1898)

M. Benjamin and family have decided not to move from the Coombe place in North Ferndale. (April 22, 1898)

Mrs. M. Benjamin of Ferndale is prepared to take two boarders and two lodgers. Consult her for terms. (May 24, 1898)

C. Kinzel and wife moved Tuesday from the Kerri house to the Coombes property. The former occupants, Mrs. M. Benjamin and family will occupy part of the residence of William Benjamin on Ocean Avenue. (September 16, 1898)

Mrs. C. Kinzel and Mrs. T.J. Frost will conduct a restaurant fair week in the Coombes building near the Ferndale fair grounds. (September 16, 1898)

Rumor has it that a 60 foot street is to be opened through the center of the Coombe property in North Ferndale, and that the west side is to be laid off into building lots and placed on the market. (January 6, 1899)

Professor Petersen and sons, who have been touring the coast for the past eight months, returned to Ferndale yesterday. (February 14, 1899)

It is quite likely that the Coombes twenty acres in North Ferndale will be in the near future be laid off in building lots offered for sale in parcels to suit. This land is beautifully situated, and an elegant place for residences. James T. Robarts can give you all information regarding this matter. (May 19, 1899)

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kinzel in North Ferndale had an extremely narrow escape from fire tuesday evening, says the Exchange. A lamp was unintentionally left burning on a bureau in one of the bedrooms, and when the occupant thereof came home he found that the lamp had exploded and burned up the articles on the bureau, the bureau also being partially consumed. The fire was entirely out when the wreck was discovered, there fortunately not having been oil enough in the lamp at the time of the explosion to cause the flames to spread. (October 6, 1899)

Henry Briggs and wife have moved from Port Kenyon to the Coombes house in North Ferndale. (April 20, 1900)

A. Putnam has sold six acres of land on the "race track lane" to F.G. Williams. Frank also lately purchased the Coombe property on that street, where, we understand, he will erect a handsome residence next summer. Mr. Putnam is rapidly disposing of the Shaw farm. (October 9, 1900)

Maggie C. Coombs to Frank G. Williams and Georgie Russ Williams 2.41 acres at corner Arlington avenue and Main Street, Ferndale. Frank G. Williams and Georgie Russ Williams to Maggie C. Coombs, 1.16 acres on north line of Arlington Avenue, Ferndale. (May 21, 1901)

L.H. Whittier and family, who have been living up Williams Creek, moved into the Coombs residence in North Ferndale the first of the week. (August 23, 1901)

Jos Russ and his assistants were at work this week building a line fence through the Coombs 20 acres in North Ferndale, the west half of which Joe now owns, and it is a pretty strip of land. (January 17, 1902)

L.H. Whittier and family, of Ferndale, moved to Freshwater Saturday, where Mr. Whittier has accepted a situation on Dr. Rae Felt's Ranch. The Morris boys hauled their household effects up. (April 15, 1902)

Owing to damages already done, such as breaking windows in the house, etc., notice is hereby given that all parties are hereby forbidden to trespass on my premises, known as the Coombe place on Arlington Avenue. Anyone violating this order will be prosecuted, and parents will be held responsible for the acts of their children. F.G. Williams. (May 8, 1903)

Jack Smiley moved his family up from Joe Russ' Ocean House place Tuesday, and they will hereafter reside at the Coombe place in North Ferndale. Jack is to continue to drive Joe's freight team. (November 20, 1903)

Public sentiment seems to be strongly in favor of the establishment of a Union High School in Ferndale, and the question will be decided at next Saturday's election. Over \$2,000 have already been raised in this section to aid in the construction of the necessary building, with a prospect of more money for the same purpose. It now rests with the voters of the districts to be included in the Union High School District to say whether the same shall be established or not. (July 5, 1904)

Ferndale is at last to have a Union High School, the proposition carrying at the election last Saturday by a majority of 248 votes. A great deal of interest was taken in the matter, especially in Ferndale, where 225 votes were cast in favor of a high school and only 6 against it...final vote: 326 FOR; 78 AGAINST. (July 12, 1904)

High School Trustees: Wednesday's election for Union High School trustees passed off quietly, those chosen in the different districts comprising the Union district being as follows: Ferndale, M.C. DeCarli; Centerville, Lorenz Petersen; Coffee Creek, A Waddington; Island, Robt Jansen; Port Kenyon, J.P. Donnelly; Grant, H. Bonnicksen; Salt River, Amos Bonnicksen; Grizzly Bluff, W.M. Church; Pleasant Point, H.P. Harper. They are all good men and it is to be hoped that they will get to work at once to the end that our high school may be opened not later than the first of September. (July 29, 1904)

The trustees of the newly formed high school district met in the Town Hall last Saturday afternoon, the following trustees being present: A. Waddington, M.C. DeCarli, W.M. Church, H.P. Harper, A. Bonnicksen, H.M. Bonnicksen, P.J. Donnelly and Frederick Johnson. The Board organized by the selection of A. Waddington as president and MC. DeCarli as clerk. The location of the school was then fixed at Ferndale, and it was decided that the name of the school should be the Ferndale Union High School. The Board was desirous that the school be in operation as soon as possible, and fixed August 29th as the date on which it is expected to start the school... (August 2, 1904)

The High School Trustees have just announced the selection of Clarence J. Dufour to the principalship of the Ferndale High School. Mr. Dufour is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin...coming to California, he filled the position of instructor of English in the Santa Cruz High School for one year...It has also been definitely decided to at once employ an assistant teacher, and the trustees are now considering a number of applications for the position... (August 12, 1904)

The Ferndale High School opened yesterday in the Coombe building in North Ferndale with an attendance of 25 pupils, and it is

expected that this number will be materially increased in a short time. A report seems to have gained credence that pupils attending this school are expected to pay a tuition fee, and Clerk DeCarli desires us to assure all that this statement is without foundation. The school is free to all in this High School district. A list of the studies to be undertaken this term will appear in Friday's issue. (August 23, 1904)

The Board of Union High School trustees met Wednesday afternoon at the High School building in North Ferndale...after some discussion it was determined that a school house should be built for the use of the High School, and the executive committee was instructed to secure proposals and estimates as to the purchase of a high school lot...estimate of the amount that will be needed to conduct the school for the present year...\$2750, which will be sufficient not only to pay teachers' salaries, but also pay for all equipment thus far obtained, besides leaving a considerable sum for incidentals... (September 2, 1904)

C.H. DuFour, principal of the Ferndale Union High School, has tendered his resignation to the Trustees, to take effect today. Mr. DuFour finds this move necessary, owing to the fact that this climate does not agree with him, and upon the advice of his physician he is to seek a different locality. Mr. DuFour during the several months he has been in charge of our High School has proven himself a very able instructor... (December 16, 1904)

High School Site...The business of the meeting was the selection of a permanent site for the High School, and the merits of a number of proposed sites were thoroughly gone into. At the outset it was plainly the unanimous opinion that the best interests of the school, as bearing upon its future development, required the selection of a large lot to be used as a school site. After considering carefully the desirability of the various sites offered, having in mind the elements of price, public convenience, and general suitability, it was the unanimous opinion of the members of the Board that the present site of the High School should be obtained. It was accordingly ordered that the Board accept the proposal of Frank G. and Georgia R. Williams, their offer being to sell the said tract consisting of 2.41 acres for \$2250... (January 31, 1905)

High School Election...held in the various school districts of the valley last Friday, six new men were added to the High School Board. The trustees chosen by the various districts are as follows: Centerville, J.P. Jacobsen; Port Kenyon, F.W. Andreasen; Island, S.L. Goble; Coffee Creek, M.T. Waddington; Salt River, Theo Petersen; Pleasant Point, J.W. Kelley; Grant, H.M. Bonnicksen; Grizzly Bluff, Walter Church; Ferndale, M.C. DeCarli. The three last named are the only old men re-elected, the others elected not being members of the old board... (April 11, 1905)

A tennis court has just been completed at the High School grounds in North Ferndale, and will afford the pupils of this institution a great deal of amusement and healthful exercise in the future. (April 28, 1905)

Mrs. M. Adams, one of the teachers of the Ferndale High School, takes her departure in a short time for her home in Mountain View, accompanied by her little son and her father, who have been making their home in Ferndale. Mrs. Adams, we understand, does not intend to return to Ferndale as the climate here does not agree with Mr. Langley's health. (June 13, 1905)

The Ferndale High School closes today for the summer vacation, after a very successful term. It is not known yet who will take the position next term made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Adams. The pupils of the High School and many friends here are sorry to learn the lady has decided to leave Ferndale. (June 16, 1905)

Prof. R.W. Coddington and wife take their departure from Ferndale today en route to San Francisco to visit friends...Mr. Coddington has been the principal of the Ferndale High School for several months past, and during their stay in the Cream City he and his wife have made many friends, who hope that they will again take up their residence here at the beginning of the August term. (June 16, 1905)

Prof. C.H. DuFour, principal of the Ferndale High School for a number of months after its organization, is now one of the teachers of Alameda's grammar schools. (June 20, 1905)

The trustees of the Ferndale Union High School met last Saturday and elected F.W. Andreasen president and M. C. DeCarli, Secretary. The teachers for the school have not been selected but will probably be chosen in a short time as the fall term commences either the 7th or 14th of August. Improvements will be made to the interior of the high school building, and it is expected that a laboratory will be added and a class in chemistry formed the coming term. (July 21, 1905)

High School teachers...As principal Prof. R.H. Van Horn has been selected, while the assistant teacher will be Miss Grace Smith. Prof. Van Horn has been in charge of several of the high schools of the state. Miss Smith is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has been teaching in this state for several years, her last position being with the San Diego High School. (July 25, 1905)

By today's steamer Prof. E.H. Van Horn, who has been selected as principal of Ferndale's High School, is expected to arrive in the Cream City, while his assistant, Miss Grace Smith, will also reach this place in a few days...The last several days carpenter John Kerri has been engaged in making alterations and improvements to the interior of the High School building in North Ferndale. A laboratory is being fitted up... (August 4, 1905)

A deed, conveying 2.41 acres of land at the northwest corner of Main Street and Arlington avenue, Ferndale, given the Ferndale High School District, by F.G. Williams and wife, has been placed on record. (March 9, 1906)

Last Tuesday afternoon the trustees of the Ferndale Union High School met in the town hall and adopted a resolution calling an election

for Saturday, March 31st, 1906, to submit the question of bonding the district for \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school house on the district's property in North Ferndale to take the place of the building now used as a school house, which, in the opinion of the trustees as well as many others, has outlived its usefulness for the purpose it is at present being put to... (March 9, 1906)

The trustees of the Ferndale Union High School have made the final payment on the property in North Ferndale purchased from F.W. Williams and wife, and the deed of the land placed on record. The property consists of 2.41 acres of land and cost \$2,250. (March 9 1906)

Shall Ferndale Have a New High School Building? The present building is not only a disgrace to the rich and prosperous community such as is embraced in the Ferndale Union High School district, but is also entirely inadequate for the present number attending school. The seating room is crowded to the utmost, every seat being filled. There are in the graduating class in the Ferndale public school alone 16 pupils, the majority of whom will doubtless enter the High School... (March 13, 1906)

The bond election held in this place last Saturday to decide the matter of bonding the Ferndale union high school district for \$10,00 for the purpose of securing funds to erect a suitable school building, etc, was carried by an immense majority, the vote standing 285 for the issuance of bonds and 34 against the measure...All day Saturday young lady students of the high school and others were on the streets with carriages and saw to it that no voter had to walk to the polls in North Ferndale unless he so desired... (April 3, 1906)

Last Saturday afternoon the Trustees of the Ferndale Union High School met in the Cream City to inspect plans submitted to them for the new high school building for which bonds were voted in this district at a recent election. Six sets of designs were placed before the trustees by architects Newton Ackerman, W.B. Young and Warren Skillings of Eureka, W.S. Fitzell of Ferndale, Ernest Reese of Grizzly Bluff, and Stone & Smith of San Francisco. All the drawings are of buildings that are up-to-date in every particular and that would be a credit to the valley.... (May 8, 1906)

The trustees of the Ferndale Union High School district, at their meeting in the Cream City last Saturday afternoon, accepted the plans of Architect W.S. Fitzell of Ferndale, for the new high school building, to be erected on the district's property in North Ferndale. The plans submitted will give the district a neat and convenient building, one that will in every way be a credit to the valley... (May 22, 1906)

The High School Trustees of the Ferndale Union High School were in session in Ferndale last Saturday afternoon and organized for the new year by the election of F.W. Andreasen as president and M.C. DeCarli as clerk. The plans of the new high school building, prepared by Architect W.S. Fitzell, of this place, were inspected and adopted with but a few minor changes...bids will be received up to 12 o'clock of Saturday, August 4th, 1906...The High School Trustees decided at their meeting to employ Prof Van Horn and Miss Grace Smith as teachers of the school for another term. It was further decided to employ a third teacher in the High School... (July 17, 1906)

Bids were received...for the building of the Ferndale Union High School building...three tenders were received...the Board decided to reject all bids as being too high and also concluded to make a number of modifications to the plans and specifications... (August 7, 1906)

...The high school will again be in charge of Prof Van Horn, while Miss Smith, who taught here last term, will assist, together with Mr. Passmore...(August 14, 1906)

Ackerman & Son, of Eureka, who will build the new union high school building in North Ferndale, have commenced the work of laying the foundation for the structure. D.A. Francis has been selected to superintend the concrete work. (September 18, 1906)

George Ackerman and family of Eureka moved into the J.W. Blakemore house in North Ferndale yesterday. Mr. Ackerman and father are the contractors of the new high school building in North Ferndale, now rapidly assuming proportions. (October 9, 1906)

Robert Grubb, a carpenter employed on the new high school building now being erected in North Ferndale, met with quite a painful accident there last Friday morning. Mr. Grubb was riding on the elevator used in conveying material to the upper floor of the building, when the mechanism operating the elevator gave way, allowing the gentleman to fall some twenty or twenty-five feet. Although no bones were broken, Mr. Grubb was quite badly bruised about the hips and back, he also receiving a slight cut upon the head... (December 17, 1906)

I. Passmore has resigned his position as one of the teachers of the Ferndale Union High School, and left this place yesterday for Antioch, this state, where he will take the principalship of the schools of that town. Prof. C.W. Moore, who, the last eight years has served as principal of the Antioch schools, has taken the position in our high school made vacant by Mr. Passmore's resignation (January 11, 1907)

The Student Body of the Ferndale Union High School was in session...The gathering was held in the assembly hall of the school, which had been tastily decorated by the young lady students. The principal business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year, those chosen being the following: President, John Lund; Vice President, Granville Delamere; Secretary, Miss Constance Clemens; Treasurer, Harry Bonnicksen; Sergeant at Arms, Alfred Varley; Critic, Miss Mildred Ring. (January 15, 1907)

Contractor Ackerman, who has completed the carpenter work on Ferndale's union high school building, took his departure last Wednesday afternoon for his Eureka home. (February 15, 1907)

Washington's Birthday, last Friday, might well be termed "High School Day" in Ferndale, as on that date occurred the dinner under the

auspices of the school, the dedication of the new high school building in North Ferndale in the afternoon and the dance in the evening...The structure was built by Contractor Ackerman, of Eureka, and its construction superintended by Contractor and Architect W.S. Fitzell, of Ferndale. It is a substantial and well built edifice, and presents an appearance both imposing and attractive. In its arrangement great care has been taken in meeting the requirements of school work, the three recitation rooms, and laboratory rooms being large and comfortable, well lighted and with high ceilings. The building also contains cloak rooms, etc, and a large basement... (February 26, 1907)

Will Davis, assisted by his brother I.W. Davis, have about completed the work of laying a concrete walk from the High School building in North Ferndale to the creek bordering the grounds, across which the gentlemen are doing a fine job and are demonstrating their skill as concrete workers. (April 16, 1907)

Commencement Exercises...Ferndale Union High School...five of the students of the school will receive their diplomas, as follows: Teresa M. McDonough, Florence J. Buttle, Beatrice A. Faulkner, Eleanor I. Varley, N. John Lund. (May 24, 1907)

The first commencement exercises of the Ferndale High School were held Wednesday afternoon of this week and were attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the graduating class. It has been three years since the institution of the Ferndale Union High School. The school began its line of work with a small number of pupils and now has a large membership, is presided over by three teachers of decided ability, is in a most flourishing condition and occupies one of the finest and most attractive school buildings in the county...the graduates--the Misses Teresa McDonough, Florence J. Buttle, Beatrice A. Faulkner, Eleanor J. Varley and Mr. N. John Lund... (May 31, 1907)

The trustees of the Ferndale Union High School were in session recently...the board has also disposed of the old school building to George Clark of the Port Kenyon section, who is now engaged in removing the structure. (July 23, 1907)

O.D. Whittier has been employed this week making improvements to the chemistry laboratory room at the Ferndale union high school building. (August 2, 1907)

The building in North Ferndale, formerly used as a high school, was torn down Tuesday by Fred Johnson and Chris Hansen. (January 10, 1908)

The "Tomahawk", the first paper to be issued by the Ferndale Union High School, is now being printed in the Enterprise office, and will be issued the latter part of this month. The Tomahawk will be edited by Kenneth Robarts, assisted by Miss Emily E. Keohan, Social Editor; Harry Bonnicksen, Athletic Editor; Horace Winslow, Josh Editor; Miss Mildred Ring, Artist; James N. Fulmor, Business Manager and James Andreasen, Advertising Manager. Contained within its pages will be found many illustrations of an exceptionally high order, all prepared from sketches made by pupils of the school, numerous articles from the pens of the pupils, and an abundance of other interesting matter. Although the first paper issued by the Ferndale high school, it gives promise of being a periodical of which the student body will have just reason to be exceptionally proud. (May 15, 1908)

Ferndale High School, student body election: President, Clark Varian; Vice President, Rose Scott; Secretary, Otto Harbers; Treasurer, Sumner Damon; Sergeant at arms, Carl Halgestad; critic, Helen Shaw. (May 26, 1908)

The "Tomahawk" gotten out by the senior class of the Ferndale union high school, is a work of which the entire school may feel proud, but particularly Editor-in-Chief Kenneth Robarts and his staff of sub-editors, who, each intent upon making his or her particular department excel, combined to produce a work that will rival any high school annual in this or any other state... (June 2, 1908)

One of the youngest, if not the youngest pupil entering the Ferndale high school this year, will be Constance Aggeler, who graduated from the Grant School on the Island last June with an average percentage of ninety. (July 27, 1909)

Prof. W.S. Moore, the efficient and popular principal of the Ferndale Union High School for the past three years, last Wednesday took his departure for below... (June 24, 1910)

High School...Prof. Cummings as principal and the following teachers: Miss Blackburn, Miss Kullicutt and Prof. Terry. Miss Newby, who has been engaged to take the place made vacant by Miss Tammen's resignation, will arrive tomorrow... (August 30, 1910)

Prof. F.J. Cummings, principal of the Ferndale Union High School, has tendered his resignation...will take possession of the ranch of his father-in-law, E.P. Nissen, on the Island...Mr. and Mrs. Nissen will probably move to Ferndale and occupy the fine home of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings on Fifth Street... (June 16, 1911)

Contractor Will Flowres and crew the last of the week completed the work of building a new barn on the high school grounds in North Ferndale. The new building is for the accommodation of horses driven in by pupils living outside of town. It will be found a decided convenience during the winter. (November 18, 1913)

Miss Rita Byrne has resigned her position as teacher in the Ferndale union high school and has been succeeded by Miss Maud Minthorn of Los Angeles, who arrived the first of the week. (January 16, 1914)

The new gymnasium at the Ferndale Union High School is nearly ready for use. The building is 62x70 feet and 18 feet high. It is fully equipped with shower baths, dressing rooms and lockers. The cost of the building was about \$3,600, the contract having been let to the Cream City Mechanical Co. of Ferndale. (November 9, 1917)

Ferndale has made progress...during the past year.....A large and fully equipped gymnasium erected on the high school grounds is much appreciated by pupils and patrons of the school.....(January 4, 1918)

A class of twenty young men and women will graduate from the Ferndale Union High School Friday, May 24th...Elbert Kelsey, Leland Harbers, Luther Hansen, Eva Jennings, Barrett Cook, Julia Hansen, Dulcie Chapin, Mabel Christiansen, Doris Clausen, Ross Goble, Raymond Macken, Ruth Church, Loie Francis, Ila Kelley, Levia Lanini, Lewis Lanini, Olive Leak, George Becker, Timothy Canty, Francis Niebur. (April 9, 1918)

Graduation of Ferndale Union High...Katherine Casanova, Ella Clausen, Lawrence Ericksen, Bruce Gillette, Glenn Haas, Ruy Joppas, Harold Larsen, Alma Martensen, Margaret Montgomery, Marc Morrison, Mary Pedrotti and Myrtle Worthington...(May 30, 1919)

Miss Minnie Moser, who for five years has been engaged as teacher of Domestic Science in the Ferndale Union High School, has resigned her position and plans to take an extended vacation visiting in the east with relatives...(June 6, 1919)

The faculty for the Ferndale union high school for the coming year has been selected: Albert Rinn, agriculture; Miss Fay Gibbons, domestic science; Miss Esther Myers, English; Miss Eunice Engle, drawing and music; Mrs. C.P. Finger, mathematics and science. Principal Finger and Misses Dash, Hoffman and Belloni will be the members of the faculty who have taught here in the past...(July 11, 1919)

High School Class graduates May 27th...lists names...(April 2, 1920)

LC. Ericcson of Ferndale has been appointed a trustee of the Ferndale Union High School to succeed Olaf Helgestad, resigned. Mr. Ericcson also succeeds Mr. Helgestad as clerk of the board. (April 16, 1920)

Principal C.P. Finger has tendered his resignation as head of the Ferndale Union High School, to become effective at the end of the present term...(April 23, 1920)

High School graduation exercises last night...the young people who were awarded diplomas were as follows: Mary Ambrosini, Alma Beck, Gladys Boots, John Brazill, Therese Christensen, Alfred Christensen, Mabel Coppini, Harriet Ferguson, Celestine Giacomini, Gladys Kauffman, Rolland Landergen, Ernest Lanini, Victoria Morrison, Darrel Nielson, George Ogschger, Euene Palmer, Mary Regli, Lucille Robarts, Dan Rusk, Earl Schortgen, Marie Sullivan, Bernice Sweet and Minnie Teichgraber. (May 28, 1920)

C.F. Markley of San Francisco has been elected to succeed C.P. Finger as principal of the Ferndale Union high School...(June 26, 1920)

George Cady has accepted a position of janitor of the Ferndale Union High School. (July 23, 1920)

George Cady, who had accepted a position as janitor of the Ferndale Union High School, has resigned and the place will be filled by Dennis Early. (August 6, 1920)

Ferndale Union High School Graduation...Ella Flora Ambrosini, Severina Alice Ambrosini, Bertha Marie Christen, Lloyd F. Cummings, Eunice Winifred Frame, Kathryn Arleene Helgestad, Arthur W. Johnson, Cora Elizabeth Johnson, Reginald C. Kauffman, Mildred June Larsen, Daisy Mae Lytle, Robert Flint McGlaughlin, Annie Amelia Moranda, Elsie Theodora Rasmussen, Aleita Edith Schortgen, Anna Gertrude Trigg, Floyd Grey Worthington, Harold Leighton Williams...(May 27, 1921)

Plans were laid for commencing work yesterday grading the new athletic ground of the Ferndale union high school, the land for which was recently acquired by purchase from Peter Jacobsen...(March 3, 1922)

Ferndale High School faculty is selected: C.L. Markley, Principal; Miss Marjorie Mock, music; Miss Charlotte Euler, Drawing; Miss Ethel Burrows, commercial; Miss Thyra Petersen, domestic science; H.W. Auten, science; O.E. Jacobs, agriculture. Miss May Frietas had accepted the appointment as teacher of Spanish, but a telegram was received...she had been married and would not come to Ferndale. (July 21, 1922)

High School Commencement at Roberts Hall last eve...the graduates were: Leonard Brodersen, Ellen Canty, Leonard Casanova, Anna Clausen, Adrian Chapin, Petra Johanne Eriksen, Grace Getty, Ellen Hartley, Charles Kanen, Irving Kausen, Lucile Moore, Harlan Morrison, Warren Ott and Esther Wolfe. (June 1, 1923)

Miss Siler, Miss Hensel, Miss Robertson and Mr. Jacobs, of the Ferndale Union High School faculty, will not return here next term, having tendered their resignations to the trustees. (June 1, 1923)

High School Opens with many students...teachers.. Principal C.L.Markley; H.W. Auten, mathematics and physical training; Miss Thyra Petersen, domestic science; Miss Ethel Burroughs, commercial; Miss Gail Jarvis, physical training and english; Miss Mary Clark,

biology, general science and art; Miss Irmgard Witt, language and history; Mr. D.E. Culbertson, manual training and auto mechanics; Mr. Max L. Gelber, instrumental music. (August 10, 1923) in addition: Mr. Thomas G. Alison has arrived to take the position of English teacher. (August 17, 1923)

C.L. Markley has resigned as principal of the Ferndale union high school after having been the head of that institution for the past four years...(5/30/24)

22 young people received diplomas Tuesday evening...union high school...(6/6/24)

H.W. Auten has been named as principal of the Ferndale union high school, succeeding C.L. Markley...(6/6/24)

Contractor W.J. Flowers and crew commenced work this week on the erection of the new concrete retaining wall being constructed by the town at the high school property. (7/18/24)

The Student body of the Ferndale Union High School has closed a deal with the management of the Hart Theatre in this town whereby it will lease the house for Monday evening of each week for a term of years. It is the intention of the Student Body to put on a series of entertainments on Monday nights, it is understood. The stage of the theatre is to be enlarged, a contract for the work having been taken by F.A. Slingsby... (2/20/25)

It has been decided to abandon the plan to build a new gymnasium at the Ferndale high school until some time in the future. (6/19/25)

Graduates of Ferndale Union High School Receive Diplomas...Clara Allen, Elsie Ambrosini, Carolyn Auten, Aileen Bartlett, Anne Beck, Nora Canty, Arlene Christensen, Leslie Clausen, Keith Cummings, Thelma Fletcher, Darrel Godfrey, Ira Hackett, Ronald Kausen, Delose Kemp, Maxwell Larsen, Margaret Lindley, Bertha McAlister, Silvie Moranda, Helen Reas, Rose Mary Regli, Glenn Rusk, Perle Rusk, Viola Sanford, Eugene Sullivan, Lila Zana. (6/12/25)

Five members of the faculty of the Ferndale Union High school have tendered their resignations and will not teach here another year, these being B.J. Smith, S.K. Rosenkranz, Miss Burton, Miss Penn and Mrs. Brown. Principal Auten, Mr. and Mrs. Keefer and Miss Phillips of the present faculty will be here again next term. (6/4/26)

Ferndale High School...graduating class: Marie Haywood, Anne Mell, Ruth McAllister, Anona Patrick, Ann Regli, Marion Reidy, Leona Simms, Katherine Taubman, Lawrence Boyson, Willard Burgess, John Casanova, Linwood Lauridsen, Gerald Collins, Lester Dedini, Wayne Early, Harold Ericsson, Donald Etter, Keith Etter, Frank Ferguson, Walter Guilieri, Merle Goff, Eugene Heath, Dave Hartley, Arnold Clausen, William Ott, Chester Reas, John Sullivan, Leola Dudley. (6/4/26)

Ferndale Union High School to Open August 9th: The teachers for the coming year are as follows: Mr. Auten, Principal, Mathematics, Glee, Physical Education; Mr. Kiefer - Science, Physical Education; Mrs. Kiefer - English; Miss Knowles - History; Miss Phillips -- Languages, Physical Education; Miss McKee - Home Economics; Mr. Culbertson - Manual Arts; Mr. Thom - Instrumental Music; Mary Helen White - Commercial;...(7/30/26)

...Ferndale Union High School...have decided to move the old gymnasium and shop to the present site of the tennis court and have the new gymnasium erected on the ground formerly occupied by the old buildings...the old gymnasium has been condemned by a state inspector who was here a few days ago, making the erection of the new building a necessity...(6/3/27)

...Ferndale Union High School...Marie Cummings, Anna Cox, Clara Christensen, Dagmar Christensen, Charlotte Fuller, Verda Frame, Alice Goff, Charles Howard, Kenneth Kausen, Charles O'Leary, Everett Payton, Taft Ring and Louise Wright. (6/3/27)

The work of moving the two buildings known as the gymnasium and shop, respectively, to new locations on the Ferndale high school grounds, was nearing completion yesterday...(7/29/27)

Proposed new Gymnasium for Local School...Plans for new building show up to date ideas incorporated and cost is held to moderate figure...The new building will be 100 feet by 117 feet in size...The estimated cost of the completed building is approximately \$28,000.00...(10/21/27)

...last Tuesday evening bids for the construction of a new gymnasium were opened. The contract for the construction of the building was awarded to Slingsby & Winkler on their bid of \$26,515, while the heating and plumbing contract was awarded to F. Dahlquist on his bid of \$1,785 for the plumbing and \$2,769 for the heating...the building is to be completed by July 15th, 1928...(2/24/28)

Alfred Christensen, now of Pleasanton, has been engaged as principal of the Ferndale Union High School for the coming year to succeed H.W. Auten, resigned...(5/25/28)

Ferndale Union High School...graduates...State Theatre...Everett Perry, Rigmor Vinum, Evelyn Perry, Hadley Hemenover, Amy Taubman, Edwin Clausen, Elizabeth McKenzie, George Hartley, Dora Ambrosini, Henry Marvel, Marjorie Kausen, Glenn Perry, Orman Edeline, Elsie Walker, Otto Hackett, Marion Winum, Wesley Ambrosini, Bernice Brown, Leonard Dedini, Jennie Bruga, Darrel Flowers, Elsie Berti, Leo Sullivan, Rosamond Klingler, Evan Holbrook, Marion Diedrichsen and Clarence Heney. (6/1/28)

New faculty for local high school has been selected: Alfred Christensen, principal; Miss Constance McKee; Miss Mary White; Miss Theresa Christensen; Miss Alice C. Nelson; Mr. Lisle G. Wentner, Mr. William Larkin, Ernest G. Dobney...(6/8/28)

An audience estimated at from 450 to 500 persons enjoyed the program given at the F.U.H.S. gym last Friday evening...Newton Ackerman, architect for the building also spoke a few words, complimenting the contractors on their work and expressing his appreciation for the cooperation of all those concerned with the work...(10/5/1928)

Ferndale Union High School...graduates...Sadie Ambrosini, Elma Biasca, Gertrude Branstetter, Anita Calanchini, Hazel Christensen, Leonard Early, Alfred Giulieri, Gertrude Hartley, Fred Hartley, Mildred Hendricksen, Frank Katri, Hazel Mackley, Robert Morrison, Jennie Pedrotti, Robert Smith, Clara Taubman, Ernest Turner. (5/31/29)

...Ferndale Union High School...graduation...Carl Bertelsen, John Blackburn, Evelyn Brazil, Mary Brightman, Lawrence Bryant, Mary Bulmer, John Chambers, Richard Fleischer, Margaret Flynn, Wilma Frost, Patrick Goff, Elna Gries, Irvin Jepsen, Alice Jespersen, Ellsworth Langdon, Mary Lindley, John Marvel, Walter Oeschger, Audrey Rackliff, Letha Robinson, Gordon Slingsby, Bertha Stewart, Susan Turner...(5/30/30)

Twenty-four will receive diplomas next Friday evening...Martha Viola Andersen, Lois Chambers, Myrtle Leona Christiansen, Lyle Davie, Edgar Lewis Etter, Emma Mary Guilieri, Robert Derald Hanna, Ada Pearl Kausen, Arlene Agnes Kausen, Everett Kausen, Doris Miner, Robert Edward Morgan, Mabel Mossi, Dorothy Isabel Perry, Anna Pauline Peterssen, Janette Petersen, Kenneth Prust, Ivan Elmo Redden, Evelyn Renner, Maxine Lois Robinson, Grace Gwendolyn Shaw, Ernest Winkler, Evelyn Gertrude Shinn, Rae Wright. (5/15/31)

1900

BRIGGS, Henry 1873 day laborer

married 1 year 0/0

(no name) 1872 wife

## PARCEL 1

J.M. Early has purchased the two acres of land adjoining the J.M. Dickson place, from the several gentleman who bought it a few years ago for school purposes. The price paid was \$800. Mr. Early tells us that he will erect a residence on the land for the accommodation of himself and family when they return to Ferndale to live. (February 22, 1895)

## PARCEL 2 (Parcel #174,781)

Bert Haywood's new residence near the corner of Put Avenue and Brown Lane is beginning to assume proportions. (March 10, 1893)

Bert Haywood is building a barn at his residence in North Ferndale. (February 4, 1896)

On Sunday, the 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haywood of North Ferndale, entertained about 40 of their relatives whom they served with an elegant dinner. The occasion was the tin-wedding anniversary of Bert and his wife, and it was a happy event, thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Bert says he will have to build an addition to his house now to hold his supply of tin ware. (May 26, 1903)

J.A. Haywood and family have moved from their home place in North Ferndale to the Kerri residence on Ocean Avenue. Mr. Haywood is one of the clerks in the Russ, Early & Williams Co's store in this place and moves to town in order to be closer to his business. (January 30, 1906)

Bert Haywood and family, who have been living in the Kerri residence on ocean Avenue during the winter months, moved to their home in North Ferndale last Thursday. (April 10, 1906)

Albert Goble and wife have leased of Mrs. Kate Haywood her home property near Ferndale and have already taken possession. Mrs. Haywood and daughter will make their home with the lady's parents, Hon. and Mrs. E.C. Damon. (October 18, 1907)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goble are to occupy the residence in North Ferndale vacated by Bert Soules and family, who last week took their departure for Eureka, where they will reside in future. (April 27, 1909)

Kate E. Haywood and Cecil Hindley to Thomas E. Petersen, September 2, 1919, 4 acres...(September 12, 1919)

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Petersen of the Island have taken up their home in the Mrs. Kate Haywood house in North Ferndale, which they recently purchased. (January 23, 1920)

1900

Haywood, James 1865 Carpenter

married 7 years 1/1

Katie 1878 wife

Cecil 1894 dau

## PARCEL 3 (2.6 acres)

## PARCEL 4

## PARCEL 5 (10 acres)

## WEST 2 (5+ acres)

## EAST 2 (4- acres)

For Sale: Cheap, the Joseph Scherzinger place in North Ferndale, containing 10 acres. See Judge Smith (note: a few articles past that he has poor health) (June 15, 1897)

Matthew Welsh had quite an experience the other evening while wheeling a hive of bees from the Scherzinger place to his home in North Ferndale. At a point opposite J.T. Robarts residence, the stopper came out of the hive and in about five seconds the bees had Matthews badly cornered. His face was swollen the next morning. (August 10, 1897)

Joseph Scherzinger, an old time resident of this place, who lived for so many years in North Ferndale, and who owns a valuable piece of property here, died at Sacramento recently, where he was interred. Deceased was well along in years and for some time past has been afflicted with kidney disease. Our readers will remember that he was taken to Sacramento a few months ago to be treated and cared for in

a private hospital in that city. He leaves to relatives in this country and was a native of Germany. (September 3/ 1897)  
The land of the Scherzinger place in North Ferndale lying east of the road is for sale. (September 28, 1897)

Joseph McCahill has rented the west five acres of the Scherzinger place in North Ferndale from Mads Madsen and will make his headquarters. (February 8, 1898)

A portion of the new sidewalk was elevated to grade in front of the Madsen property in North Ferndale this week. (March 4, 1898)

Andrew Meng and family moved Monday into the Scherzinger house in North Ferndale, now owned by Mads Madsen. (March 25, 1898)

Last Saturday while Mrs. Lizzie Langdon was leaving the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matthews, on the Scherzinger place in North Ferndale, and just as she was turning in her buggy in the lane opposite the Giacomini residence, a guy wire from a telephone pole, carelessly left in the road, wrapped around the hind axle of her vehicle, and one end of the wire being fast when the strain came on it, over went the buggy, throwing Mrs. Langdon out and giving her a bad fall, although she escaped serious injury. The buggy suffered some damage. (March 28, 1899)

George Stillings has moved his family up from Mattole and will live in the Scherzinger house in North Ferndale. (January 16, 1900)

Mr. Frank Thompson, a brother-in-law to Mads Madsen of Riverside, arrived in Ferndale Tuesday and will visit in this section for a time. Mr. Thompson owns the Scherzinger property in North Ferndale. (October 31, 1902)

A. Putnam has purchased Mads Madsen's...Scherzinger place in North Ferndale... (December 19, 1902)

On tomorrow's steamer, Mr. Mads Madsen, wife and family, will take their departure for Denmark, where they will reside for a few years at least, and maybe permanently... (August 28, 1903)

Mr. and Mrs. Mads Madsen, who are soon to leave for Denmark...we sincerely hope that they may some day decide to return to Humboldt. (August 21, 1903)

J.T. Robarts last week purchased of A. Putnam the five acres of the old Schersinger place in North Ferndale lying west of Francis Creek. (September 1, 1903)

Henry Rasmussen to Thomas F. Boyd and Edward H. Rasmussen, 12/19, 3.77 acres on Secor Van Ness avenue and Main Street, Ferndale, also N 45 ft of Lot 2, Block 7, Foster and Bulmer Add to Ferndale. (December 19, 1919)

Work is progressing nicely on the construction of the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Hanna in North Ferndale at the corner of Main St. and Van Ness Ave. As soon as the home is completed Dr. and Mrs. Hanna, who are now residents of Fortuna, will move to Ferndale, where Dr. Hanna will engage in the practice of his profession. (8/9/29)

AD: Dr. A.F. Hanna, Veterinarian, Office: Hanna residence. (12/11/31)

1900

STILLINGS, George 1870 clerk

married 5 years 3/3

Edna 1877 wife

Ralph 1895 son

Lloyd 1897 son

Vesta 1899 dau

PARCEL 6

\_\_\_\_\_ Van Ness Avenue

Mr. and Mrs. M. Welsh have moved into their new residence near Ferndale, and we are safe in saying that it is one of the neatest little dwellings in the valley. The new cottage was built by contract by Mr. A.N. Wittmann, and Mr. Welsh informs us that... (March 25, 1887)

Matthew Welsh, left for Eureka yesterday, where he will take Monday's steamer for San Francisco...then on to New Jersey...and on to Ireland for a visit to his native land. (May 7, 1897)

Matthew Welsh of Ferndale...returned on last Saturdays steamer...sojourned in various parts of the state...decided that he could not stand the trip to Europe... (June 22, 1897)

Matthew Welsh had quite an experience the other evening while wheeling a hive of bees from the Scherzinger place to his home in North Ferndale. At a point opposite J.T. Robarts residence, the stopper came out of the hive and in about five seconds the bees had Matthews badly cornered. His face was swollen the next morning. (August 10, 1897)

Messrs Ted Francis and James Scott started work last Friday moving back the fence on the Coombe place along the South line of Van Ness Avenue widening the street from 30 feet to 50 feet in front of the places of Welsh, Scott, Carr, Miner and Weaver. (March 29, 1898)

Mr. M. Welsh of North Ferndale who has had a severe spell of sickness is able to be around again and is rapidly regaining his former strength. (January 3, 1899)

Matthew Welsh has cut down the cyprus hedge along the road on the corner of his place in North Ferndale. This was a dangerous corner and a number of collisions have occurred there, owing to the fact that a team could not be seen until the turn was made. (August 7, 1900)

John Welsh, of San Francisco, a brother of the late Matthew Welsh, is spending several days in this locality looking after the interest of his property. (June 21, 1901)

Mrs. Matthew Welsh of Ferndale desires us to state that she has no intention of leaving Ferndale, to reside in San Francisco. (September 3, 1901)

Opinion in Welch Estate...petition of the widow of Matthew Welsh to have the Coffee Creek ranch of 80 acres set apart to her as a homestead. The estate of deceased consisted of this farm and another piece of land comprising four and one half acres near Ferndale upon which the family had resided continuously for a period of fourteen years up to the time of the death of Matthew Welsh, the Coffee Creek Ranch having been under lease. The property, which is valued at \$15,800 for the Coffee Creek ranch and \$2,700 for the Ferndale home, being community property, decedent had willed his half to his brother, Patrick Welch...the petition to set apart to the widow the 80 acre farm be denied and that the four and a half acre tract be set apart to her as a homestead. (July 29, 1902)

Mrs. M. Zahner, of Rohnerville, is conducting a boarding house until after the Fair at Mrs. M. Welsh's North Ferndale residence, near the Fair grounds. (September 2, 1902)

Mrs. M. Welsh desires to sell her North Ferndale home, furniture, etc; also her interest in the M. Welsh dairy farm at Coffee Creek. (October 31, 1902)

Mrs. M. Welsh, if she sells her place in North Ferndale, is going below to reside, so we understand. (February 17, 1903)

Rumor has it that Elder Gardner, of the Ferndale Advent Church, is negotiating for the purchase of the M. Welsh home place in North Ferndale. (February 17, 1903)

Wednesday, Elder Gardner, the Ferndale Adventist minister, purchased the Welsh home in North Ferndale, the consideration being \$3000. (February 20, 1903)

Mrs. Matthew Welsh of North Ferndale departed last week to make her home in San Leandro, where she has a sister residing. (February 24, 1903)

Mr. Peacock and family, late of Nebraska, who came to Port Kenyon a number of months ago, are now settled at the Welsh four-acre place in North Ferndale, which Mr. Peacock recently purchased from H.M. Goulard and Rev. C.M. Gardner, the latter now of Healdsburg. (November 20, 1903)

...Mr. Rollin P. Finley and Miss Ella M. Peacock, which was performed at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening by Rev. James Whitaker, pastor of the ME Church, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peacock, in North Ferndale... (June 30, 1905)

Frank Johnson this week purchased of J. Peacock his home property in North Ferndale near the lower end of the Fair grounds. (April 9, 1909)

Frank Johnson has been engaged of late in making improvements to his residence in North Ferndale. (August 20, 1909)

Last Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson in North Ferndale, Rev. N.P. J. Nielsen of the Ferndale Danish Lutheran church united in marriage Mr. Fred Johnson and Miss Mary Nilsen, both well known and popular young people of this valley... (January 23, 1914)

1900

WALSH, Matthew 1830 Dairyman  
married 40 years 4/0  
Hannah 1840

PARCEL 7 (2 acres)  
747 Van Ness Avenue

James Scott, the carpenter, is building himself a new barn at his place in North Ferndale. (June 23, 1896)

Messrs Ted Francis and James Scott started work last Friday moving back the fence on the Coombe place along the South line of Van Ness Avenue widening the street from 30 feet to 50 feet in front of the places of Welsh, Scott, Carr, Miner and Weaver. (March 29, 1898)

Charles Scott, who is visiting his parents, Carpenter James Scott and wife, of North Ferndale, expects to return in a few weeks to Deadwood, Trinity County, where he holds the position of assistant engineer in the Brown Bear Mining Company's Quartz Mill. (January 3, 1899)

...Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Farnum, of Portland, Oregon...mrs. Farnum is Miss Mary Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of North Ferndale... (November 30, 1909)

Rose Cordelia Scott...marriage to Peter Theodore Petersen...daughter of James Scott to North Ferndale... (September 17, 1912)

1900

SCOTT, James 1849 Carpenter

married 24 years 6/6

Mary A. 1855 wife

Charles 1879 clerk

Maggie 1887 dau

Rosa 1889 dau

Veronica 1894 dau

Coleman 1897 son

PARCEL 8

\_\_\_\_ Van Ness (just west of 847 Van Ness)

...he lives in Ferndale and has recently built a fine two-story residence, just north of the village...1887 married Miss Mamie Mackey...in 1890... (Humboldt History 1893)

Mrs. Mamie Branstetter of North Ferndale will dispose of her entire lot of household furniture and public auction on February 23rd. One week from tomorrow...place...next door to E.B. Carr's residence. (February 15, 1895)

Mrs. M. Branstetter, who is soon to take her departure for San Francisco, was tendered a surprise reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Carr. (March 1, 1895)

J.J. Sage and family who arrived last week from San Jose, have taken up their residence in Mrs. M. Branstetter's dwelling in North Ferndale having rented the same. (March 1, 1895)

J.J. Sage and family moved last Saturday from Ferndale to their former home on the Island near Singley's Ferry. (May 24, 1895)

Rev. Hutchinson, the new Presbyterian Minister, has rented the Branstetter residence in North Ferndale. (March 3, 1896)

Mrs. M. Mackey has sold her residence in North Ferndale to L.H. Miner and has purchased Mr. Miner's property on Shaw Avenue. (October 20, 1896)

Rev. George Hutchinson and wife have moved into the J.M. Early house on the Port Kenyon Road now owned by Ted Francis. L.H. Miner moved yesterday into his new home in North Ferndale, formerly occupied by Rev. Hutchinson and Mrs. James Comisto and family are to occupy Mr. Miner's former residence on Shaw Avenue, now owned by Mrs. M. Mackey. (November 3, 1896)

Messrs Ted Francis and James Scott started work last Friday moving back the fence on the Coombe place along the South line of Van Ness Avenue widening the street from 30 feet to 50 feet in front of the places of Welsh, Scott, Carr, Miner and Weaver. (March 29, 1898)

Last Sunday evening, September 25th, at 7 o'clock p.m. at the residence of the bride's parents in North Ferndale, the Rev. Wm. Leacock, rector of Christ Church, Eureka, spoke the solemn words which joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Richard R. Williams and Miss Mabel Miner, both of Ferndale...The interior of the Miner residence was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and after the ceremony all present partook of a delicious banquet... (September 27, 1898)

Jesse Merchant is now making his home with L.H. Miner and family. He will do the chores at the Miner home and attend school when it opens. Jesse is a son of Jno Merchant who lost his life in the big snow slide in Alaska. (June 20, 1899)

John Morris and assistants...will commence the task of moving Postmaster L.H. Miner's dwelling house from North Ferndale to Lee's ten-acre tract in the Putnam addition. (August 27, 1901)

Postmaster Miner has sold his North Ferndale land to James Mullady, and Lee is preparing to move his dwelling house from there onto his recently acquired possessions on Fifth Street. (September 6, 1901)

Work was commenced Monday by John Morris moving Postmaster L.H. Miner's house from North Ferndale to Lee's ten-acre place on fifth Street. It will require only a few days to complete the job, as the house is being moved "across lots." (September 10, 1901)  
John W. Morris and crew are engaged in moving L.H. Miner's barn from his place on Van Ness avenue in North Ferndale to the gentleman's lot in the Putnam addition. Mr. Morris expects to complete the work within the next few days, weather permitting. (October 1, 1901)

(LOC Parcel 9?) James Hill has purchased the 12-acre place of Gus Martella at Waddington and was to take possession this week. Mr. Martella in turn purchased Mr. Hill's home in North Ferndale, where he and his wife will make their future home, while Mr. and Mrs. Hill will reside on their place at Waddington. (2/17/28)

1900

MINER, Lee H. 1850 Postmaster  
married 29 years 6/6  
Ella 1851 wife  
Ella 1879 dau telegraph operator  
Cyrus 1881 son clerk  
Cary 1882 dau  
FRANCIS, Meda 1873 dau  
FRANCIS, Craig 1894 grandson  
FRANCIS, Nathalie 1898 granddau

#### PARCEL 9

847 Van Ness Avenue

Mrs. Mamie Branstetter of North Ferndale will dispose of her entire lot of household furniture and public auction on February 23rd. One week from tomorrow...place...next door to E.B. Carr's residence. (February 15, 1895)

Mrs. M. Branstetter, who is soon to take her departure for San Francisco, was tendered a surprise reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Carr. (March 1, 1895)

...E.B. Carr and family will occupy the dwelling vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Groves... (February 19, 1897)

The editor of this paper has been moving his household this week. If you think it is any easy job to move and run a newspaper at the same time, just try it. (February 26, 1897)

J.P. Donnelly and family, of Eureka, are to reside in E.B. Carr's residence in North Ferndale, hereafter, and Johnny will assist his brother at the Palace Saloon. There household furniture was expected to arrive from the County seat last night. (April 30, 1897)

Messrs Ted Francis and James Scott started work last Friday moving back the fence on the Coombe place along the South line of Van Ness Avenue widening the street from 30 feet to 50 feet in front of the places of Welsh, Scott, Carr, Miner and Weaver. (March 29, 1898)

Miss Bea Carr entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents in North Ferndale last Saturday evening in honor of her 15th birthday. Among those present were Mr. Earl Piercy and Miss Monroe, daughter of J.P. Monroe, both of Eureka. (June 21, 1898)

Miss Mary Carr, of Eureka, spent Sunday with her brother E.B. Carr and his family in North Ferndale. (August 1, 1899)

W.H. Robarts and family are to occupy E.B. Carr's residence in North Ferndale. (December 22, 1899)

E.B. Carr offers for sale in a notice in this issue his commodious two story residence with an acre of ground in North Ferndale. (October 24, 1899)

On Tuesday of this week, Mr. James Mullady purchased of E.B. Carr the latter's North Ferndale residence, one of the prettiest homes in this vicinity. (September 28, 1900)

Carl Jorgensen, the carpenter, has lately finished an addition to James Mullady's barn in North Ferndale. (June 7, 1901)

Carpenters John and William Kerri have been at work of late putting a concrete foundation under James Mullady's North Ferndale home. (April 28, 1903)

Death: James Mullady...at the family home in North Ferndale...brothers...Patrick and Thomas Mullady of Canada...native of Canada, was 56 years...humboldt county about thirty-six years ago...wife and daughter...Miss Jennie Mullady...another brother John Mullady of the Manila Ranch, Humboldt Bay... (January 24, 1908)

George Frame and family, who of late have been residing in the Guthrie section, are to again make their home in Ferndale, having rented Mrs. James Mullady's house in the northern part of town. Mr. Frame will be employed at the Ferndale Iron Works. (January 4, 1910)

1900

ROBARTS, William H. 1856 Real Estate Agent

married 16 years 3/3

Emma 1861 wife

Charles R. 1885 son

Kenneth W. 1887 son

Shirley 1889 son

BROWN, Sarah 1855 sister-in-law Elocutroinist single

PARCEL 10

???LOC: James T. Robarts and family have taken up their residence on the A.N. Wittman place, recently purchased by Mr. Robarts. (December 9, 1887)

Messrs Ted Francis and James Scott started work last Friday moving back the fence on the Coombe place along the South line of Van Ness Avenue widening the street from 30 feet to 50 feet in front of the places of Welsh, Scott, Carr, Miner and Weaver. (March 29, 1898)

Joseph Russ has purchased Ted Weaver's two acres of land in North Ferndale. Whether Joe intends building or not we have not learned. (February 6, 1903)

Joe Russ, who purchased E.A. Weaver's two acres in North Ferndale, tells us that he intends erecting a residence thereon, but is as yet undecided as to how soon he will start building. (February 10, 1903)

W.E. Matthews purchased this week of W.N. Russ, the latter's 2-1/2 acres of land next to J.T. Robarts' residence on Van Ness Avenue. Mr. Matthews says he intends building a home for himself and family thereon. (February 13, 1903)

W.E. Matthews is negotiating with Jos Russ for the purchase of the E.A. Weaver two-acres in North Ferndale adjoining his, Mr. Matthews' home. (September 4, 1903)

W.E. Matthews has purchased of Jos Russ the E.A. Weaver two acres in North Ferndale, and the deed will be made out this week, so he tells us. (September 22, 1903)

Jos Russ has sold to W.E. Matthews the Weaver two acres on Arlynton Avenue in North Ferndale, and which joins Mr. Matthews' place. (April 1, 1904)

W.E. Matthews has sold to John Neilsen two acres of land in North Ferndale. (April 11, 1905)

John Nielson...copy of the will of the late...aged 61 years...Third, I give and bequeath to my niece, Lillie Curry, what is known as my home ranch on which I now reside...Fourth...to James M. Farley the ranch purchased by me from E. Christensen and on which said James M. Farley now resides...Fifth...to Judge James Smith of Ferndale, California, my houses and lot in North Ferndale, California, bought from Mary L. Shaw...Sixth...Kate Ammer, daughter of Chris Ammer and wife, the house and lot in North Ferndale purchased by me from W.E. Matthews and wife... (July 9, 1907)

Last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Brown in North Ferndale their only daughter, Miss Muriel, was united in marriage with Walter Hillgardner...(April 27, 1923)

PARCEL 11

\_\_\_ Van Ness Avenue

Work has started on W.E. Matthews new residence on Van Ness Avenue in North Ferndale... (March 6, 1903)

Although not yet quite completed, W. E. Matthews and family expected to move yesterday into their new residence on Van Ness avenue in North Ferndale. (March 27, 1903)

William E. Matthews has the lumber on the ground for contemplated improvements to be made on his North Ferndale property. (May 6, 1904)

W.E. Matthews is having the lumber placed on the ground at his North Ferndale home for a number of chicken houses he is soon to erect. Will has decided to go into the chicken business on an extensive scale, and tells us that he proposes to keep about 1200 laying hens on hand at all times. (April 18, 1905)

Last Tuesday shortly after one o'clock our fire alarm notified our residents that one of the buildings of the town was ablaze, and it was soon learned that it was the residence of W.E. Matthews in North Ferndale...but upon their arrival there it was at once decided that nothing they could do could save the building, as the flames had secured such a start that the structure was doomed to go up in smoke...Cinders from the burning building alighted on the roof of the adjoining residence, that of the late J.T. Robarts, occupied by F.G. Williams and wife, and twice small blazes on the roof were noticed and extinguished...The origin of Tuesday's fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective stove pipe, and the fact that such a short time elapsed after the blaze was first discovered until the building was one mass of flames, leads one to believe that the conflagration was well under way in the upper story of the residence before any signs of its existence was learned. As soon as the alarm was given by Mrs Matthews, who discovered the blaze, neighbors lost no time in arriving and lending every assistance in removing as much of the contents of the burning structure as possible. Nearly everything of value in the rooms on the lower floor were saved, but nothing in the upper story could be reached before that part of the building was a roaring furnace. Mr. Matthews loss will be in the neighborhood of \$1200 or \$1400, partly insured... (August 11, 1905)

W.E. Matthews has the lumber on the ground and has commenced the erection of a new dwelling on his North Ferndale property to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire. (September 15, 1905)

W.E. Matthews has traded his home place in North Ferndale to Ben Goble for the latter's 18-acre ranch on the Island, and expects, with his family, to move onto his new possessions within the next few weeks. Mr. Goble and family, we are informed, are to move to the Alton section, where the gentleman will have charge of the ranch belonging to his wife's mother. (January 9, 1906)

Yesterday Judge Smith made out the papers whereby Will Matthews and wife sold two and one-half acres of their property in North Ferndale to Preston Burris of this place. We are told that Mr. Matthews and family are soon to move onto the Burke place on Little Cock Robin Island to reside. (July 27, 1906)

William Jensen and son Harry are at work painting the William Matthews residence in North Ferndale which was lately purchased by Manager P.R. Burris of the Ferndale Rochdale Co. Mr. Matthews and family, we understand, will remove to the Burke place on the Island next Monday to reside. (August 10, 1906)

Yesterday, P.R. Burris sold his North Ferndale property, consisting of two and one half acres of land, to Mr. and Mrs. F.Z. Boynton, of the Island. We understand that Mr. Boynton and wife intend to take up their residence in the Cream City in the near future. (April 2, 1907)

F.Z. Boynton and wife were moving yesterday from their Island home to the Matthews house in North Ferndale, recently purchased by them, and where they will make their future home. (November 15, 1907)

Yesterday morning, at this home in North Ferndale, a few minutes before six o'clock, F.Z. Boynton, an old and respected resident of this valley, passed to his final reward... (February 11, 1908)

Carpenter C.H. Briggs has been engaged this week in making quite extensive improvements to the Mrs. F.Z. Boynton residence in North Ferndale. (June 12, 1908)

C.H. Briggs in the near future expects to commence the work of making improvements to the Mrs. F.Z. Boynton residence in North Ferndale. (April 20, 1909)

C.H. Briggs yesterday commenced the work of making improvements to the Mrs. F.Z. Boynton residence in North Ferndale. (April 23, 1909)

C.H. Briggs last Thursday completed the work of making extensive repairs to the house of Mrs. F.Z. Boynton in North Ferndale. (May 18, 1909)

#### PARCEL 12

SITE of 951 Van Ness

James T. Robarts and family have taken up their residence on the A.N. Wittman place, recently purchased by Mr. Robarts. (December 9, 1887)

Mr. T.J. Frost several days ago submitted to Mr. James T. Robarts a plan of a handsome two-story residence, it being the intention of Mr. Robarts to build on his place this summer. It affords us pleasure to state that Mr. Robarts has accepted the plans of Mr. Frost and will construct his residence in accordance therewith. It will be a handsome structure when completed and a credit to our neighborhood. (April 20, 1888)

Work has commenced on the new residence of J.T. Robarts Monday morning. C. Kinzel is supervising the work. The plans were furnished by T.J. Frost, and when completed the building will cost from five to six thousands dollars. (May 11, 1888)

James T. Robarts accident...June 1st(?) 1894... (June 1894)

James T. Robarts and wife have decided to remain in San Francisco for the winter. W.H. Robarts and family will occupy their residence during their absence. Jim's address is 2813 Laguna Street. (October 12, 1894)

Miss Millie King, daughter of Russell King, is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Robarts, and attending school in Ferndale. (March 12, 1897)

Last Tuesday afternoon at the Robarts home in North Ferndale, Mrs. R.W. Robarts and sister, Mrs. G.M. Brice, gave a tea in honor of Mrs. P. Coombe and Mrs. Evan Thomas, the guests numbered about 20 and it proved to be a very happy affair. (November 12, 1897)

Arthur Johnston, of Bear River, who has been employed at J.T. Robarts North Ferndale home, suffered considerably last week with rheumatism in his arm. His Christmas as a consequence was rather unpleasant. (December 31, 1897)

Percy Delasaux tells us that his father James Delasaux, who has been ill for a few weeks past, has moved Tuesday from Port Kenyon to the North Ferndale home of James T. Robarts where he will receive the best of care until he fully recovers. (March 25, 1898)

Pioneer James Delasaux of Port Kenyon died at the Ferndale home of J.T. Robarts...his uncle...last evening at 4 o'clock. (May 6, 1898)

The Misses Coombes, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. P. Coombe of San Francisco and Millie King entertained a number of their young friends last Saturday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Robarts in North Ferndale. The grounds surrounding the Robarts home were brilliantly lighted with Chinese lanterns. (August 16, 1898)

On the evening of the 6th, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Robarts entertained a few friends at their North Ferndale home the occasion being a dinner in honor of Jim's 45th birthday. Mrs. Van Orden prepared the dinner and a finer spread was never served in Ferndale. (July 11, 1899)

Mrs. C. VanOrden, J.T. Robarts' nurse, is spending a couple of weeks in San Francisco. (July 14, 1899)

Mrs. VanOrden returned from a visit to San Francisco on last week's WEOTT, accompanied by her husband, who is sojourning for a time at the home of James T. Robarts of North Ferndale, where Mrs. Van Orden is employed as a nurse. (August 1, 1899)

Mrs. E. Van Orden professional nurse, who for some years past has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Robarts in North Ferndale, leaves this week to again take up her residence in San Francisco. (October 10, 1899)

Miss Clara Brown of Leadville, Colorado is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Robarts in North Ferndale. The young ladies father was a former residence of this section, if we are correctly informed. (November 3, 1899)

Jas T. Robarts has about recovered from his late illness, we are pleased to learn. A Mrs. Banks, of Eureka, has been installed as nurse at the Robarts Home. (January 12, 1900)

Mrs. James T. Robarts of North Ferndale is still critically ill. Dr. Robinson of San Francisco arrived on Wednesday's Pomona, having been called for consultation regarding the lady's condition. (April 27, 1900)

James Robarts is renovating his North Ferndale residence. (October 19, 1900)

James T. Robarts has had constructed a plank incline at the rear of his North Ferndale residence, by the means of which he can go from the lower to the upper story of his house in his invalid chair. Jim says he can navigate his rolling chair almost any place, but it refused to climb a flight of stairs. (November 15, 1901)

Friday evening, November 22nd, 1901, at her home in North Ferndale, Mrs. James T. Robarts passed from life to the Great Beyond...Mary Eliza Robarts was the eldest daughter of the late Hon. Joseph Russ and Mrs. Zipporah Russ... (November 26, 1901)

The will of the late Mary E. Robarts bequeaths to her husband her entire estate, conservatively valued at \$75,000, and consisting of dairy lands, residence, cattle and bank stock. (December 17, 1901)

Mrs. Bryant, late of Reno, Nevada, who reached Ferndale a few days ago, is to remain here and will hereafter serve as housekeeper at the North Ferndale home of Mr. James T. Robarts. This lady when a girl lived on Bear River in the early seventies, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, and is a relative of the Russes. (January 28, 1902)

Mrs. Van Orden, who has so long served as nurse for Jas T. Robarts, of North Ferndale, will go below on the next steamer. Mrs. Banks, of Eureka, has taken Mrs. Van Orden's place temporarily or until another nurse is secured. Mrs. Van Orden and her husband may decide to come to Ferndale in a few months to locate here permanently. If they do they will open a private sanitarium, where invalids can be

placed and cared for. (February 11, 1902)

Mary Robarts Estate...home place, appraised at \$3000, sole owner...the total of the appraised value of the estate is \$55,363... (April 22, 1902)

Joseph Russ and wife, nee Sadie Flowers, who arrived from below on Monday' Corona, will make their home with J.T. Robarts in North Ferndale for several months at least. Joe was kept busy Tuesday shaking hands with and receiving the congratulations of his many Cream City friends... (January 30, 1903)

At twenty minutes to twelve o'clock Friday morning, February the 12th, 1904, Death closed the eyes of James T. Robarts in the long last sleep...This community, in which he resided for so many years, now deeply and sincerely mourns his loss, for no man among us stood higher in the affection and esteem of our people than did he. The writer of this article feels a personal bereavement in the death of James T Robarts, for he had been our friend for over 20 years, for a long period of time we lived close neighbors, and we knew him intimately. In this last tribute to his memory it is not too much for us to say that he was one of the best men we ever knew, and his nobility of character, his strict integrity, his sympathetic nature, his charity, his forbearance, and the grand and admirable fortitude he displayed in the face of trials and sufferings that would have weighted others down, must every remain as an inspiration to those at least who were closest to him. Just 33 years ago February 14th, the date of his burial, and on Valentine's Day, the deceased left his boyhood home in England for California, and he and his two companions, George M. Brice of Ferndale, and R.F.B. King, now of Seattle, came direct to Humboldt County. Here he has resided ever since, excepting brief periods spent on two different visits to England, and his life among us has been as an open book. While as a member of the well known firm of Robarts Bros he engaged in the shipping and warehouse business for a number of years and quite extensively, his chief occupation was that of farming and dairying, and up to the time Providence willed otherwise, he was classed among the most active, public spirited and progressive of our citizens. Ten years ago the first day of the coming June, and while engaged in repairing a well at his Occidental ranch, in the Centerville section, a derrick gave way, and from that moment it was decreed that Jim Robarts should be a helpless cripple. The cruel blow he received practically broke his back, paralysis of the lower limbs followed, and tho' every advantage was his that money could supply, the injury was permanent and no relief came. But notwithstanding his life had been an exceedingly busy one, notwithstanding that one of his greatest enjoyments was outdoor sports, he accepted his fate with a fortitude that was the admiration of all, and the many spells of indisposition and suffering that were his to endure since, he bore without a murmur. Sick indeed was Jim Robarts when he failed of a smile or a cheering word for a friend. And this great fortitude, patience and endurance remained with him to the last. Is it any wonder then that the relatives and friends who surrounded him loved him? But the terrible accident that befell Mr. Robarts was followed several years later by what to him was a far greater affliction -- the death of his beloved wife, whose tender care, love and sympathy were to him more than all else combined. The heart aches he has since endured were his alone to bear, and silently though he bore them, it was evident that his life was not what it was before. There is a Faith, however, and it is humanity's greatest boon, that this is not all, that beyond lies a far grander existence, where loved ones are reunited and where pain and suffering have no place. Of this great future recompense our old time friend will be a partaker. His life here will exalt him in the life to come. James Thomas Robarts was born in Gartna Greenock, Scotland, July 6th, 1854, and was one of a family of eleven children, those surviving him being William H. and Robert W. Robarts of Ferndale; Percival W. Robarts of Chicago; Mrs. Evan Thomas of Santa Cruz; Charles James Robarts, the father of Dr. Harry P. Robarts, of Ferndale, and who is a Lieutenant-Colonel in the English Army, and also Chief Magistrate of a District in India, and Mrs. Capt Taylor and Mrs. Captain Blood, who are also residents of Indian, and whose husband also hold position in English regiments. The deceased was married in 1880 to Miss Mary E. Russ, eldest daughter of the late Hon Jos Russ and Mrs. Zipporah Russ, but to them no children were born. Mrs. Robarts passed from life November 22, 1901. (February 16, 1904)

The last will and testament of the late James T. Robarts...to his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Coombe, Mrs. Annie Harville, Mrs. Georgia Williams and the Misses Edith and Bertha Russ, share and share alike, the North Ferndale home of 3-1/2 acres, known as "The Maples," and all the personal property therein contained, the Arcadia ranch at Meridian of forth acres, and the hill ranch of forty-five acres. (February 16, 1904)

A. Putnam, H.D. Smith and L.C. Ericksen Wednesday filed their inventory and appraisement of the estate of James T. Robarts, deceased. The total value of the estate is fixed at \$71,985.53 and is made up of the following items: Occidental ranch, 1/2 interest, \$45,000; home place, \$4,000; hill place, \$500; Arcadia ranch, \$8,000; Putnam place, \$1,500; personal property, \$12,985.52. (July 15, 1904)

Matthews and Hartley...have also been engaged in repainting and otherwise renovating a number of rooms at "The Maples" now occupied by F.G. Williams and wife. (November 18, 1904)

A large number of the ladies of this section attended an "At Home," given at the "The Maples" in North Ferndale yesterday afternoon by Mrs. F.G. Williams and Miss Russ. The occasion is reported to have been an enjoyable gathering. (October 5, 1906)

Contractors Steeves & Flowers are engaged in placing a concrete foundation under "The Maples", the North Ferndale residence of Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Williams. (November 23, 1906)

Carpenter James Scott has completed quite a number of improvements to the interior of "The Maples", the north Ferndale residence of Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Williams. (January 29, 1907)

James T. Robarts estate distributed...appraised at \$72,000...the Maples, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Williams, valued at \$4000, the Putnam place, \$1,500...The Home place, known as the Maples...in equal shares to sisters-in-law, Mesdames Coombe, Harville and

Williams, and the Misses Edith and Bertha Russ... (August 4, 1908)

James Nissen, who recently rented his ranch on the Island to Fred Johnson, has leased the F.G. Williams home in North Ferndale known as "The Maples," and with his family has taken up his home there. (February 3, 1914)

Two Ferndale homes have been placed at the disposal of the Red Cross as a means of relieving suffering attendant on the influenza epidemic. Mr. and Mrs. William Crowley have turned over their home to be used as a hospital and Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Williams have given their home, the Maples, as a rest home for nurses and others assisting in the care of patients so that there may be a place in which to rest without the danger of carrying the disease into the various homes...(January 31, 1919)

The Maples destroyed by Fire; Heavy Loss....The Maples, one of the finest homes in Ferndale, was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon. The house is supposed to have caught fire from a sawdust pile near the back and to have followed a vine into an open window, as when discovered the flames were issuing from the upper story windows. When the firemen responded to the alarm the whole house was a mass of flames and it was with difficulty that anything was gotten out. A piano and some little furniture was saved, but most of the contents were destroyed with the home. The barn and garage, to the rear of the residence, were saved only with great difficulty, owing to the intense heat. That these were not destroyed is due to the heroic efforts of the volunteers, who at great discomfort and some danger succeeded in keeping a stream of water playing over the endangered structures. The house burned with great rapidity and in less than an hour from the time the fire was discovered the beautiful home was only a pile of burning timbers, three chimneys standing alone for a time until one of them finally collapsed. The Maples was built some thirty-five years ago by the late James Robarts and was the home of himself and wife until their death. Since that time it has been occupied most of the time by Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Williams. It was owned by the ladies of the Russ family. Destroyed in the fire were many old heirlooms which cannot be replaced. Tapestries and family silver, more than 150 years old, were destroyed and the loss cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. (October 14, 1921)

1900

ROBARTS, James T. 1854

married 20 years 0/0

Mary E. 1858 wife

BAUTIS, Eliza 1862 boarder nurse

married 14 years 2/2

KING, Millie 1884 boarder

BROWN, Clara 1880 boarder

BARRON, Charlotte 1870 niece boarder

WEYMOUTH, Frank 1880 boarder

PARCEL 12.5

PARCEL 13 (2 acres)

1027 Van Ness Avenue

P.N. Lund, the artistic "dabber," is giving A. Putnam's tenement dwelling occupied by Dr. Porter and family, a neat touching up. (September 8, 1893)

Thomas Richards, who, with his wife, lately arrived from Wales has leased A. Putnam's tenement dwelling house on Put Avenue, with the privilege of buying before January 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Richards will take up their residence in the house as soon as Dr. Porter and family, the present occupants, moved into Mrs. N. Johnston's house, which the Dr. has rented. (September 29, 1893)

Auction sale of household furniture at Thomas Richards place in North Ferndale. September 30th and 1 p.m. (September 25, 1896)

Mr. Thomas Richards and family leave Ferndale October 2nd for the state of Washington where they will probably make their future home. (September 25, 1896)

On September 30, 1896, at his home in North Ferndale, near J.T. Robarts' residence, the undersigned will sale at public auction his entire lot of household furniture. Thomas Richards. (September 25, 1896)

James Giacomini has rented of A. Putnam the residence in North Ferndale formerly occupied by Thomas Richards and wife. Mr. Giacomini's family will reside therein this winter and will shortly move up from the Petrolia section. (October 2, 1896)

Al Miner arrived in Ferndale yesterday with a load of household furniture belonging to Mr. and Mrs. James Giacomini, who are to occupy the Putnam house in North Ferndale, vacated recently by Thomas Richards and wife. (October 13, 1896)

John Morris and crew were at work this week moving A. Putnam's barn on his place in North Ferndale, occupied by James Giacomini's family, back from the creek bank. (October 27, 1899)

A very pretty wedding took place last Tuesday at eleven o'clock a.m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Giacomini, in North Ferndale, when Carrie J., their eldest daughter was united in marriage to Mr. William R. Johnston, son of Mr. C.A. Johnston of Petrolia. Rev. Father Kiely was the officiating clergyman. Miss Addie Giacomini, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. George Reynolds served as groomsman. The interior of the residence was beautifully decorated for the event, which was witnessed by a large number of relatives and invited friends of the contracting parties. When the ceremony was over a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, and in the afternoon the bride and groom departed for Eureka...en route for their future home at Seattle, Washington... (February 1, 1901)

W.H. Robarts and family have moved into the Putnam house in North Ferndale. (March 26, 1901)

The members of the Ladies' Whist Club were nicely entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Robarts in North Ferndale. (April 2, 1901)

The family of James Giacomini moved into the Kerfoot house, recently purchased by Mr. G., on Ocean Avenue yesterday. W.H. Robarts and family will occupy the Putnam house, and J.F. Hanley and family the dwelling vacated by the Robarts. (April 5, 1901)  
A.L. Trousdale is renovating the Putnam residence in North Ferndale, recently vacated by James Giacomini and family, but now occupied by W.H. Robarts and family. (April 16, 1901)

Mrs. W.H. Robarts entertained about thirty-five lady friends last Thursday afternoon with a "linen shower" party in honor of Miss Grace Robarts of this place, the young lady being the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts... (May 24, 1904)

Another pleasant party was held at the North Ferndale home of Mrs. W.H. Robarts last Saturday afternoon. The gathering was in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. W.F. Reis, who with her children leave on next Sunday's boat to make their home in other parts of the state for a time... (December 20, 1904)

The reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. A.L. Mitchell at the North Ferndale home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Robarts last Saturday evening was largely attended by friends in this part of the county... (August 15, 1905)

W.H. Robarts...at his North Ferndale home... (December 24, 1907)

Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Robarts in North Ferndale, last Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, by Justice of the Peace A.W. Blackburn, Miss Della Dougherty, eldest daughter of E.D. Dougherty, of Ferndale, and James Andreasen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Andreasen, of the Port Kenyon section. (June 2, 1908)

A deal was concluded yesterday whereby Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redden of the Island purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Robarts in North Ferndale, and will take possession of the place November 1st. Mr. Redden has leased his ranch on the Island to Mr. Jepsen, dating from December 1st, but informs us that he will probably move to town some time in November. The Robarts place is one of the most comfortable homes in town and is a beautiful place of residence. (June 27, 1913)

W.H. Robarts and wife are to take up their residence in the J.A. Shaw hose on lower Main Street within a few days, we are informed, having rented the place. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redden and family will reside in the Robarts house, which was recently purchased by Mr. Redden. (September 30, 1913)

1900

GIACOMINI, James 1851 stockraiser  
married 24 years 5/4  
Jennie 1856 wife  
Adiline 1879 dau  
Arthur 1890 son

PARCEL 14

The carpenters are at work on J.M. Dickson's new residence. C. Kinzel is superintending the job. (March 29, 1889)

The new residence of J.M. Dickson will be ready for the painters in a couple of weeks. (May 3, 1889)

J.M. Dickson and family moved into their new residence between Ferndale and Arlynda last week. Building by C. Kinzel.

J.M. Dickson has skirted one side of his croquette lawn at his residence near Ferndale with a comfortable settee. Mr. D has one of the neatest homes in this vicinity. (July 27, 1894)

J.M. Early has purchased the two acres of land adjoining the J.M. Dickson place, from the several gentleman who bought it a few years ago for school purposes. The price paid was \$800. Mr. Early tells us that he will erect a residence on the land for the accommodation of himself and family when they return to Ferndale to live. (February 22, 1895)

Mrs. Emma Barber of Grizzly Bluff and Miss Clara Forbes of the Waddington section are attending school in Ferndale. They make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Dickson. (January 13, 1899)

Last Saturday evening at his residence in North Ferndale, Principal J.M. Dickson, of the Ferndale public schools, was tendered a surprise party by the pupils of his school. Mr. Dickson received no previous inkling of the affair, and on returning home found his house full of young people... (June 13, 1899)

Last Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Dickson returned from her school, she found at her North Ferndale home a dozen or more of her lady friends. They were in full possession of the house, the kitchen included, and before she really had time to recover herself, she was seated at the table, on which was spread a sumptuous chicken dinner with all ecteras. It was Mrs. Dickson's birthday, the surprise was complete, and a happier social event was never enjoyed in the Cream City. (September 29, 1899)

Quite Wedding took place at...Eureka Monday afternoon...the contracting parties being Robert O. Dickson of Loleta and Miss Marguerite Gibsen of Ferndale...the bride who is one of the county's prominent school teachers has made her homes for several years past with J.M. Dickson and wife of North Ferndale. (December 1, 1899)

Mrs. J.M. Dickson, who left last Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Frank Turney, at Ventura, was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S.H. Mitchell, and her sister, Miss Garner Mitchell, who has been teaching at Centerville. Mrs. Dickson will return in about two weeks (December 24, 1901)

J.M. Dickson has sold his North Ferndale home to John Minetta of Grizzly Bluff. Mr. Minetta takes possession of the property January 1st, 1906. Mr. Minetta now has one of the finest homes in Humboldt County. (June 16, 1905)

J.M. Dickson and family removed from Ferndale today to their new home in the Cannibal Island section. (October 3, 1905)

Mrs. J.W. Kelley and family are moving from the Minetta house on the Arylnda road to the Boynton tenement opposite the high school, where they will make their future home. (November 26, 1915)

1900

DICKSON, James 1848 Dairyman  
married 15 years 1/1  
Elsie L. 1863 Wife school teacher  
Cummings 1885 son

PARCEL 15 (1990 - this house is gone - Marie Jacobs)

A.N. Staples and wife to Mrs. E.E. Chick, property in Ferndale - \$400. (March 3, 1881)

A.L. Trousdale has dressed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burns in North Ferndale up in a new coat of paint. (August 24, 1897)

...Mrs. D.W. Burns of North Ferndale goes to Oakland to join her daughter... (February 14, 1899)

D.W. Burns offers for sale his North Ferndale residence at a bargain. (April 17, 1900)

...My North Ferndale home, consisting of a piece of land 90 foot front and 200 feet deep, a two story residence, barn, chicken house, fruit trees and berries. For further information enquire of D.W. Burns, Ferndale. (April 17, 1900)

...D.W. Burns and family... (located) in Oakland. The Misses Agnes and Sadie Chick left Ferndale Sunday to join their mother, Mrs. Burns. (January 22, 1901)

Mrs. Pearson and family, who have been living in the Matthews residence near Port Kenyon, are now occupying the Chick dwelling in North Ferndale, having moved to their new home the middle of last week. (January 9, 1906)

Est. of Eliza T. Burns, deed., to D.W. Burns 1-3, Sarah H. Wilson 2-15, Agnes E. Boynton, Edith Kennedy, Arthur T. Chick and Agnes Chick 2-15 each; parcel on Ferndale Salt River Road (distribution). (October 21, 1910)

Ferndale is to have another grocery store, James Ambrosini, well known in this valley, where he formerly resided, but who for some years past has been engaged in the grocery business in Eureka, is to establish a branch store in North Ferndale. The business will be located in what is known as the old Burns house, below Putnam's corner, where the building is being remodeled and enlarged for Mr. Ambrosini's occupancy. It will probably be a month yet before the new store is opened for business. (July 21, 1911)

James Ambrosini this week moved his general store from its former location on the Arlynda road to the Brice building, next door to the Hotel Ivanhoe. (April 4, 1913)

1900

BURNS, Duerdorf 1849 Day Laborer  
 married 30 years 5/5  
 Eliza 1849 wife  
 CHICK, Agnes 1875 stepdau  
 CHICK, Sadie 1877 stepdau

J.M. Dickson of North Ferndale has purchased the J.W. Kistner place in the Cannibal Island section, and has also sold to Mr. Kistner his three-acre home in North Ferndale, occupied by S.H. Mitchell and wife. Mr. Dickson does not take possession of the Kistner Ranch until this fall. (June 6, 1905)

Last Friday at twelve o'clock death, ended the life of John Kistner at his home in North Ferndale after a long illness...native of Germany...aged 75 years...married in Illinois in 1866 to Catherine Birkner...1871 when removal was made to this valley, their first home being on what is now known as the Gyer place, a short distance west of Ferndale....the Cannibal section was his place of residence until about a year ago, when disposing of his dairy ranch in that locality, he and his family took up their residence in North Ferndale...widow...nine children...Will Kistner of Coquille City, Oregon, George Kistner, Mrs. George L. Collins of Ferndale, Mrs. Albert Boots of Wilder, Mrs. Harry Walford of Arlynda, and Miss Fannie, Charles, Leonard and Miss Catherine Kistner of the Cream City... (January 22, 1907)

Lewis Williams this week purchased of Mrs. J. Kistner her house and three acres of land in North Ferndale and will take up his residence there as soon as Mrs. Kistner and family can find a suitable tenement in Ferndale. Mr. Williams has leased his place of 24 acres, where he and his family are at present residing... (February 7, 1913)

Mrs. John Kistner and family, who recently sold their place in North Ferndale to Lewis Williams, are to occupy a portion of Mrs. P. Mackey's residence on the corner of Washington and Berding Streets. (February 11, 1913)

PARCEL 16 (1990 NOTE: Farley - grandson of original guy that owns it)  
 ...offers a bargain on the S.H. Mitchell place in North Ferndale... A good roomy house, a large barn, and several out buildings with three acres of land. Price: \$2,500. See J.M. Dickson. (November 15, 1895)

We are informed that James Giacomini and family of Petrolia are soon to move to Ferndale to reside. They will occupy the S.H. Mitchell place in North Ferndale. (July 14, 1896)

J.N. Lund of Grizzly Bluff who has associated himself with his brother, P.N. Lund in the furniture business in Ferndale, has rented S.H. Mitchell's place in North Ferndale and will soon move his family thereto. (October 20, 1896)

J.P. Lund and family, late of Grizzly Bluff, are now located in the Mitchell residence in North Ferndale. (November 10, 1896)

J.N. Lund and family are to move from the Mitchell place in North Ferndale to the Dr. Ring residence on Church Street. (January 14, 1898)

The Enterprise learns that W.H. Robarts and family are to return from Eureka to Ferndale. They have rented the S.H. Mitchell residence in North Ferndale. (May 27, 1898)

W.H. Robarts and family moved out from Eureka on Tuesday and will make their future home in Ferndale. (June 3, 1898)

We are informed that S.H. Mitchell and family, who for a number of years past have made their home at Loleta, are to return to this section and will occupy the family residence in north Ferndale. (January 2, 1900)

Miss R. Garner Mitchell, teacher of the Centerville school, and whose serious illness we mentioned in our last, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the North Ferndale home of her parents, S.H. Mitchell and wife...deceased was a sister to Mrs. J.M. Dickson...the funeral will take place from the family residence at two o'clock... (November 10, 1903)

S.H. Mitchell and wife of North Ferndale left on Saturday's steamer for below, and the residence they vacated is now being occupied by two young ladies from Eureka, both professional nurses. (December 15, 1903)

S.H. Mitchell and wife are entertaining at their North Ferndale home with week, Dr. P.J. Paine and wife of Keokuk, Iowa, who are making a tour of the Pacific Coast. Dr. Paine is a brother of Mrs. Mitchell, and a son of the late Dr. O.B. Paine, one of our pioneer residents... (August 26, 1904)

1900

MITCHELL, Samuel H. 1843 Retired  
 married 35 years 4/3

Horence 1844 wife  
Clyde 1880 son

PARCEL 17

A. Putnam's new residence on the road leading from Ferndale to Salt River, is assuming huge proportions. (April 17, 1886)

A. Putnam's new residence is nearing completion (June 5, 1886)

A. Putnam moved into his new residence this week. (July 10, 1886)

As an evidence of the skill of Mr. C. Kinzel as a masterworkman we need but to direct the attention of our readers to the new and elegant residence of A. Putnam on the Salt River Road. This palatial edifice was erected by Mr. Kinzel in a very short space of time, but he can point to it as an example of his handiwork with a just feeling of pride. Ferndale is fortunate in the possession of such a workman as Mr. Kinzel. (July 24, 1886)

JEB Arymtage this week built a concrete carriage landing in front of A. Putnam's front gate. He did an excellent job. (DATE???)  
Mrs. A. Putnam of Ferndale is still sojourning in Eureka and is under the care of a physician. The lady is in very poor health we are sorry to state. (January 21, 1898)

Mrs. A. Putnam served an elegant dinner to a number of her lady friends at her home in North Ferndale Saturday afternoon. The guests of honor being Mrs. Manson and Mrs. Curts, sisters to Miss H. Parker, who take their departure today for their home in Illinois. (May 17, 1898)

Mason and Eddie Putnam, son of A. Putnam and wife of North Ferndale, left on yesterday's Orizaba for Oakland where they will enter St. Mary's College. (July 29, 1898)

A. Putnam is having a cement walk built at his North Ferndale residence. (July 14, 1899)

Pioneer Richard Johnston of the Bear River Section visited his daughter Mrs. A. Putnam in North Ferndale since we issued last. (November 14, 1899)

A. Putnam is having his North Ferndale residence repainted white, as is also H.A. Tyrrell. (September 1, 1903)

Laid to rest - All that was mortal of Mrs. Fanny Johnston was laid to rest in the Ferndale Cemetery last Saturday afternoon, the remains of the deceased being followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends. About a week ago Mrs. Johnston was stricken with paralysis...since the death of her daughter, Miss Olive Johnston, some months ago, the lady had been ailing, and her demise is credited in a great measure to worry over the untimely death of her children...the funeral of the departed took place from the North Ferndale home of A. Putnam... (August 23, 1904)

Town Trustee A. Putnam and daughter, Miss Edna, leave Ferndale next week on their way to Australia to visit there for several months with a brother of Mr. Putnam's in that country. During their absence Mrs. Putnam will sojourn in Eureka. (September 16, 1904)

Some time last Saturday night Ed Putnam was awakened by some one moving about in the Putnam residence in North Ferndale, and as Ed was the only occupant of the house the first thought (and probably the right one, too) that occurred to him was that some burglar was plying his trade. Although Ed is as brave a man as ever cocked a gun, he concluded that discretion was the better part of valor and remained in his room until the invader had departed. An examination the next morning disclosed the fact that nothing had been taken from the dwelling, so what object the party had in going through the house remains a mystery. Ed has concluded that staying alone in a big house at night is not what it is cracked up to be and has secured Pat Conway as a body guard. Between them they expect to make it warm for any more night visitors. (November 18, 1904)

Mrs. A. Putnam fell from the porch of her residence in North Ferndale Wednesday and was quite badly bruised and shaken as the result of her fall. (February 3, 1905)

Hartley Bros., the Ferndale painters, have just completed renovating the interior of the McCloskey residence in Ferndale, recently purchased by Mr. McCloskey from Peter Petersen. The Harleys expect to soon commence the work of making improvements to the home of A. Putnam and family in North Ferndale. (July 31, 1908)

Death...brother of A. Putnam...T.C. Putnam of Petaluma...wife, daughter and three sons, one of the latter being a professor at the University at Berkeley. (November 16, 1909)

Mrs. A. Putnam and daughter, Miss Edna, are expected to return to Ferndale today from Oakland, where they have spent the winter. (May 9, 1911)

Frank Bruga took possession of the Andrew Halley place on the Island...Mr. Halley and family have rented the A. Putnam home in North Ferndale and will reside there in the future. (November 3, 1911)

It is rumored on the streets here that Adam Putnam has made a deal with Rasmus Bach, who owns the house now occupied by F.N. Rasmussen in North Ferndale, for his home property also in North ferndale. We understand the transfer will take place November 1st. (June 18, 1915)

A Putnam to Rasmus Bach, July 15, 1915, 4.8 acres on north line of Van Ness Avenue in Ferndale. Rasmus Bach to A. Putnam, July 15, 1915, parcel on west line of Main Street near E Street, Shaw's Division. Ferndale (July 23, 1915)

A. Putnam and family this week moved to their new bungalow on lower Main Street, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F.N. Rasmussen. (November 6, 1915)

While returning from the basketball game in Ferndale last Tuesday evening, the car driven by Mrs. Richard A. Green of Alliance, overturned at the corner neat Ras Bach=s home in North Ferndale...(March 8, 1918)

The former Antone Enos home in North Ferndale is being remodeled for Mr. and Mrs. John Brazill Jr. who expect to occupy it by the first of the month. (8/16/29) Mr. and Mrs. John Brazill, Jr., moved this week from the Flowers apartment in East Ferndale to the Enos house in North Ferndale, which has been remodeled and renovated for their occupancy. (8/30/29)

1900

PUTNAM, Adam 1848 Banker & Farmer

married 23 years 5/3

Mary A. 1855 wife

Mason 1879 son

Edward 1880 son clerk

Edna 1883 dau

KING, Edith 1879 niece

JOHNSON, Thomas 1864 laborer

PARCEL 17.5 (LOC?)

A. Putnam has sold three acres of land near his home in North Ferndale to Ole Olsen of Paradise Island, who will build himself a home there within the next year or two, the Enterprise is informed. (July 15, 1910)

Work has commenced on a new house for Ole Olsen on the land in North Ferndale recently purchased by him from A. Putnam. Frank Slingsby of Grizzly Bluff is in charge of the building operations. (August 30, 1910)

Ole Olsen and wife this week took up their residence in their fine new bungalow in North Ferndale. They have rented their ranch on Paradise Island to C. Colpeck, who with his family took possession Tuesday. (November 4, 1910)

Dr. R. Petersen and wife, who have been camping on the Island the last few weeks will on November 1st move to the Lorenzen house on the Island, which they have leased. Mr. Lorenzen and family will move to the Olsen house in North Ferndale, which they recently purchased. (October 7, 1913)

C. Lorentzen, who recently leased his dairy farm on the island, with his family will move to the Ole Olsen place in North Ferndale on 11/1, which property he recently purchased. (October 28, 1913)

Chris Lorentzen has sold his fine home in North Ferndale to Martin Martensen, who has now taken possession. Mr. Lorentzen and family have moved back to the house on their Island Ranch. (November 7, 1916)

Martin P. Martensen and wife to Bertol H Wolf, 3 acres on the road in NE Ferndale. (November 10, 1922)

PARCEL 18

Work on Chas. F. Rackliffe's residence will be pushed rapidly forward from now on. R.L. McLeod, of Fortuna, is the boss carpenter. (July 18, 1890)

C.F. Rackliffe's new home is being raised on a solid brick foundation. Mr. Rackliffe and family have taken up their residence on Tyrrell Avenue. (August 1, 1890)

Sunday evening last about nine o'clock, while David, the 16 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stillings, and Paul Neville, a boy about 19 years, were on their way home a foot from town, the first named was accidentally shot by the latter in front of the residence of C.F. Rackliffe. The facts of the case, as near as we can learn them, are as follows: The boys were talking, as they walked along, of what they would do were a robber to hold them up. Neville had a 32-calibre revolver in his pocket which he handed to his companion at request during the course of the conversation. The latter, after extracting the cartridges from the chambers and passing them to Neville, illustrated with the weapon his mode of procedure in the event of a hold up, and then handed the revolver back. Neville returned the cartridges to their places, and putting the weapon in his outside coat pocket with his hand still grasping it, the muzzle pointing out, remarked: "If a footpad should stop me now I'd shoot him this way without him seeing the gun". Scarcely had the words escaped his lips when the revolver in some manner exploded in his pocket, and the bullet struck Stillings, who at the time was directly in range, just over the right nipple, coming in contact with a rib which it fractured and then followed around the body in an upward course to the back. Stillings jumped in the air with a scream but did not fall, and the two boys immediately started for town in a run. They went straight to the office of Dr. Sargent, and after a few minutes' probing the Dr. found the bullet near the right shoulder blade and cut it out. David is now at his home in the vicinity of Arlynda where he is rapidly recovering from the effects of his wound which fortunately proved not a serious one. (March 16, 1894)

...C.F. Rackliffe is now a motorman on the Mission Street railway in S.F....Mrs. C.F. Rackliffe departed yesterday for a visit to S.F... (February 22, 1898)

Cashier J.H. Trost of the Ferndale Bank has purchased the handsome Rackliffe residence in North Ferndale and he and his family will occupy the same. (August 30, 1898)

C.F. Rackliffe and family will move October 1st to their new home the T.C. Ferrill place just east of Ferndale. J.H. Trost and family will then move into the Rackliffe residence in North Ferndale, recently purchased by Mr. Trost. (September 20, 1898)

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Brice Trost at the residence of his parents in North Ferndale last Monday evening by a number of the young man's friends. Various games served to while away a few hours, when refreshments were served. (July 21, 1899)

Geo Gries had quite an exciting runaway near J.H. Trost's residence in North Ferndale Saturday afternoon. He was driving his span of big greys, and just as he was turning out of the Neville Lane his horses became frightened by a dog alongside of the road and started to run. One of the traces became unhooked and this helped to increase the animal fright. They made the turn all right, but collided with a telephone pole, breaking one of the front wheels of the vehicle and also the tongue. George was thrown violently to the ground and rendered unconscious, bruising him quite badly. Dr. Michael attended him and at last accounts he was getting along nicely, no bones being broken. (December 5, 1899)

The residence of J.H. Trost is being repainted by William Matthews. (July 31, 1900)

J.H. Trost this week sold his fine residence property in North Ferndale to Frank N. Rasmussen, a former resident of this valley, but now located in Sanislaus county. Frank will soon be married to an Oakland young lady, and it is rumored that after the nuptials are celebrated the young couple will remove to this place to reside. (March 17, 1905)

J.H. Trost and family expect to take their departure from the Cream City within the next two months. Mr. Trost informs us that he has not decided upon his exact location or what line of business he will be engaged in. (March 21, 1905)

Mrs. J.H. Trost and children en route to San Jose...where they will take up their residence for a time at least... (May 2, 1905)

Cashier J.H. Trost leaves Ferndale soon to join his family at San Jose... (July 4, 1905)

J.H. Trost...has purchased a fine home at 396 South Sixth Street, San Jose... (October 6, 1905)

Peter Lund and Thomas Wilson are engaged in painting the North Ferndale home of Frank Rasmussen of the Ferndale Bank. (October 9, 1908)

Henry Marvel and family will take possession of the F.N. Rasmussen home in North Ferndale, which they recently purchased, the latter part of this month. The Hall tenement which they are to vacate will be occupied by George H. Allen and family, who now reside on Shaw Avenue. (May 8, 1914)

Henry Marvel and family have moved to the Rasmussen home in North Ferndale, which they recently purchased. The Hall home, vacated by them is now occupied by George Allen and family. (June 2, 1914)

1900

TROST, John H. 1854 Bank/Cashier  
 married 19 years 6/4  
 May 1862 wife  
 Brice 1883 son

Jesse 1885 son  
Helen 1889 dau  
Howard 1892 son

NOTES RE: NORTH SIDE OF VAN NESS AND WEST SIDE OF CALIFORNIA STREET:

NOTE: WHERE VAN NESS TURNS AT END, ON THE WEST SIDE OF THIS TURN IS:

LAND EAST OF FERNDALE CITY LINE - see 1921 MAP AT CLERK'S OFFICE:

CROWLEY/St. MARY=s CEMETERY

A fire in the Catholic cemetery in this town got out of control Friday afternoon and burned over a considerable area of adjoining territory before being extinguished. (10/23/31)

Extensive improvements are being made at the Ferndale Catholic cemetery, including a new receiving vault, concrete steps and a fence around the grounds. (1/31/30)

CROWLEY/BENNETT/DUNGAN/CHRISTIANSEN  
(SKETCH 1882 HISTORY OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY)

Quite a real estate transaction is about consummated between G.L. Benedict and G.A. Dungan. Mr. Benedict is to trade his handsome residence, with 23 acres of land, near Ferndale, for Mr. Dungan's town residence on Shaw Avenue, and what is known as the Stover Place, on the Island. The bargain is about closed. (March or 18, 1887)

Doc Dungan and G.L. Benedict were busily engaged in moving the first of the week. The trade we mentioned last week was consummated, and the necessary deeds have been filed. (April 1, 1887)

G.A. Dungan to G.L. Benedict: 60 acres west of Chase's south; lot 7, blk 13, Herrick's Survey of Shaw's Division, Ferndale. \$2000. (April 1, 1887)

G.A. Dungan offers his home place near Ferndale for sale in this issue and it can be bought at a bargain. The place contains over 12 acres of land and a residence thereon is one of the commodious and substantial dwellings in the valley. (August 4, 1896)

G.A. Dungan has leased his beautiful home place east of Ferndale to Mr. Peter Hansen, Sr. of the Island who will reside thereon. Mr. Dungan and family will move before winter to the Santa Clara Valley. (August 6, 1897)

Mr. G.A. Dungan has sold his beautiful home near Ferndale and with his family will soon depart to take up his residence in Santa Clara Valley. But, while Mr. Dungan is not to live among us hereafter he still retains valuable property interests here and the best evidence of his faith in Eel River bottom land can be found in the fact that the same day he sold his home he purchased and presented to Mrs. Dungan the fine 52 acres dairy farm of the late J. August Hansen on the Island. (August 27, 1897)

G.A. Dungan has sold to Jorgen Christiansen of the Island his beautiful home place of 25 acres a mile east of Ferndale. (August 27, 1897)

G.A. Dungan has sold to Jorgen C. Christiansen his former home, known as the Benedict place east of Ferndale. It is a beautiful home. (September 22, 1899)

CROWLEY/EDELINE/JACKSON/FERRILL/GLENN

T.C. Ferrill will erect a new residence on his place near Ferndale in the spring. (September 21, 1894)

L.L. Reese is soon to commence the construction of a new residence for Thomas Ferrill on his place near Ferndale. (June 9, 1896)

Work on Thomas Ferrill's new residence near Ferndale is progressing. L.L. Reese is the head carpenter. (July 31, 1896)

Contractor L.L. Reese has about completed the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferrill near Ferndale. It is a neat substantial commodious dwelling and an ornament to the valley. (October 6, 1896)

Painter Trousdale...is now engaged in finished the interior of Thomas Ferrill's new residence. (October 16, 1896)

T.C. Ferrill and family moved into their new residence last week. (November 20, 1896)

T.C. Ferrill will erect a new residence on his place near Ferndale in the spring. (September 21, 1894)

The new county road leading from Thomas Ferrill's place to the Grizzly Bluff road has been widened and a new fence has been erected on the east side of that thoroughfare. (June 11, 1897)

Robert Kerri, has rented the Thomas Ferrill place east of Ferndale and will try dairying. (January 14, 1898)

Thomas C. Ferrill has sold his residence and eight acres just east of Ferndale to Mrs. Mary J. Rackliffe. (June 28, 1898)

C.F. Rackliffe and family will move October 1st to their new home the T.C. Ferrill place just east of Ferndale. J.H. Trost and family will then move into the Rackliffe residence in North Ferndale, recently purchased by Mr. Trost. (September 20, 1898)

Last Tuesday C.F. Rackliffe and family moved from the old location to the property on Rose Avenue lately purchased from Thomas Ferrill. (October 7, 1898)

An addition is being built on the Rackliffe residence in East Ferndale. (January 23, 1900)

Howard Gay is engaged in building a fine cement walk around the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Rackliffe in East Ferndale. (May 22, 1900)

Clark Rackliffe of this place left yesterday for Eureka, where he resumed his studies at C.J. Craddock's business-college in that city. (August 13, 1901)

Mrs. M. Rackliffe has sold her eight-acre place and home just east of Ferndale to Mr. R. Glenn, a stockman from Harris section, the price paid being \$5,000, so it is reported. Mr. Glenn's brother and family are to live there, and rumor has it that Mrs. Rackliffe is to go to Ventura County to reside soon after the first of November. (August 21, 1903)

Mr. Glenn of Harris, who recently purchased Mrs. M. Rackliffe's East Ferndale home, and who is to reside there hereafter, reached the Cream City a few days ago, accompanied by his daughter. Another daughter will join them as soon as her school closes at Dobbyn's Creek. (November 10, 1903)

Mrs. M. Rackliffe, who sold her East Ferndale home to Mr. Glenn, of Harris, is to occupy rooms in the Russ building, together with her daughter Allie and son Clark. (November 24, 1903)

Orrin Williams and Bert Atkinson are engaged in repainting the Glenn residence in East Ferndale. (June 5, 1908)

#### CROWLEY/BERTI

Bernard Crowley has sold his portion of the Crowley ranch in East Ferndale to Chas. Berti who took possession a few days ago. The land purchased by Mr. Berti consists of 21 acres, and stock and implements are included in the deal... (November 27, 1917)

#### CROWLEY

Tim Crowley, who moved his family from this valley to Lake County last summer, showed up in Ferndale Wednesday... (November 14, 1902)

Yesterday, carpenters commenced the work of erecting the electric light building on the Crowley place east of Ferndale, and we understand that quite a number of men are to be employed and thus rush the job to completion at as early a date as possible. Last Saturday Manager Barnes started moving the engine from the plant up Francis Creek to the new location, and his assistants complete the pole line into town yesterday. It is hoped to have the new plant in operation by the first of the month, and when the new engine and generator arrives from the East and is placed in position it will give the company a double service, thus reducing our electric light troubles to the minimum... (August 23, 1904)

Commencing May 1st, all users of electricity in Ferndale and the surrounding country will be given a twenty-four hour service, meaning that lights and power will be at their command at any time of the day or night. This move has been under consideration by Manager Barnes of the Ferndale Electric Light Co. for some time, and he believes that his rapidly increasing business now justifies him in giving consumers this convenience. It will now be possible for the housewife during the hot summer days to do her ironing by electricity, and also her washing if she desires. Breakfast, luncheon and dinner may be prepared on an electric cooker, in fact the uses to which the joice may be put are almost innumerable... (April 18, 1911)

By a deal consummated yesterday the Western States Gas & Electric Co. became the owner of all the lines, equipment and business of the Ferndale Electric Light Co. and at once entered into possession of same. It had been known for several weeks past that negotiations for the purchase of the plant were in progress and it was generally expected that the Western States Co. would purchase. The change of ownership in the local concern is of much interest to consumers in this vicinity, as several important changes will result. The users of electricity will now purchase their joice direct from the producer instead of its passing through the hands of three companies as before and it is understood to be the policy of the Western States Co. to give the consumer the benefit of the reduction made possible by the direct dealing...Manager W.W. Barnes of the Ferndale Electric Light co. has accepted from the Western States Co. a position as manager of all the business south of Salmon Creek. this means that Mr. Barnes will have charge of all the light and power business of Eel River Valley, including Loleta, Fortuna, Hydesville, Rohnerville, and other towns as well as all on this side of Eel River...During the time the local concern has been under the management of Mr. Barnes the plant has been greatly improved and the service extended. When he took charge of the plant it was located up Francis Creek and power was generated by wood burning steam boilers. He soon moved the plant to its present location in East Ferndale and installed oil burners. The system was operated thus for a time and later was connected with the lines of the North Mountain Power Co. at Loleta., where electricity was carried to this side of the river and the local power plant discontinued, though the plant in East Ferndale was still maintained as headquarters.... (June 2, 1911)

...completed the work of moving the residence on the Crowley ranch, recently purchased by Chas. Berti, to its new location on another part of the ranch. It is now located opposite the Ben Marolf home. (January 15, 1918)

Two Ferndale homes have been placed at the disposal of the Red Cross as a means of relieving suffering attendant on the influenza epidemic. Mr. and Mrs. William Crowley have turned over their home to be used as a hospital and Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Williams have given their home, the Maples, as a rest home for nurses and others assisting in the care of patients so that there may be a place in which to rest without the danger of carrying the disease into the various homes...(January 31, 1919)

J.E. Gries is engaged in making extensive improvements at the William Crowley home in East Ferndale. An addition is being built to the home which will add much to its comfort and convenience. (July 4, 1919)

J.E. Gries has been engaged of late in building a room for Wm. Crowley of East Ferndale, in which Mr. Crowley will shortly have a milking machine installed. (January 2, 1920)

Ferndale is to be the location of a new distributing plant to be established by the Shell Oil Company of California. It is reported that work will be commenced in the near future on the erection of the new station. It will be located on a piece of land purchased from Wm. J. Crowley near the site of the old electric light station in East Ferndale, at the intersection of the old road leading over the hill and the main road from Grizzly Bluff to Ferndale. The tanks will be so located that they may be filled by gravity from trucks on the hill road, while on the lower road it will be possible to load the distributing trucks from the tanks, also by gravity, the idea being the same as now in practice at the Standard Oil station at the foot of the Wild Cat road. (5/11/28) Clyde Goble of Fortuna has been named as manager for the Shell Oil Co. in Ferndale, and with his family will move to this town in a few days. They will make their home in the Buttle house on the Williams Creek Road...(8/31/28)

The Standard Oil Co. this week had a large sign AF-DALE@ painted on the roof of its station in Ferndale to locate this town for the benefit of aerial navigators who may be passing over...(5/10/29)

#### KAUSEN/BUTTLE

The lumber for Mrs. J.T. Buttle's new residence is being hauled. It will be erected on her place near Ferndale. (August 17, 1894)

Messrs. Reese and Chestnut are now engaged in building Mrs. J.T. Buttle's new residence on her place near Ferndale. It is to be a neat and commodious two-story structure and will be an ornament to our rapidly improving valley. (September 7, 1894)

Mrs. J.T. Buttle's new residence northeast of town is assuming huge proportions. She will have a lovely home when the new house is completed. (October 12, 1894)

Mrs. J.T. Buttle's new residence was "warmed up" in approved style last Friday night. Nearly 100 guests were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent. Dancing was the principal amusement, and it was long after midnight when the last strains of Kausen's Band died away. Mrs. Buttle and her two sons and daughter spared no pains to make the affair the success it was. Another month will find them located in their elegant new home. (October 26, 1894)

...at the residence of Mrs. Buttle at "Clover Farm"... (February 22, 1895)

...Mrs. J.T. Buttle now has one of the finest residences in the county, built by L.L. Reese and she has also made many other substantial improvements at her place. Including a bulk head to protect the banks of the creeks which run through her land. (February 22, 1895)

Last weeks WEOTT brought up a piano consigned to Mrs. J.T. Buttle. (September 20, 1895)

The Buttle brothers are at work building a new bridge across Williams Creek at the beautiful home of their mother in Northeast Ferndale. (October 6, 1896)

Pat W. Conway has accepted a position on Mrs. J.T. Buttle's farm east of Ferndale. (March 18, 1898)

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held a pleasant social last evening at the residence of Mrs. J.T. Buttle in East Ferndale. (July 28, 1899)

Roy Buttle, son of Mrs. J.T. Buttle of East Ferndale, who has been in the Alaska gold fields for the past three years, was an incoming passenger on this week's Pomona...he expects to return to Alaska in the spring, and says he can do better there than in Humboldt. (October 18, 1901)

A very pretty wedding but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. J.T. Buttle in East Ferndale at 7:30 o'clock last Tuesday evening, when that lady's eldest daughter, Miss Ida, was united in marriage to Mr. John G. Mueller, the Loleta furniture dealer... (November 1,

1901)

Word has been received that Mrs. Annie Buttle of east Ferndale is ill in San Francisco, suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Buttle and her daughter, Miss Florence, arrived in San Francisco, December 26th, from a six months' visit in England and other European points of interest. The Misses Mattie Buttle and Bertha Bragdon, who accompanied them to Europe, remained in New York. (January 3, 1913)

Last Saturday, in Eureka, Clifford Buttle and Mrs. Gertrude Hackett, well known and popular young people of this valley were united in marriage...upon their return will make their home on the Buttle ranch east of Ferndale, of which Mr. Buttle is the manager...bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hackett of the Island... (December 19, 1916)

1900 CENSUS?

KAUSEN/SCHMIDT/HARRIS/OGLE/RUSS/K.HILL(1921)

L.D. Hill will open bids tomorrow for the construction of a fine new residence on his place near Ferndale. (June 12, 1896)

Bert Matthews and John Morris have been awarded the contract to build L.D. Hill's new residence, they being the lowest bidders. (June 16, 1896)

KAUSSEN/HUNTER/NEVILLE

S. Moranda, renter of the Neville place in North Ferndale has a local notice in this issue... (October 28, 1904)

Steve Moranda, who has had the Mrs. B. Neville dairy ranch in North Ferndale rented for some years, moves to the Centerville section December 1st, to pass the winter with his brother, Jules Moranda. December 1st, Mr. Moranda's lease to the Neville place expires. (October 28, 1904)

Bert and Russell Gries, who have rented their father's dairy ranch in North Ferndale, have also leased the Neville place adjoining and will take possession of the latter ranch the first of the coming month, we are informed. (November 4, 1904)

bio...Paul Neville marriage to Mrs. Clara D. Cassell of Truckee, CA... (July 16, 1912)

Joe Coppini and family have moved to the Neville ranch in North Ferndale, which they recently purchased. The partnership of Coppini & Coppini has been dissolved, and John Coppini will hereafter be associated with his son, Leo Coppini, the firm to be known as Coppini & Son....(December 8, 1922)

KAUSSEN/HUNTER/NEVILLE/CANEPA/PETERS (1921)

1260 Ambrosini Lane

L. Canepa has purchased a lot opposite Rev. P. Coombe's place and will have a new house put up. (January 5, 1894)

L. Canepa is having the lumber hauled for a new residence to be erected in North Ferndale opposite H.D. Smith's house. (June 28, 1895)

Work will be commenced sometime this month on the new two-story residence for L. Canepa, which is to be erected in North Ferndale. (August 9, 1895)

Work commenced the first of the week on L. Canepa's new residence in North Ferndale. J.W. Blakemore has the contract to build it. (August 23, 1895)

Carpenter Briggs tells us that L. Canepa's new residence in North Ferndale will be completed in a few days. T.L. Wilson is at work painting it. Mr. Canepa and family are to have a neat and commodious house. (September 27, 1895)

L. Canepa and family moved into their fine new residence in North Ferndale this week. Mr. Canepa is still in quite poor health we are sorry to say. (December 20, 1895)

While on his way home Tuesday night, L. Canepa fell over a rope stretched by some boys between the telephone pole and a fence post in the vicinity of A. Putnam's residence. Mr. Canepa was quite badly hurt, in fact, came near having his leg broken. He will pay five dollars in cash to anyone who will inform him who the guilty parties are. (October 14, 1898)

Louis Canepa, of Ferndale, has filed a homestead to the amount of \$2,500 on three acres of land in North Ferndale. (March 3, 1899)

Bertha, Paul M., Mary A. and Martha J. Neville to L. Canepa, 3 acres in Southwest quarter of northwest quarter section one, T 2N,

Range 2W. (March 3, 1899)

The residence of L. Canepa in North Ferndale is being repainted. (October 3, 1899)

L. Canepa, whose serious illness as the result of a paralytic stroke early last Monday morning was reported in Tuesday Enterprise, died at his home in North Ferndale the following morning at seven o'clock... (October 27, 1905)

A cherry tree at the home of W.L. Burrill on lower Main Street was uprooted during Monday night's gale. A tree in the orchard at the Canepa home was also blown down and carried to quite a distance. (January 19, 1906)

M.H. Donnelly and bride returned to Ferndale last Sunday evening...for the present Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly will make their home at the Canepa residence in North Ferndale. (August 21, 1906)

J. Jespersen and wife, who have been making their home in the Centerville section, have rented the Canepa property in North Ferndale and will soon take up their residence thereon. (February 26, 1907)

Frank Peters of Capetown was a Ferndale visitor the last of the week. Mr. Peters and family will in the course of a few weeks move to North Ferndale to make their future home, where a year or so ago they bought the Canepa place. (October 24, 1911)

Word reaches the Enterprise that Frank Peters has leased his ranch at Capetown and with his family will soon move to North Ferndale where they own a nice home. (October 20, 1911)

The home of Frank Peters in North Ferndale is being wired for electric lights this week. (March 1, 1912)

It is reported that the Western States Gas & Electric Co. has purchased a lot from Frank Peters in North Ferndale and will erect a substation in this town. (12/24/26)

Improvements in the local plant of the Western States Gas & Electric Co. have been authorized by the Pacific Gas & Electric Co....a new substation is to be built on the Company's property in North Ferndale, at an authorized expenditure of \$11,952.10. It will be known as the Ferndale substation...with the completion of the new station the old substation will be abandoned and removed. (11/18/27)

#### KAUSSEN/PATTERSON/GRIES/AMBROSINI

...J.E. Gries, George Gries and Harry Gries have arranged for the sale of the Gries ranch in North Ferndale to Ferdinand and Victor Ambrosini...The Gries ranch consists of seventy acres of some of the best land in Eel River Valley... (October 21, 1910)

Ciprian Ambrosini has leased the Gries dairy ranch in North Ferndale, recently purchased by Ferdinand and Victor Ambrosini and has taken possession of that place. (November 11, 1910)

William Flowers and crew have commenced work building a fine new bungalow for Victor Ambrosini in North Ferndale. (June 4, 1920)

Contractor William Flowers and crew have finished work on Victor Ambrosini's new bungalow near Ferndale and T.L. Wilson is doing the painting and paper hanging. The new bungalow is one of the most attractive in the valley. (August 20, 1920)

Manager D.A. Francis of the Francis Land & Water Company has sunk a test well on the Victor Ambrosini place in North Ferndale, water having been struck at a depth of sixteen feet...for some years past there has been a scarcity of water here, and this year a deep well was sunk on the company's property in an effort to secure a larger supply, but no water was encountered...(December 23, 1921)

#### KETTLER/TAYLOR/SMITH/STEWART

H.D. Smith has purchased five acres of land from William Taylor, at the junction of the Gries Lane and the Salt River Road, paying therefor \$2,000. He will soon build a residence thereon. (May 4, 1888)

H.D. Smith will build a new residence on his land near the place of A. Putnam next spring. Some of the lumber for the structure was hauled last week. (September 20, 1889)

C. Kinzel is rushing work on Hugh Smith's new home... (August 1, 1890)

In Their New Home. Mr. Hugh D. Smith and family are now most comfortably located in their new home, a half-mile north of Ferndale. The new residence is one of the most substantial and commodious in the valley, and, although the exterior finish is not elaborate, it presents to the passerby a very attractive and inviting appearance. It is full two-stories high, and excellently proportioned, and the arrangement of the rooms inside is par-excellence in point of comfort and convenience. The size of the house, over all, is 49x68 feet. The ground floor is divided into a large hall 8x27 feet, with a vestibule 3x8 feet, a sitting room, 15x17 feet with fire place and bay window 4x12 feet, a bed room, 15x17 with fire place, and a square bay window 3-1/2x8-1/2 feet, a conservatory 6x8 feet, a porch 5x6

feet, dining room 16x18 feet, also with fire place, a kitchen 15x16 a pantry 6x10 feet, a store-room 8x12 feet and a bath room 6x12 feet. The second floor is divided into a front and back hall, in size 8x31 feet and 5x6 feet, respectively, a back bed room in L, 10x14 feet, and a front bed room in L 14x14 feet, with a back porch 6x8-12 feet, and two other bed rooms 15x17 feet in size, each with a fire place. The new residence was designed and erected by Mr. C. Kinzel, one of the best workmen in Humboldt County, and the fact that the dwelling was built under his supervision is sufficient evidence that it is well built and in a thorough and workmanlike manner. He was assisted in its construction by his two right-hand bowers, Bert Haywood and Bert Matthews, both careful workmen. Mr. Kinzel never does his work by halves, and any structure erected by him will stand the test, for he is both a tasy and competent mechanic. The Matthews Bros. painted, papered and decorated the new residence in a highly satisfactory manner. it is the wish of the Enterprise that Mr. Smith and family may be spared many long years to enjoy the comforts of their beautiful home. (December 12, 1890)

H.D. Smith received a new piano on yesterdays Chilkat from Sherman and Clay of San Francisco. (April 20, 1897)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Los Angeles are at present visiting Mr. Smith's cousin, Mr. H.D. Smith, of North Ferndale. Many of our people will remember Charley Smith, who resided here some 22 years ago, and this is the same gentleman... (September 9, 1902)

Miss Hughes, who has been employed in the North Ferndale home of H.D. Smith and family for some time, left on Monday's morning's Petrolia stage en route to Needle Rock, Mendocino County, where she was summoned by the serious illness of her father. (November 4, 1902)

...Ferndale Episcopal Church...Mr. Robert smith and Miss Bertha Seviars...groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Smith of North Ferndale... (December 8, 1905)

The H.D. Smith residence in North Ferndale is being repainted by Contractor Peter Lund, who is assisted in the work by T.L. Wilson and J. Parker. (September 22, 1908)

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith in North Ferndale was wired a few days ago for electric lights. (October 28, 1910)

H.D. Smith offers his fine home in North Ferndale for sale. Place consists of five acres of land and nine-room house with modern improvements, also good barn and outbuildings. (September 22, 1911)

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart, who recently purchased the Hugh Smith place in North Ferndale, have taken up their abode there. (October 3, 1919)

#### STANSBURY/KETTLER/TAYLOR/TIMMONS

William Taylor's new residence is being nicely painted up. (October 6, 1893)

Will Taylor and wife of Bull Creek were in town this week. They have sold their 30 acres in North Ferndale to Will Timmons of Eureka, a brother-in-law to H.D. Smith. The price paid, we believe, was \$150 an acre. (June 4, 1897)

Harry Blohm and family of North Ferndale are planning to move to Hollister to reside about the first of the year and Mr. Blohm's lease to the 40-acre Timmons ranch is offered for sale together with stock and implements. (September 26, 1911)

Harry Blohm, who on December 1st disposed of his lease to the Wm. Timmons ranch of forty acres in North Ferndale to Martin Hendricksen, expects to leave with his family next week for Hollister... (December 8, 1911)

J.E. Silva and family...sold his lease to the Elk River Ranch and has rented the Timmons place in North Ferndale. (January 21, 1921)

#### RAISBECK/KETTLER/TAYLOR/??/JEPSEN

#### RAISBECK/KETTLER/TAYLOR/??/NISSEN

## KRUZER/WILSON/JENSEN

In July 1893, C. Kruzer died and left a deed, intending to convey to Mrs. Catherine Kruzer, his wife, certain portions of his estate, and to the Sisters of Mercy here a certain other portions of his estate, reserving a life interest for his wife. Wrong description in his deed, had to redo... (March 4, 1898)

Catherine Kruzer to Sarah H. Oliver and Mary E. Banks, Sisters of Mercy of Ferndale, 3 acres, Sec 1, 2 North, Range 2 West, reserving life estate therein. (July 22, 1898)

Mrs. Kruzer has rented her place east of Ferndale to a Mr. Kelstner, a recent arrival in this section... (September 20, 1904)

Mr. Keltner and family of Watsonville arrived in this valley Friday to make their home among us. Mr. Keltner has rented the Kruzer place east of town and took possession the 15th. Mrs. Kruzer has moved to her residence on Church street, purchased recently from J.H. Trost. (October 18, 1904)

C.A. Keltner and family, who for the last several years have made their home on the Kruzer place east of Ferndale, will leave tomorrow for Monteca... (October 13, 1914)

James Quist, whose lease to the Kruzer place east of Ferndale expires on the 15th, will hold an auction sale on Tuesday...Mr. Quist will probably go to the lower part of the state to reside later. (October 10, 1919)

J.L. Jensen of Ferndale returned home Friday evening from a short visit to San Francisco, where on October 18th he was united in marriage to a lady who came from Chicago to meet the man of her choice. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen are now making their home on the Kruzer ranch near Ferndale, which the gentleman recently purchased. (October 29, 1920)

## KRUSER/WILKINSON/WILLIAMS/BRANSTETTER/??/BRAGDON (1921)

KRUSER/??/2 narrow lots (1921)

## KRUSER/RUMRILL/MAROLF

Ben Morolf has treated his residence in East Ferndale to a coat of fresh paint. (October 6, 1896)

J.C. Bartlett and family moved this week into the Ben Marolf residence in East Ferndale. As soon as the Butler residence is completed, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will occupy the residence in which Jos Froli and family reside, Mr. Bartlett, we understand, having purchased this dwelling as well as the property on which it is situated. (November 1, 1901)

...Ben Marolf's home on Rose Avenue... (January 27, 1903)

Ben Marolf has rented his ranch in East Ferndale to Mr. Keltner, who will hereafter conduct the place. Mr. Marolf retains his residence and will continue to make his home there. (May 28, 1912)

...completed the work of moving the residence on the Crowley ranch, recently purchased by Chas. Berti, to its new location on another part of the ranch. It is now located opposite the Ben Marolf home. (January 15, 1918)

## KRUSER/FERRIER/JACKSON/WARD/MAROLF/BARTLETT/GRIES

W.R. Ward and wife will soon depart for Byran Springs, Mrs. Ward being a sufferer from Rheumatism. Mr. Ward has rented his land to B. Morolf and his residence to his brother, S.A. Ward. (October 30, 1896)

J.C. Bartlett and wife have purchased an acre of land in Ferndale from Ben Motolf, on which is situated the dwelling now occupied by Jos Froli and family. Mr. Bartlett and family do not expect to move to their new possession for a couple of months yet, as they soon depart for Blocksburg where they will make quite an extended visit with Mr. B's sister, Mrs. P.T. Hamann. (September 27, 1901)

J.C. Bartlett and family moved this week into the Ben Marolf residence in East Ferndale. As soon as the Butler residence is completed, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will occupy the residence in which Jos Froli and family reside, Mr. Bartlett, we understand, having purchased this dwelling as well as the property on which it is situated. (November 1, 1901)

J.C. Bartlett is giving his home in East Ferndale, the W. Ward house, recently purchased from B. Marolf, a thorough overhauling and repairing. (March 7, 1902)

Carpenters Will Neibur and Charles Baden are engaged in building a new barn for James Bartlett on the latter's East Ferndale property. (June 28, 1904)

James Bartlett's new barn on Rose Avenue is about completed. (July 12, 1904)

Mrs. J.C. Bartlett and family are now domiciled in their new home in the upper story of the Paine Building on Main Street. (October 19, 1906)

Mrs. Eliza Bartlett has sold her home property in East Ferndale to Mrs. George Gries. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gries are to occupy the dwelling, we are informed. Bert and his wife have decided not to go to Oregon to reside, but will remain in the Cream City, where Mr. Gries has accepted a position with the Russ, Early & Williams Co. (February 8, 1907)

George Gries and family, who have been making their home in Kings County, this state, but late of Astoria, Oregon, returned to Ferndale the first of the week after about a two years' absence from the valley. Mr. Gries and family have taken up their home on Rose Avenue, and will again become permanent residents of this place. (July 10, 1908)

Robert Gibson and family are to occupy the house on Rose Avenue recently vacated by George Gries and family. (January 10, 1911)

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Winslow, who have been occupying the Petersen tenement on Rose Avenue which was recently purchased by Wm. Benjamin, are to reside in the Geo. Gries cottage on the same Street. (October 20, 1911)

KRUSER/KEMP/??/DAUPHINY (1921)

KRUSER/KEMP/??/TYRRELL/J.E. HILL (1921)

John Hill has purchased ten acres of land in Tyrrell's addition to Ferndale. D.C. Bugbee has bought four lots in same tract. (April 2, 1901)



## TYRRELL ADDITION

Property for Sale: Bids will be received at Ferndale until March 29th, 1896 for the following property: The residence and furniture of R.S. Tyrrell, the lot is 100x150 feet; 10 acres of land formerly belonging to the Gill estate; The whole or any part of the 83 acres known as the Tyrrell Farm at Ferndale, to be divided on east and west lines, etc. R.S. or H.A. Tyrrell. (January 31, 1896)

R.S. Tyrrell tells us that he is soon to survey and plat a number of lots on either side of the extension of Shaw Avenue, which he will dispose of at reasonable figures. This land is well located for residences and will meet with a ready sale. Ferndale's new Danish Church will probably be built in this locality as negotiations are now on with Mr. Tyrrell for a lot. (August 14, 1896)

R.S. Tyrrell is soon to open streets through his property in East Ferndale, and cut up his land into town lots which he will offer for sale. (March 26, 1901)

J.A. Shaw has just completed a neat map for R.S. Tyrrell of Tyrrell's addition to this town. The saw and hammer are continually ringing in this new addition, and thus our little town is spreading out its wings. (August 20, 1901)

The Ferndale town trustees held a brief session Monday evening, and received a map of Tyrrell's addition to the town of Ferndale. The same was taken under advisement, previous to acceptance, and pending a report of Civil Engineer J.A. Shaw as to acreage, etc. (August 22, 1902)

TT...R.S. Tyrrell was granted permission to take the map filed by him from the town office for the purpose of making certain alterations therein and to have the same recorded at the county recorder's office... (January 8, 1904)

The sale of a lot on Grant Avenue, Ferndale, by R.S. Tyrrell to one Alfred Alford, has been declared off, so Mr. Tyrrell informed us yesterday. There seems to have been a "nigger" in the purchase, at least rumor had it so. (March 1, 1904)

## WATER WORKS PROPERTY

Cooper O.D. Whittier has finished for R.S. Tyrrell, of the Tyrrell Water Works, an immense redwood tank, perhaps the largest in this section of the country. Its capacity is 31,000 gallons, and it now occupies a position on the tower 40 feet above terra firma. It is estimated that the tank when full will weigh 125 tons. Mr. Whittier did a fine job, and the tank is but another evidence of his ability of a workman. (August 3, 1894)

R.S. Tyrrell, prop of the Cold Springs Water Works, requests his patrons not to use water in any other manner than for domestic and stock purpose. (June 11, 1897)

Work has been commenced making improvements to the Cold Springs Water Works of Ferndale. A new reservoir will be built alongside the present one, and four or five more springs will be opened to give an additional supply of water. Manager H.A. Tyrrell intends to place the system in first-class condition and will have the work completed in a short time (May 7, 1909)

A rumor has been in circulation the past few days that the "Tyrrell water works in Ferndale had been sold to Mr. George Hansen, a son-in-law of Mr. R. S. Tyrrell. (June 8, 1909)

The arrangements have been concluded, although the deeds have not yet passed, whereby D.A. Francis, Mrs. G.M. Brice and Mrs. R.W. Robarts become the owners of the Cold Spring Water Works of this town, formerly the property of H.A. Tyrrell. The deal will be concluded some time this week. D.A. Francis Land and Water Co., owning and operating the Francis Water works, will also manage the newly acquired system. The two will be kept separate, as at present, however, and will not be connected to the one reservoir. Mr. Francis, Mrs. Brice and Mrs. Robarts also purchased the feed mill which is located at the Cold Spring pumping plant, and the same will be operated as in the past. (January 4, 1910)

A new Industry for Ferndale... A new industry which may make Ferndale famous has been launched by R.W. Robarts. Mr. Robarts is to manufacture a chicken food, which will undoubtedly in time be known all over the country. The new business is being conducted at the Tyrrell pumping station in East Ferndale, which has been altered and enlarged for the purpose. Briefly stated, the chicken food is neither more nor less than dried meat, ground fine. The meat used is the bodies of healthy calves, which are killed at the Robarts & Frame slaughter house and after being dressed are hauled to the scene of operations in East Ferndale...Bert Wanzer will act as foreman of the new manufactory and will be assisted by Jimmy Robarts and a son of A. Laloli. (March 29, 1910)

Wm. Flowers and D.A. Branstetter last Wednesday completed the improvements at the Francis pumping station in East Ferndale, where R.W. Robarts is manufacturing his new chicken food. The factory is now in fine condition for operations. (April 12, 1910)

Town Trustees...No action was taken on the matter of the old water tower in East Ferndale, against which a complaint had been registered at a previous meeting by residents of that part of town, as the board had been informed that the tower is to be removed by the owners...(6/11/26)

The old water tower in East Ferndale has been torn down. The old structure was in use for many years by the Tyrrell Water Co., and at

one time it is stated there was a creamery in the lower part of it. It was later acquired by the Francis Land and Water Co. But has not been used for some years and was torn down on account of being in a dangerous condition. (7/9/26)

TYRRELL/  
TYRRELL TENEMENT

827 Rose Avenue

The dairy house on the R.S. Tyrrell place was moved this week to one of Mr. Tyrrell's lots on Rose Avenue and will be fitted up as a residence for Rev. Woodward and family who are to remain in this place we understand. Mrs. Woodward is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell. (November 1, 1897)

We understand that Dr. Crepin and wife are not to occupy L.M. Smith's new residence but have rented Rev. L.R. Woodward's dwelling already furnished on the R.S. Tyrrell place in east Ferndale. (April 1, 1898)

Dr. Crepin leaves today for the southern part of the state where he goes on business connected with the estate of his deceased father. The doctor and wife have broken up housekeeping and during his absence Mrs. Crepin will stay with Mrs. M. Bugbee, but will have her studio in the Hart Building, second floor, where her pupils can find her. (June 10, 1898)

W.E. Barney and family have moved into the dwelling house on Rose Avenue, formerly occupied by Dr. Crepin and wife. (June 28, 1898)

James Hamner and family now occupy the R.S. Tyrrell tenement on Rose Avenue. (April 7, 1899)

James Hamner, who lately resigned his position with Harness dealer E.F. Kausen, left Ferndale Sunday for Eureka, where he will take charge of the harness shop running in connection with L.L. Ayres' livery stable...Mr. Hamner's family, we understand, are to still make their home in this section. (June 4, 1901)

Charles McCurdy and family, who have been making their home at the Uriah Williams place, east of town, moved this week into the Tyrrell tenement house on Rose Avenue, recently vacated by James Hamner and family. Mrs. McCurdy is a daughter of Mr. Williams. (October 4, 1901)

Morton Tyrrell and wife will move from the Tyrrell place at Port Kenyon to Eureka about the 15th, where they will reside until early spring, when they will go to Oregon to live, and where Morton will conduct his father's place. Chas McCurdy is to take charge of the Port Kenyon place for Mr. Tyrrell, and W.W. Smiley and wife will occupy the Woodward house on Rose Avenue when Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy vacate it. (December 6, 1901)

C. McCurdy and family have moved from Rose Avenue to the Tyrrell Port Kenyon place... (December 17, 1901)

Will Smiley and wife returned to Ferndale last week from a visit with Robt Porter and wife at Iaqua, and are now moving into the Tyrrell tenement house on Rose Avenue. (April 1, 1902)

R.S. Tyrrell is having a sidewalk laid in front of his Rose avenue cottage occupied by Mrs. Wilkens and daughter. (May 13, 1904)

Another Wedding...Mr. Benjamin Snodgrass of this section and Miss Lillie Feenaty of Hydesville...the happy young couple are to make the cream City their future home, and are to take up their residence in the Tyrrell house on Rose Avenue... (June 24, 1904)

Mr. and Mrs. Budd Dudley...Rose Avenue home... (July 3, 1908)

Budd Dudley and family, who have been living in the Tyrrell residence on Rose Avenue, are soon to remove to the Robarts tenement on Francis Street. (March 9, 1909)

Budd Dudley and family moved this week from the Tyrrell house on Rose Avenue to the Robarts place on the corner of Eugene and Francis Streets. (March 19, 1909)

R.S. Tyrrell and daughter, Miss Bertha, who have been visiting in this section, have decided to remain for a time and will occupy the Woodward cottage on Rose Avenue. It is expected that Miss Elzadia Tyrrell, who is now at the Fruitvale home, will join her father and sister some time this week. (April 20, 1909)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer of Ruth have moved to Ferndale to reside and are located in the Tyrrell tenement on Rose Avenue. (July 12, 1910)

Jay Robinson and wife have moved from the Brelle flat on Main Street to the Tyrrell tenement on Rose Avenue. (January 20, 1911)

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hartley have moved from the Edwards house on Shaw Avenue to the Tyrrell tenement on Rose Avenue. (November 21, 1911)

Dairy inspector John Hynding and family this week moved into the cottage on Rose avenue recently vacated by Dave Hartley and family, who have gone to Hydesville to reside. (February 28, 1913)

Dave Hartley and family are to move from the Chas. Taubman cottage in East Ferndale to the Tyrrell cottage on Rose Avenue, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Hynding. (October 30, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hartley have sold their home on Rose Ave. In this town to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham and have purchased the residence of Mrs. N. Canfield on the corner of Shaw Ave. And Berding St. The new owners will take possession of their respective properties about July 15th. (6/11/26)

The store building on Main St., next door to the Ferndale Meat Co. is being extensively remodeled for a new business to be launched on or about April 10th by L.E. Cumings, late of Oroville. it will be a 5, 10, 15 and up to 49 cents store. Mr. and Mrs. Cumings, accompanied by the gentleman's stepfather, C.E. Smith, of Oroville, having moved to Ferndale and are making their home in the Wm. Graham tenement in the eastern part of town...(3/27/31)

1900

HAMNER, James 1872 Clerk

married 8 years 1/1

Anna 1871 wife

Emma 1893 dau

TYRRELL/TYRRELL/ABRAHAMSEN/KELLY

Work has been started on H.A. Tyrrell's new residence. (January 23, 1891)

H.A. Tyrrell's new residence is looming up. T.J. Frost is superintending its construction. (February 6, 1891)

Mrs. A.M. Woods and daughter have moved into the new residence of H.A. Tyrrell. (April 17, 1891)

H.A. Tyrrell, bookkeeper of the Ferndale Grange Business Association and Miss Nellie Woods, daughter of Mrs. A.M. Woods, of this place...wedded Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock... (May 1, 1891)

H.A. Tyrrell and wife, of Ferndale, have moved to the Tyrrell Reclamation Ranch near Port Kenyon, where Herb and his father will engage in dairying. (January 19, 1897)

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Tyrrell have moved to the Tyrrell ranch near Port Kenyon where they will spend the summer. (April 30, 1897)

Bert and Gene Haywood and Bert Matthews were engaged this week in enlarging H.A. Tyrrell's barn on the Tyrrell place near town. (June 11, 1897)

H.A. Tyrrell is having the lumber hauled for a new horse barn on his place in Ferndale. (June 13, 1899)

H.A. Tyrrell is having a barn and horse shed erected at his north Ferndale home. T.J. Frost is doing the work. (July 25, 1899)

H.A. Tyrrell is soon to erect a commodious barn on his place in North Ferndale. C.H. Briggs is to do the work. (July 10, 1900)

H.A. Tyrrell is having an addition build to his house. Bert Matthews and Bert Haywood are doing the work. (December 11, 1900)

H.A. Tyrrell has rented the Mrs. Robt Williams place in Ferndale for a term of seven years. (August 27, 1901)

The funeral of the late Mrs. R.S. Tyrrell was held from the Ferndale home of her son, H.A. Tyrrell Sunday afternoon at one o'clock... (September 22, 1908)

For sale...My home place of 11 acres in Ferndale. Also the two acres known as the Byard place. H.A. Tyrrell. (July 26, 1910)

A deal was concluded a few days ago whereby Jesse Abrahamsen of Cock Robin Island becomes the owner of the H.A. Tyrrell house and eleven acres of land in the northeastern part of town. Mr. Abrahamsen takes possession of the place on November 1st and with his family will probably reside thereon. Mr. Tyrrell and family will leave about that time for Little Falls, Washington, where Mr. Tyrrell purchased a ranch during a recent trip to the north. (September 23, 1910)

Frank Slingsby, L.M. Smith, P. R. Burris and August Johnson have finished the carpenter work at Jesse Abrahamsen's home in Ferndale, which has been enlarged and remodeled. Mr. Abrahamsen now has one of the neatest homes in the valley. (December 30, 1910)

Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Kelly have purchased the Mrs. Emelia Abrahamsen home on Herbert Street, and will probably take up their residence

there some time this fall. (April 23, 1918)

Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Kelly have leased their ranch in Ferndale to Mrs. Dina Ambrosini, who has also leased the Gill place adjoining. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly plan to move to their bungalow at Camp Weeott and will divide their time between that place and their ranch near Fotuna. (6/8/28)

At the pretty wedding last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Kelly in this town, their daughter, Miss Lucille, became the bride of Clifford Solenberger...(7/8/27)

1900

TYRRELL, Herbert 1859 Clerk

married 9 years 1/1

Nellie 1876 wife

no name 1900 son

WOODS, Annie 1850 mother-in-law

widow 1/1

CONARY, Patrick 1872 boarder laborer

JOHNSON, John 1874 boarder laborer

H.A. TYRRELL TENEMENT/LARSEN

William Roberts and family of Petrolia, have taken up their residences in Ferndale, occupying the Herbert Tyrrell house below the Congregational Church. (May 20, 1887)

H.A. Tyrrell has decided to build a fine front addition to his dwelling in the northern part of Ferndale. And still the town improves. (January 2, 1891)

H.A. Tyrrell is building an addition to his tenement house near Ferndale. (May 29, 1891)

Harnessmaker Charles Spillers and family have moved into the H.A. Tyrrell tenement on the Tyrrell Lane. (June 12, 1891)

Sam Miller and family will move from the Gill tenement house next to Eklund's tailor shop to the dwelling belonging to H.A. Tyrrell on Tyrrell Avenue... (November 3, 1893)

H.P. Miller has moved his family from McDiarmid Prairie to Ferndale. They now occupy H.A. Tyrrell's tenement. (August 20, 1897)

Arthur Robinson and family, who have been living in the Tyrrell tenement on Herbert Street, expect to leave Ferndale soon. They will make their home on the McCloskey ranch, a short distance below Dungan's ferry, where Arthur will be employed. (February 5, 1907)

The Enterprise is informed that J.P. Larsen of Cock Robin Island has purchased the Tyrrell Cottage on Herbert Street recently vacated by Ben Rasmussen and family. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen plan to move to town in the near future. (November 7, 1911)

The cottage on the Abrahamsen place on Herbert Street has recently been enlarged and repaired, various improvements being made. In a short time Mrs. Abrahamsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Larsen of Cock Robin Island, will take possession of the place we are informed. (May 3, 1912)

Percy Newell and family of Fortuna moved during the past week into the Larsen tenement on Herbert street, where they will make their future home. Mr. Newell, as readers of The Enterprise have been informed, has been in this town the past month, being engaged at the Mills confectionery parlors, which he has purchased and of which he takes possession July 1st. (April 6, 1923)

Paul Towne...moved with his family to Ferndale the first of the week. There they will occupy the residence recently made vacant by Percy Newell and family, who moved to Fortuna...Fortuna Advance. (November 16, 1923)

1900

DUNGAN, Thomas 1865 Clerk

married 7 years

Eva 1859 wife

FRANK, Nellie 1885 adopted dau

TYRRELL/ROBARTS LOT 1919 - #38562

Mr. R.S. Tyrrell, is building a fine residence on his place near town. We understand it will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000. Our local carpenters have been so rushed of late, that Mr. Tyrrell had to employ men from Eureka to do the building. (November 3, 1883)

Frank Matthews has been at work this week given R.S. Tyrrell's residence a coat of fresh paint. (May 3, 1895)

R.S. Tyrrell and wife of Ferndale left yesterday for Santa Rosa for the benefit of Mrs. Tyrrell's health. Rev. T.H. Woodward and wife will leave today for the same place... (June 28, 1898)

R.S. Tyrrell and wife have returned to Ferndale from their overland trip down the coast. (July 29, 1898)

W.S. Wright has wired the residences of R.S. and H.A. Tyrrell for electric lights. (December 2, 1898)

On the steamer Alliance which left Eureka last Friday, Robert Tyrrell of this valley and Rev. L.R. Woodward and family, late of Alaska, took their departure for Arago, Coos County, Oregon, where they will make their future home. Robert and Mr. Woodward have purchased of George E. Hansen, of Fortuna, the later's half interest in the R.S. Tyrrell-Hansen Ranch, near Arago, consisting of 460 acres of rich land, principally bottom, which they will dairy and they also propose to either lease the Arago Creamery or build one of their own on the ranch. Robert, whose family will join him in February, has sold to his former partner, Johnny Hansen, his interest in the leases to the Niles and McClosky dairies near Cannibal Island and also his interest in the Loleta Creamery. (January 3, 1899)

Mrs. Robert Tyrrell leaves on the next Alliance to join her husband at Arago, Coos County, Oregon. (February 3, 1899)

On Tuesday afternoon, April 4th, the ladies Aid of the ME Church will give a 10 cent tea at the home of Mrs. R.S. Tyrrell. (March 28, 1899)

Morton Tyrrell and bride were serenaded last Thursday evening by the Ferndale Concert Band at the home of Rev. R.S. Tyrrell and wife. (June 20, 1899)

Misses Zaidan and Bertha Tyrrell left on the Fulton last Sunday for Marshfield, Oregon where they will visit their brother Robert who is engaged in the dairy business there. (July 14, 1899)

R.S. Tyrrell has about completed a new barn on his residence place in Ferndale. (July 24, 1900)

Mrs. R. Tyrrell of Ferndale left on the steamer Alliance yesterday for Marshfield, Oregon, where she will join her husband, who is engaged in dairying there. (February 22, 1901)

Mrs. R.S. Tyrrell, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Searles, of San Francisco, is expected home in a few days. (June 7, 1901)

R.S. Tyrrell is having his residence in Ferndale reshingled. Bert Matthews is doing the work. (August 16, 1901)

Last Wednesday evening the immediate relatives and a few invited friends gathered at the residence of R.S. Tyrrell of east Ferndale, the occasion being in honor of the birthday of his son, Dr. F.G. Tyrrell, of St. Louis, who is at present visiting here. (August 23, 1901)

The residence of R.S. Tyrrell in Ferndale has been reshingled and bay windows added to the structure. (August 27, 1901)

Death of Mason Herring...last Wednesday morning the dead body...was discovered lying in the road by the overland stage driver at a point about nine miles this side of Bridgeville...William Mason Herring was well known in this valley, and was one of the early residents of Ferndale. He pre-empted the place now owned by R.S. Tyrrell, if we are correctly informed, and on which he lived for a time...aged about 72 years... (April 8, 1902)

Two weddings took place in Ferndale last evening, one at 8 p.m. at the residence of Rev. R.S. Tyrrell, the contracting parties being Elton A. Tyrrell and Miss Naamah L. Pierce, daughter of Merchant D.D. Pierce, of this city, and the other at 8:30 at Mrs. Langdon's home, where Edward E. Mills was joined in wedlock to Miss Millie Langdon. (September 5, 1902)

Among the pleasant duties of a newspaper is the chronicling from time to time of the nuptials of our best young people. Last Thursday night at the beautifully decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Tyrrell, and before a large company of relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties, Rev. Kelly of the ME Church, pronounced the words that united for life the destinies of Elton A. Tyrrell and Miss Naamah E. Pierce. Elton is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Tyrrell, who are old and respected pioneers of this valley. He is a stalwart son of noble parents, a ranchman born, and a true trader of the soil. Miss Naamah is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Pierce, who have successfully conducted the Empire's store in our town for several years past. ... (September 9, 1902)

Pioneer R.S. Tyrrell, one of the oldest settlers in this section, expects to depart within the next few days for Alameda County, where he has bonded the Valle Vista farm of 220 acres one and one half miles south of Haywards, and where he will shortly be joined by his wife and daughter, Miss Bertha, to make their future home in that locality. Many old time friends throughout this valley will learn with regret of the departure of these good people from among us, but will join with the enterprise in wishing them all success in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell's son Elton, now conducting one of Mr. Tyrrell's ranches in southern Oregon, will probably join his parents at Valle Vista, his change of residence being necessary owing to illness. He has been a great sufferer with asthma since leaving the Cream City and it is hoped that the climate of Haywards will restore him to his former good health. It is Mr. Tyrrell's intention to sell all but seventy

acres of his recent purchase in Alameda County and he pronounces the land to be of the very best and as good as can be found in many a days travel. He also wishes to dispose of his home place in Ferndale and also a part of his Oregon properties...REAL ESTATE FOR SALE...Ferndale Home, 34 acres in town limits of Ferndale. 14 room two story house in perfect repair and just newly painted and cleaned and varnished inside. Lot 100x150. Good woodshed with stationery tubs and store house. Hot and cold water with new sanitary plumbing through out and connected at sewer main. A good barn and hen house. Will sell 8-1/2 acres of land with same at \$450 an acre. House and outbuildings with lot \$3,000 and the other half for \$600 an acre. Titles to all these 3 properties perfect... (May 31, 1904)

R.W. Robarts last Wednesday purchased the home residence of R.S. Tyrrell in Ferndale. Mr. Robarts and family expect to move into their new home about the first of the year. (December 21, 1906)

R.W. Robarts and family began moving their household furniture the latter part of last week to the Tyrrell residence on Herbert Street, recently purchased by Mr. Robarts. (January 8, 1907)

James Thompson, the Fortuna brick mason, and T.J. Frost of Ferndale are employed in making improvements at the Tyrrell residence on Herbert Street, now the property of R.W. Robarts. (January 11, 1907)

R.W. Robarts and family moved Wednesday to their new home--the place recently purchased by Mr. Robarts from R.S. Tyrrell. (January 25, 1907)

Robert W. Robarts to Amelia G. Robarts June 26, 1914, 1/2-int in 312 ft on N line Fern Avenue. 365 feet W of Main Street., Ferndale, also parcel on E line of Herbert Street, Tyrrell's addition, Ferndale. (December 4, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw have completed the work of moving from the Kerfoot tenement on Ocean Avenue to the home of Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. R.W. Robarts on Herbert Street, where they will occupy the upper part of the house, which has been converted into a flat for their occupancy. (December 15, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lanini moved the first of the week from the Robarts home on Herbert Street to the Guy Bugbee house on Berding Street, where they will reside in future. (January 26, 1923)

1900

TYRRELL, Ransel 1843 Dairyman

married 30 years 5/5

Eliza 1845 wife

Bertha 1875 dau

Elton 1883 dau

WILSON, Thomas 1881 boarder day laborer

#### DAIRY

Frank Lesarda has leased the R.S. Tyrrell place in Ferndale and will hereafter dairy there. (January 20, 1903)

Joe Cassaca, who for nine years past has worked for Chas DeCarli, has leased the R.S. Tyrrell dairy in East Ferndale, which Frank Lesarda recently had rented. He takes the Lesarda lease, which runs six or seven years yet we believe. Mr. Cassaca is soon to take unto himself a bride in the person of Miss Cora Meade, whose parents live on the Foster place on the Ridge. (October 23, 1903)

#### CREAMERY

The Tyrrell Creamery in East Ferndale is about completed and milk was separated for the first time Tuesday morning. The new plant works to perfection... (April 28, 1899)

R.S. Tyrrell, H.A. Tyrrell and Morton Tyrrell have decided upon the immediately erection of a fully equipped creamery on the Tyrrell Ranch in East Ferndale. R.S. and H.A. Tyrrell now milk about 100 cows and the new creamery will be prepared to purchase whatever milk is offered for sale. The lumber for the new creamery will be hauled just as soon as weather permits. (March 28, 1899)

Oscar Whittier has just finished the construction of a huge water tank for R.S. Tyrrell, the capacity of which is 14,000 gallons. He also recently built a tank for F.D. Hawks. (FE, 5/29/1891????)

The large barn on what is known as the Byard place east of town has been moved to the Tyrrell creamery to be used as a grist mill, it is understood. (March 20, 1900)

Branstetter and Johansen and the Tyrrell Company have consolidated their creamery interests and will hereafter operate jointly the Cold Spring Creamery in East Ferndale, which has been closed down since 2/1, but which started up yesterday. Branstetter & Johansen have closed their creamery - the Crown Creamery - on the Uri Williams place and will probably dismantle it. The building in which it was operated was badly undermined by the high water in Williams Creek... (February 14, 1902)

January 8, 1902 - M.H. Tyrrell to Chas. McCurdy grants:

1/3 interest in certain frame building used and operated as a creamery and all machinery and apparatus used and contained therein and used therewith for the manufacture of butter; also the undivided one-third interest in and to a certain other frame building and all machinery and apparatus used and contained therein and used therewith, used and operated as a barley mill....said first mentioned building being attached to and adjoining on the north side thereof, of a water tower; and the last mentioned building being attached to and adjoining the said water tower on the south side thereof...

more definite description of the lands see: vol. 41, page 28 -

R.S. Tyrrell to Herbert A. Tyrrell and George E. Hanson (January 21, 1892)

#### TYRRELL/BUGBEE

JENNIE BUGBEE LOT - 1919 - #55800

..purchased...in Tyrrell's addition to Ferndale. D.C. Bugbee has bought four lots... (April 2, 1901)

DeWitt Bugbee of North Ferndale is erecting a building on the land recently purchased by him on Rose Avenue from R.S. Tyrrell. (April 16, 1901)

About forty people were present at the "barn warming" at D.C. Bugbee's newly acquired possessions in East Ferndale last Saturday evening, and a most enjoyable time was the result of the gathering. The Ferndale Concert Band furnished music while those who so desired danced until nearly midnight, concluding with refreshments served by the ladies. (April 23, 1901)

DeWitt Bugbee and wife have moved into their new building on Rose Avenue. (May 7, 1901)

Mrs. D.C. Bugbee was so unfortunate last Wednesday as to meet with a fall while coming down the stairs at her home in East Ferndale, by which the lady sustained a number of bad bruises, though luckily escaping without broken bones. Mrs. Bugbee still feels the effects of the accident. (March 20, 1906)

F.H. Christensen has purchased the D.C. Bugbee place of two acres in East Ferndale and plans to build a home later on. (November 28, 1919)

Hans E. Petersen has purchased the Dennis Early place in Ferndale and with his family will move to town the first of the year. The Petersen ranch at Coffee Creek, where they have been making their home, has been sold to Philip Daoro. (12/13/29)

Mr. Henderson and family, who have occupied the Gillespie cottage in East Ferndale for several months, moved to Eureka Thursday, where they have purchased property... (6/19/25)

Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Christensen and family, who have made their home on their ranch in the Loleta section the past year, have returned to Ferndale and leased the Dennis Early property in East Ferndale. (11/20/25)

#### TYRRELL/EGLIN/CANTY

MICHAEL CANTY LOT - 1919 #463,719 (ONLY THE LOT THAT IS INSET THAT MICHAEL'S NAME IS IN)

The large barn on what is known as the Byard place east of town has been moved to the Tyrrell creamery to be used as a grist mill, it is understood. (March 20, 1900)

For sale...My home place of 11 acres in Ferndale. Also the two acres known as the Byard place. H.A. Tyrrell. (July 26, 1910)

W.J. Eglin, of the Cream City Market, last week purchased of H. A. Tyrrell the latter's house and two acres of land, east of Ferndale and formerly known as the Byard place. Mr. Eglin and family will make their home on the place in the future. (August 23, 1910)

M.B. Hanson, the Ferndale carpenter, is at work improving the property recently purchased by Mr. Eglin in the eastern part of the town. When the work is completed Mr. Eglin and family will take up their residence in their new home. (September 6, 1910)

W.J. Eglin and family have moved into their new home east of town, recently purchased from H.A. Tyrrell. (October 11, 1910)

W.J. Eglin appeared before the board and made complaint against the lower house in the redlight district, which is situated close to his home. He stated rumor has it that the house is to again be opened by some particularly undesirable parties, and desired to have the trustees take steps to prevent the nuisance. The board decided that nothing could be done until a breach of the peace is committed, in which event the town will probably be made too warm to hold the offenders. (April 25, 1911)

M. Canty has purchased of W.J. Eglin the latter's house and two acres of land in the eastern part of Ferndale. (October 24, 1911)

W.J. Eglin and family, who recently sold their home in the eastern part of town to M. Canty, have taken up their residence in the cottage

on Brown street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flowers. (December 5, 1911)

TYRRELL/CANTY

MICHAEL CANTY LOT - 1919 - #98,340 & 463,719

Ranch for sale...My place near Ferndale, containing about 19 acres, for sale. One of the best dairy ranches in the valley. Apply to M. Canty, Port Kenyon road. (October 24, 1919)

TYRRELLCHRISTENSEN/KAUSSEN/ETTER

MINNIE J. ETTER - 1919 #231,950 (east lot)

Carpenter Peter Petersen is erecting a neat cottage in East Ferndale for Chris Christensen, and has the structure assuming proportions. (July 11, 1905)

Chris Christensen began work in earnest on his new residence in East Ferndale last Wednesday, but the work has been somewhat retarded because of the wet weather of the last week or so. (May 29, 1906)

Harry Taubman and wife have rented the Chris Christensen place in East Ferndale and will take up their residence in their new quarters about the first of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen will take their departure at an early date for Los Angeles. (September 10, 1907)

Harry Taubman and family have taken up their residence in the Christiansen dwelling in East Ferndale. (October 22, 1907)

Harry Taubman, who with his family has been occupying the Chris Christensen residence in East Ferndale the last year, has rented the Mrs. Thomas Ferguson dwelling in North Ferndale, and the first of the year will occupy the same. (December 4, 1908)

Mr. Molrine, proprietor of the moving picture show, expects to move his family to Ferndale next week and has leased the Christensen cottage on Rose avenue, just vacated by Harry Taubman and wife. Mr. Molrine has made Fortuna his headquarters, but as he is building up a fine business here in the show line he has decided to locate here permanently. (January 1, 1909)

Harry Taubman and family moved this week from the Christensen cottage in East Ferndale to the Ferguson tenement in North Ferndale. The Christensen place will be occupied by C.W. Molrine and family of Fortuna, who expect to move to Ferndale next week. (January 1, 1909)

George Kaussen yesterday purchased of Chris Christensen the latter's home in East Ferndale, now occupied by C.W. Molrine and family. Mr. Kaussen and family will take up their residence there later. (February 22, 1910)

C.W. Molrine and family, who have been residing in the Christensen dwelling in East Ferndale, lately purchased by Geo. Kaussen, will soon move to the R.A. Simpson house on Shaw Avenue which they have rented. (March 18, 1910)

The families of Wm. McDonough and Herbert Kausen made a change of residences this week. Mr. McDonough and family moving to the Etter place in East Ferndale, while Mr. Kausen and family, who have been living in the Etter house, moved to the McDonough place on the Centerville Road. (January 4, 1918)

William McDonough has had a new garage built on the Etter place east of Ferndale. (January 29, 1918)

The home of J.J. Hansen and family in East Ferndale is being remodeled by Carpenter Fred Johnson. (September 3, 1920) At a pretty wedding last Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Mary Hansen became the bride of Clement Miller...daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Hansen of East Ferndale...(November 25, 1921)

TYRRELL/COUSINS

GEORGE W. COUSINS LOT - 1919 #25800

TYRRELL/SMITH/ETTER

MINNIE ETTER LOT - 1919 #231,950 (west lot)

Judge Smith purchased three acres of land in East Ferndale last Saturday from R.S. Tyrrell. (March 24, 1903)

Judge Smith has sold the three acres in Ferndale which he recently purchased of R.S. Tyrrell to Mrs. Minnie J. Etter, who is to erect a residence thereon. (May 15, 1903)

Fred Etter, the carpenter who suffered a bad fall from the roof of his brothers' new house in East Ferndale recently, is now able to be out... (October 27, 1903)

E.J. Etter will move his family up from Upper Mattole this week to their new home in East Ferndale, which Fred Etter has about finished. (November 17, 1903)

R.S. Tyrrell and wife and A. Berding to Minnie J. Etter, three acres in East Ferndale, given to correct error in former deed. (November 24, 1903)

E.J. Etter and family moved this week from Upper Mattole to Ferndale and are now located in their neat new home in the Tyrrell addition. Emil will spend most of his time at Upper Mattole, however, where he has landed interests... (December 11, 1903)

E.J. Etter came up from his ranch in the Upper Mattole section last week and will spend a time with his family at their home in East Ferndale... (February 27 1906)

The family of E.J. Etter of Upper Mattole, who intended to remove to their Ferndale home in order to permit the children to attend our schools, have decided to remain in the Mattole section this winter. (February 1, 1907)

Negotiations have been practically concluded whereby H.M. Marvel of the Bridgeville section will lease the E.J. Etter house and about three acres of land in East Ferndale for a term of years. Mr. Marvel plans to make his home on the place. (December 6, 1912)

H.M. Marvel and family of the Bridgeville section yesterday moved to Ferndale and took possession of the E.J. Etter place east of town, which they have rented for a term of years. (December 13, 1912)

Thomas Purcell and wife, who recently sold their ranch at Pleasant Point, have taken up their residence in the Etter tenement in East Ferndale, recently vacated by Henry Marvel and family. (December 9, 1913)

#### TYRRELL/BUTLER/FROLI/AMMER

EDWARD AMMER LOT - 1919 - #117,115 (West 1/2- see below for remainder)

BUTLER

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The following named are recent purchasers of land in the Tyrrell addition to East Ferndale. We understand that these gentlemen are soon to build on their property: O. Wiggins, D.L. Reas, James Hamner, Geo Kistner, Jos Froli and Wm. Butler. (April 16, 1901)

Tyrrell to William E. Butler, lot containing 1.32 acres on south line of Rose Avenue (April 26, 19010)

William and Arthur Butler are soon to commence the erection of a neat dwelling on Will's property in East Ferndale, recently purchased from R.S. Tyrrell. (October 1, 1901)

Work has commenced on Butler Brothers' new residence on Rose Avenue, Ferndale. (October 29, 1901)

J.C. Bartlett and family moved this week into the Ben Marolf residence in East Ferndale. As soon as the Butler residence is completed, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will occupy the residence in which Jos Froli and family reside, Mr. Bartlett, we understand, having purchased this dwelling as well as the property on which it is situated. (November 1, 1901)

The Butler residence on Rose Avenue is nearing completion and presents a neat appearance. (November 26, 1901)

Butler Bros are having their new house on Rose Avenue painted by Matthews Bros. (May 9, 1902)

Orren Williams is engaged in papering Butler Bros' residence on Rose Avenue. (October 10, 1902)

Ruth Froli, aged nine years and five months, and a native of Ferndale, died Thursday night last at the East Ferndale home of her parents, after a two weeks' illness with spinal meningitis. She was the daughter of Jos Froli and wife, and a half sister to W.E. Butler of the Enterprise Office, of Arthur Butler, in the employ of W.F. Reis, and of Mrs. J. Wilson of San Francisco... (March 25, 1904)

Tyrrell and wife to Wm. E. and Arthur Butler - correct error in former deed. (April 3, 1906)

William E. Butler to Arthur Butler, undivided half interest in 1.32 acres of land on Rose avenue, in Ferndale. (September 1, 1908)

Mary Ammer to Fred P., Edward C. Ammer, Kathryn E. Brown, Mabel L. Hansen and Clara Johnson, 6/8/28, Lot 2 and art of lot 8 Smith tract and lot in Tyrrells Add Ferndale...(11/30/28)

#### TYRRELL/BUTLER/FROLI/AMMER

EDWARD AMMER LOT - 1919 - #117,115

1288 Rose Avenue? Or 1210 Rose Avenue or the one before this?

The following named are recent purchasers of land in the Tyrrell addition to East Ferndale...Jos Froli... (April 16, 1901)

Tyrrell to Joseph Froli, 1.38 acres of land in Ferndale, subject to the life estate of N.M. Allen on the northeast corner of said land. (April 30, 1901)

Old gentleman Allen has rented his house in East Ferndale to Will Weatherby and wife, and will hereafter reside with relatives in the Grizzly Bluff section. (May 26, 1903)

Robert Gibson and wife, who have been residing in the cottage next door to Roberts Hall, this week moved to the Froli tenement in East Ferndale. The cottage formerly occupied by them has been purchased by Mrs. V. Moranda. (November 26, 1909)

Joseph Froli and wife to Edward C. Ammer and wife, Nov. 4, 1911, 2.7 acres in Tyrrell's Addn, to Ferndale. (November 10, 1911)

Lumber is being hauled to build a new bungalow on the Ed Ammer place in East Ferndale. When completed we are informed, it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ammer. (September 2, 1913)

Contractors Slingsby and Sweet have commenced work building a bungalow on the Ed Ammer place on Rose Avenue. The old house, known as the Allen house, has been moved to make room for the new home which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ammer. (September 30, 1913)

Deed...Edward C. Ammer and wife to Frank W. Ammer, July 1919, on S line Rose Avenue, Tyrrell Add to Ferndale. (November 28, 1919)

1900

ALLEN, James A. 1821

widower

TYRRELL/FULLER/CROWLEY/BERTI

CHARLES BERTI LOT 1919 #39730

Mrs. P. Kelly of Waddington has purchased the residence and place of Will Fuller in that vicinity and will soon make her home on that property. Mr. Fuller has purchased a lot in East Ferndale from R.S. Tyrrell and wife and is now having lumber placed on the ground for the erection of a dwelling on his new possessions. (August 31, 1906)

The following deed has been recorded: R.S. Tyrrell and wife to Laura Fuller, .46 of an acre at ne corner of Lincoln and Grant Avenues in Ferndale. (September 21, 1906)

Carpenter Peter Petersen expects to commence work in a few days on Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Fuller's new residence in East Ferndale. The building when completed will be a convenient and cozy home. (September 25, 1906)

Work on Will Fuller's new residence in East Ferndale is being rushed by carpenter Peter Petersen. It will not be many weeks before Mr. Fuller and family are comfortably domiciled in their new dwelling. (October 19, 1906)

Will Fuller and family have moved to their new and cozy residence in the eastern addition to the Cream City. (November 13, 1906)

R.S. Tyrrell Realty Co. to Wm. W. Fuller, Nov. 18, 1909, .45 acres on E line of Lincoln Avenue, in Tyrrell addition to Ferndale. (March 3, 1911)

William W. Fuller to Laura Fuller, 8/8/915, gift, 89by220-1/2 ft on E line of Lincoln Ave., Tyrrell's addn, Ferndale. (August 13, 1915)

Mrs. Will Fuller of Ferndale will leave this week for Del Norte county to join her husband, who has accepted a position there and where they will make their future home. (February 29, 1916)

Chris Terkelsen and family, who recently returned to Ferndale to reside after having spent the past year at Oleander, are to make their home in the Will Fuller bungalow in East Ferndale for the present. (August 1, 1916)

Bernard Crowley has purchased the William Fuller property in East Ferndale. (March 30, 1917)

Bernard Crowley has sold his portion of the Crowley ranch in East Ferndale to Chas. Berti who took possession a few days ago. The land purchased by Mr. Berti consists of 21 acres, and stock and implements are included in the deal... (November 27, 1917)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Berti of Ferndale departed Wednesday en route to their old home in Switzerland accompanied by their children. They plan to remain in the old country about a year, and will then return to Ferndale to reside. A. Vanetti will have charge of Mr. Berti's ranch during his absence. (March 12, 1920)

Chas Berti and family returned to Ferndale last Saturday from a six months= trip to Switzerland...(October 29, 1920)

TYRRELL/GILLESPIE/GILLESPIE

1077 Rose Avenue

JAMES GILLESPIE LOT 1919 - #55800

DEEDS: R.S. Tyrrell to Monroe Gillespie: Lot 120x465 feet on north line of Rose Avenue, Ferndale.; (April 19, 1901)

Monroe Gillespie, who recently purchased land in the Tyrrell tract, Ferndale, has lumber on the ground for a new home. (May 7, 1901)

Monroe Gillespie has moved his family to the Pleasant Point Section where he has leased the Waddington-Reis place, which he will farm. R.H. Charlton and wife are to occupy Mr. Gillespie's East Ferndale home. (March 29, 1904)

R.H. Charlton, formerly of the Centerville section, and who but a few months ago returned with his wife from a somewhat brief location in Oregon, was instantly killed yesterday forenoon at the home of his brother-in-law, Stanley Bragdon, just east of Ferndale. The unfortunate man had gone to the basement of the dwelling for wood, and after filling the box, started to joist it by the windlass to the floor above. When nearly up and presumably by his losing control of the windlass--for no one saw the accident--the descending box struck him on the head, fearfully crushing his skull and breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous, and came as a terrible blow to his wife and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Charlton moved Wednesday into the Gillispie house in East Ferndale, and Wednesday night was to have been their last at the Bragdon home, where they have been staying of late... (April 8, 1904)

Painter Kropp and family are now occupying the Monroe Gillespie house in East Ferndale. (May 6, 1904)

Lemuel Steeves and wife moved into the Gillispie residence on Rose Avenue last week. H.C. Kropp and family, who have occupied this dwelling for some little time, are now located up Francis Creek. (February 28, 1905)

Monroe Gillespie and family, who have been making their home in the Arcata section, are soon to return to Ferndale, and will reside in their former home on Rose Avenue. (November 9, 1906)

LOC:

Marriage...Arthur S. Butler and Miss Eleanor Estella Gillespie...The Gillespie home had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the vows were taken beneath an arch of red roses and green foliage, from which hung a white wedding bell, which was arranged in one corner of the parlor...daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, and has made her home in Ferndale since a girl... (January 14, 1910)

TYRRELL/HALL

L.L. Reese and son are building a barn for T.J. Hall on his East Ferndale lot. (December 9, 1902)

Thos Hall of the White Front store is having a neat new fence placed around his East Ferndale possessions. Bert Matthew is doing the work. (May 13, 1904)

Contractor Frank Slingsby and crew have commenced work on a bungalow to be built for George E. Hansen on his property in East Ferndale. (April 28, 1922) The new residence on Rose Avenue being erected by George L. Hansen is reported to have narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Monday evening. A passerby noticed smoke coming from the building and upon investigating found a quantity of paint and oil, covered by old clothing, well on the road to a real conflagration. Quick work, however, soon subdued the flames, which caused the great damage. (June 30, 1922)

TYRRELL/BRANSTETTER/KEMP

909 Rose Avenue

JOHN W. KEMP LOT 1919 - #149880

C.N. Petersen will erect a fine new residence on his land in Ferndale. (November 4, 1898)

BRANSTETTER

L.P. Branstetter has purchased two and a half acres of land in the Tyrrell tract, Ferndale. (April 23, 1901)

Tyrrell to L.P. Branstetter, 2:15, 2.5 acres in se qr (April 26, 1901)

L.P. Branstetter has sold to J.W. Kemp two of his lots fronting on Rose Avenue and adjoining the place of G.W. Snively. (July 28, 1903)

L.P. Branstetter has sold to J.W. Kemp an acre off the back end of the tract of land he purchased some time ago from R.S. Tyrrell. (February 27, 1903)

Ed Mowry starts his crew at work today laying a cement sidewalk in front of L.P. Branstetter's Rose Avenue lots, which have a frontage

of 116 feet. (May 13, 1904)

L.P. Branstetter has sold to J.W. Kemp two of his lots fronting on Rose Avenue and adjoining the place of G.W. Snively. (July 28, 1903)

TT:...and John Morris was granted a permit to move J. W. Kemp's Main Street residence to the Kemp lots on Rose Avenue, whereupon the Board adjourned... (September 18, 1903)

John Morris is to move J.W. Kemp's Main Street residence to the latter's lots on Rose Avenue. Many conjectures are being made as to what Mr. Kemp intends covering his Main Street land with. He has quite a frontage also on Ocean Avenue between Simpson's Shops and the Brelle Building. (September 18, 1903)

J.W. Kemp is making himself a fine place out of his 4-1/2 acres in East Ferndale, and the amount of work he has under way, and what he has laid out to do, will keep him busy for some time. The Tyrrell slough which cuts his land in two is being drained and filled in, and on the sloping banks especially the soil is unusually rich...His main street residence has been moved to the place and has been set off the ground fully eight feet, giving him a basement beneath of large proportions. One day last week Mr. Kemp had seven men at work on the place, and when once in shape, off of that 4-1/2 acres of land he will take many a dollar's worth of stuff. (October 30, 1903)

John Kemp is erecting a new barn on his property in East Ferndale. (September 6, 1904)

Last Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Ferndale, Rev. R.D. Douglass of the Congregational church united in marriage Edward A. Light of Carlotta and Miss Daisy Kemp of this town.. (February 27, 1914)

#### TYRRELL/KEMP

DAISY KEMP LOT 1919 - #35187

R.S. Tyrrell to J.W. Kemp, lot on Dewey Avenue in East Ferndale. (September 9, 1902)

R.S. Tyrrell and wife have sold to Miss Daisy Kemp one acre of land on Dewey Avenue in the town of Ferndale. (September 20, 1904)

#### TYRRELL/BECK/MAROLF

BEN MAROLF LOT 1919 - #34600

Peter Beck to Ben Marolf, 7/16/1914, 173x255 feet on Grant Ave in Tyrrell's addn., Ferndale. (July 21, 1914)

Contractor William Flowers and crew this week commenced work on the erection of a new bungalow for Mrs. Erwin Cady in East Ferndale. (June 3, 1921)

Mrs. Ida Cady and family have moved into their fine new bungalow in East Ferndale, recently completed by Contractor William Flowers and crew. (August 12, 1921)

#### TYRRELL/MATTHEWS/CHRISTENSEN

HANS CHRISTENSEN LOT 1919 - #59850

Bert Matthews has lumber on the ground for a new residence on his East Ferndale property. This addition to town is rapidly being dotted with dwelling. (October 11, 1901)

Best Matthews is building a barn on his lot in East Ferndale, and will also erect a residence thereon in the near future. (December 3, 1901)

Bert Matthews has commenced the erection of his new dwelling on his property in east Ferndale. (December 20, 1901)

Bert Matthews and family of Port Kenyon intend to move into their new house in East Ferndale this week. (April 4, 1902)

Bert Matthews and family will move this week from Port Kenyon into their new house in East Ferndale. (April 8, 1902)

R.S. Tyrrell has sold to Bert Matthews 1.37 acres at the northwest corner of McKinley and Roosevelt avenues, in the town of Ferndale. (February 21, 1905)

...Bert Matthews and family, who left here early in the summer for Oakland, are well pleased with their new home... (October 24, 1905)

In a short time Dennis Early and family will move to Ferndale to reside and will probably occupy the Bert Matthews residence in East Ferndale. M. Sullivan and wife, also of the Bluff, who are soon to remove to Ferndale, we are informed, will take up their residence with Mr. and Mrs. Early. (November 17, 1905)

Dennis Early and family of Grizzly Bluff moved into the Bert Matthews residence in East Ferndale the latter part of last week. (December 5, 1905)

Michael Sullivan and family, who have been living in East Ferndale, are now occupying the Blakemore residence in North Ferndale. They moved to their new home last week. (May 1, 1906)

Bert Matthews wishes to sell his residence property in East Ferndale, and offers you a chance to secure a fine home at a bargain... (August 7, 1906)

Hans Christensen, who has been the renter of the Keohan dairy ranch at Waddington for some years, has purchased an interest in the Kausen & Williams Hardware Co. of Ferndale and expects to commence work in that place of business within the next few weeks. Mr. Christensen and family will take up their residence in the Bert Matthews house in East Ferndale. (October 5, 1906)

Painter P.N. Lund and assistants yesterday morning commenced the work of repainting the residence of Hans Christiansen in East Ferndale. (October 15, 1907)

The residence of Hans Christensen and family in East Ferndale now presents an attractive appearance in its new garb of white. The work was done by Painters P.N. Lund and Harry Jacobsen. (November 12, 1907)

#### TYRRELL/HATCH/KEMP

CAROLINE KEMP LOT 1919 - #43160

H.H. Hatch, yesterday, purchased an acre of land in the Tyrrell addition to Ferndale... (April 16, 1901)

#### WAREHOUSE

H.H. Hatch, the Ferndale farming implement dealer, is erecting a warehouse on his property in the Tyrrell addition to Ferndale. (May 3, 1901)

HH Hatch has had a large addition built to his barn and warehouse on Rose Avenue, opposite Fred Cruickshanks home. (August 26, 1902)

The business of HH Hatch, the Ferndale dealer in farming implements, iron, nails, hardware, vehicles and hay and grain, is evidently rapidly increasing...and his barn-warehouse on Rose Avenue, built last year, and which was enlarged this year to almost double its former capacity. (September 26, 1902)

Carpenters M.B. Hansen and D.A. Branstetter will erect a large warehouse for H.H. Hatch, the hardware merchant, in the near future on Schley avenue adjoining his residence property. (April 9, 1909)

The foundation for H.H. Hatch's new grain warehouse in East Ferndale has been laid and is a most solid one. Hugh concrete blocks form the foundation, which are so close together that one can step from one to another the entire area of the building. (April 20, 1909)

#### HOUSE

H.H. Hatch will soon move his dwelling house on Main Street onto his recently purchased property in the Tyrrell addition to Ferndale. His lots bordering on Francis Creek will be excavated and spiled, preparatory to the erection of new buildings when the proper time arrives. (August 2, 1901)

The ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet at the Rose Avenue home of Mrs. C.H. Rumrill Wednesday afternoon - tomorrow. (November 5, 1901)

H.H. Hatch was quite ill the past week at his home in East Ferndale. (June 13, 1902)

Carpenters are now engaged in building an addition to the residence of H.H. Hatch in East Ferndale. (April 9, 1909)

C.H. Rumrill and wife moved this week from East Ferndale to the Brown place on Salt River, which they purchased some months ago. (November 4, 1910)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kemp moved Monday from their flat on Main Street to the Hatch home in the east Ferndale section. (November 11, 1910)

#### TYRRELL/HATCH/MCALLISTER/FARRELL

EST OF ROSE FARRELL LOT 1919 #10780

Mrs. Charles McAllister, Jr., has purchased a piece of land from H.H. Hatch in the Tyrrell addition to Ferndale, where she will soon erect

a comfortable cottage. (April 26, 1901)

R.S. Tyrrell to H.H. Hatch, lot in ne qr sec 11, t2n, r2w. H.H. Hatch to Joseph McAllister: Lot 77x140 in ne qr, sec 11, t2n, r2w. (May 31, 1901)

Carpenters have commenced work on Mrs. Mcallister's new house in East Ferndale (July 30, 1901)

Bert Matthews and assistants yesterday completed the carpenter work on Mrs. Chas McAllister's new residence on Rose Avenue. The lady now has a very convenient and comfortable dwelling. (August 9, 1901)

Mrs. Charles McAllister last Saturday moved into her new residence, recently erected in the Tyrrell addition to Ferndale. (September 3, 1901)

Mrs. J.A. Dudley and family, who have made Petrolia their home for many years, have decided to move to Ferndale in the near future and will occupy the Mrs. George McAllister place in the eastern addition to this town. (August 15, 1905)

Budd Dudley, who with his family recently moved to this valley from Petrolia, is employed at the store of the Citizens' Furniture & Undertaking Co. during the illness of G.W. Dungan. (January 5, 1906)

Mrs. George McAllister of Williams Creek has sold her residence property in East Ferndale to Miss Rose Farrell, a niece of Mrs. P. Kelly, of Waddington. Mrs. G.W. Gries and family are to occupy the house, we understand. (November 16, 1906)

Frank Kelly and wife, who have been living in the Mrs. George McAllister home in East Ferndale, are now occupying the C.A. Bartlett tenement on Shaw Avenue. (November 16, 1906)

Mrs. George Gries is moving into the McAllister house in East Ferndale. (November 27, 1906)

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. White, late of Imperial Valley, have moved into the Farrell cottage in East Ferndale. Mr. White is in charge of the milk sugar department of the California Central Creamery in this town. (June 14, 1918)

The chicken house and rabbit pen owned by Frank Canclini of East Ferndale was destroyed by fire last Friday night, the fire being discovered about eleven o'clock. The fire department was summoned...lost about 100 chickens, a number of rabbits and tools, feed, etc....(5/18/28)

C.W. White and family have moved from the Kelly cottage in East Ferndale to the W.L. Pedrick residence in North Ferndale, where they are to reside in future. (2/8/24)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tappendorff have moved from the Meng apartments on Main St. to the Kelly cottage in East Ferndale. (4/25/24)

F. Canclini has purchased the S.P. Kelly house in this town which has been occupied of late by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tappendorff, and with his family will make his home there. Mr. and Mrs. Tappendorff have moved to the Bugbee house on Berding Street. (6/6/24)

#### TYRRELL/MCCAHILL

HUGH MCCAHILL LOTS 1919 (#41800 & #29600)

R.S. Tyrrell has sold to Hugh McCahill of Grizzly Bluff an acre of land in Tyrrell's addition to Ferndale. Mr. McCahill, we understand, is to erect a residence on his new property and will make the cream city his home. (August 22, 1905)

H. McCahill of Grizzly Bluff has rented his house on Francis street in Ferndale to Emory Brightman, who with his family will soon take up his residence therein. Mr. McCahill plans to build on his property in East Ferndale the coming summer and with his wife again make his home in this town. (January 29, 1909)

H. McCahill, Sr., now residing at his home in the Grizzly Bluff section, expects to begin the erection of a new cottage on his East Ferndale property early in the spring. (March 16, 1909)

H. McCahill informs us that about the first of June the lumber will be hauled for the construction of his new house in East Ferndale. (April 23, 1909)

Work has been commenced by Orrin Williams on the construction of a new residence for H. McCahill on the latter's property in East Ferndale. The new house will be one and one-half stories in height and will be a handsome and convenient home. (July 20, 1909)

The residence which is being erected in East Ferndale for H. McCahill is nearing completion. The exterior has already received one coat of paint. (September 21, 1909)

D.A. Branstetter has rented of H. McCahill the latter's new house in East Ferndale and with his family will take up his residence there this week. (February 15, 1910)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mabry have taken possession of the O.F. Williams house in East Ferndale. As soon as D.A. Branstetter and family move to their recently purchased home on Ocean Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry will move to the McCahill tenement, now occupied by Mr. Branstetter and family. (April 25, 1913)

D.A. Branstetter and family moved the last of the week to the Brien house on Ocean Avenue, recently purchased by them. The McCahill house in East Ferndale, vacated by the Branstetters, will be occupied by Joseph Mabrey and family. (June 24, 1913)

Walter Cook and family, whose home on the Wild Cat road was recently damaged by a slide, have moved to the McCahill house in East Ferndale. (February 15, 1915)

Walter Cook and family, who have been residing in the McCahill house in East Ferndale since their home was nearly wrecked a few weeks ago by the big slide on Wild Cat, plan to return to their home in a few days, as it is thought all danger of slides is over for this year at least. (April 2, 1915)

The sisters of Mercy school in Ferndale was opened yesterday. Four Sisters arrived the last of the week and will reside in the McCahill house temporarily, or until the building now occupied by the Ferndale Hospital is vacated, when they will make their home there. (August 17, 1915)

A public wedding will be solemnized in the Methodist church this evening...Matthew Dougherty and Miss Madeline Nelson...have leased the McCahill residence in East Ferndale and will take possession immediately... (March 17, 1916)

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dougherty will move in a short time from the McCahill house in East Ferndale to the Nissen house recently vacated by Clarence Matthews and family. (May 16, 1916)

Stockman P.O. Perry and family, who have resided at the Louis Williams place in East Ferndale the past few years, have rented the McCahill residence in East Ferndale. George Robinson and family will move from the P.R. Burris place in East Ferndale to the Williams place vacated by Mr. Perry and family. (July 11, 1916)

...Byron Byard will be in charge of the Hart Theatre and the theaters at Loleta and Rohnerville and with his wife will make his home in the McCahill house in East Ferndale...(October 27, 1922)

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCahill of Grizzly Bluff moved the last of the week to their newly-built home in East Ferndale and will make their home in this town in future. (11/21/24)

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCahill of Grizzly Bluff are having a new house built on their property in East Ferndale, in which they will make their home as soon as the dwelling is completed. (7/4/24)

#### TYRRELL/MICHAEL/BRAGDON

1127-1210 Rose Avenue (gone but was just east of 1210 Rose)

S. BRAGDON LOT 1919 - #109877

Dr. R.R. Michael intends erecting a new residence soon on his acre lot in the Tyrrell addition to Ferndale. (September 6, 1901)

R.S. Tyrrell has sold to S. Bragdon the piece of land on Rose Avenue in East Ferndale, conditionally sold to Dr. R.R. Michael recently. (May 20, 1902)

R.S. Tyrrell and wife to Stanwood Bragdon, lot on south side of Rose Avenue, Ferndale, in ne qr of sec 11, t2n,r2w, given to correct error in former deed. (April 3, 1906)

The Cream City Mechanical Shop is turning out the mill work for the new house to be built by Jas. Scott for Mrs. E. Bragdon on Rose Avenue, Ferndale. (October 15, 1915)

Hartley Bros. are now engaged in painting the new bungalow, recently erected by Carpenter Jas. Scott, in East Ferndale for Mrs. S. Bragdon. The structure is a fine addition to that part of Ferndale and a home that anyone should be proud of. (February 11, 1916)

#### TYRRELL/O=NEAL/DAMON/BURRIS/HELGESTAD

O. HELGESTAD LOT 1919 - #39580

S.D. O'Neal, Esq, yesterday morning, purchased one and a quarter acres of land from R.S. Tyrrell on Rose Avenue. (April 23, 1901)

R.S. Tyrrell to E.C. Damon and S.D. O'Neal, 1.03 acres in ne qr of ne qr of sec 11, t2n, r2w (May 21, 1901)

Messrs Damon and Burris are hauling lumber for a new house in the Tyrrell addition to Ferndale. (August 6, 1901)

Preston Burris and wife moved into their neat new dwelling in East Ferndale, Tuesday. (October 11, 1901)

E.C. Damon to Blanche A. Burris, undivided half interest in 1.03 acres on Rose Avenue. (March 3, 1903)

P.R. Burris is having a woodshed addition built to his residence in East Ferndale... (September 6, 1904)

Mathews and Hartley, have been engaged the past few days in papering a number of rooms in P.R. Burris' residence in East Ferndale. (March 21, 1905)

P.R. Burris and family this week removed their effects from their home in East Ferndale to the McAllister place at Waddington, which Mr. Burris lately leased for a period of years. Chas. Moore and family have leased the Burris place. (September 24, 1909)

Mr. Monrad and family will move to Eureka the last of next week. (February 15, 1915)

Geo Kaussen and family have moved into the Burris house in East Ferndale, recently vacated by Karl Monrad. (February 23, 1915)

G. W. Kaussen and family of Ferndale will shortly move to the Kemp ranch near Bridgeville, where they will make their future home. The Burris residence in East Ferndale, to be vacated by the Kaussen family, will be occupied by I. Kline and family. (March 5, 1915)

W.G. Matheson and family, who have resided in the O.F. Williams residence in East Ferndale for a few months, have leased the P.R. Burris place vacated by I. Kline and family. (May 11, 1915)

Geo. Robinson and family of Hydesville have moved to Ferndale and have taken up their residence in the P.R. Burris house. (August 10, 1915)

Stockman P.O. Perry and family, who have resided at the Louis Williams place in East Ferndale the past few years, have rented the McCahill residence in East Ferndale. George Robinson and family will move from the P.R. Burris place in East Ferndale to the Williams place vacated by Mr. Perry and family. (July 11, 1916)

Olaf Helgestad has purchased the P.R. Burris property in East Ferndale and with his family will take up his residence there within a few weeks. The house will be renovated and improved in the meantime. (January 2, 1917)

The Burris cottage in East Ferndale, recently purchased by Olaf Helgestad is being remodeled and improved. D.A. Branstetter is doing the work. (January 9, 1917)

Painters Rees and Thorndahl have completed the work of decorating the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Helgestad, recently purchased from P.R. Burris. Mr. and Mrs. Helgestad and children moved into their new home this week. (February 2, 1917)

Louis Smith, who recently sold his ranch on the Island to Antone Tedsen, has purchased the home of Olaf Helgestad in this town, and will take possession about November 1st. (September 5, 1919)

O. Helgestad and family have moved from their residence in East Ferndale, recently purchased by Louis Smith, to the Taubman cotage on Herbert Street vacated by Fred Fuller and family. (November 7, 1919)

The fine home of Louis Smith in East Ferndale is offered for sale. (12/23/27)

Louis Smith has sold his home in East Ferndale to C.E. White and left Tuesday for San Francisco, where he and his wife will make their future home...(3/23/28)

#### TYRRELL/PETERSEN/BENJAMIN/PEDROTTI

1035 Rose Avenue

PEDROTTI LOT #6900

Merchant N.P. Petersen of Ferndale has purchased a piece of land in Tyrrell's addition and rumor has it that he will soon erect a residence thereon. (June 10, 1898)

Work has commenced on N.P. Petersen's new dwelling house in east Ferndale. (July 1, 1898)

B. Olander and family have moved into Merchant Petersen's tenement house on Rose Avenue. (October 3, 1899)

R.S. and Elizabeth J. Tyrrell to Nelne Peter Petersen, lot 7 of block 6, Tyrrell's addition to Ferndale. (August 14, 1900)

Mrs. M. Benjamin and family have moved into the N.P. Petersen tenement in East Ferndale. (September 30, 1902)

To Rent, my tenement house on Rose Avenue, just repapered and refitted throughout. Enquire of N.P. Petersen, Ferndale. (May 12, 1903)

Mrs. Harper of Los Angeles, whose son Lester is employed by Lee Taubman of the Red Star, is expected to arrive in Ferndale on the 9th inst. Mrs. Harper and family will occupy the Petersen tenement on Rose Avenue. (June 5, 1903)

R.S. Tyrrell and wife have deeded to N. P. Petersen a lot 60x115 feet in east Ferndale. (October 6, 1903)

Mrs. Harper, who has made her home in East Ferndale for many months past, took her departure on yesterday's steamer for San Francisco, where she will visit for a time before deciding upon a permanent location. (June 28, 1904)

W.C. Cutler and family, who returned to the Cream City recently from other parts of the state, are to occupy the Petersen house on Rose Avenue, so rumor states. (July 1, 1904)

Photographer James McCloskey and wife have rented the N.P. Petersen dwelling on Rose Avenue and will take up their residence therein about the 15th of this month. Mr. Petersen has rented his church street tenement to Johnson Bros of Arlynda, who are soon to engage in business in the Cream City. (May 3, 1907)

J.J. McCloskey and wife are now occupying the N.P. Petersen tenement on Rose Avenue, having removed to their new home the first of the week. (May 24, 1907)

Lem Steeves and family have rented the Petersen place on Rose Avenue, lately occupied by Photographer McCloskey and family. (August 18, 1908)

John Person and family have rented the East Ferndale house formerly occupied by Lem Steeves and family, and will remove from the Williams ranch, their present home. (October 13, 1908)

Prof. F.J. Cummings and family will take up their residence in the Petersen tenement on Rose Avenue. A new concrete foundation is being placed under the building and other improvements made. (July 19, 1910)

Robert Frost and wife have rented the Petersen tenement on Rose Avenue and are now making their home there. Mr. Frost will be employed by Stockman R.W. Robarts this summer. (January 24, 1911)

Oliver Winslow and family, who have been living in the home next to the baseball grounds, have moved to the Petersen tenement in East Ferndale. (June 6, 1911)

Wm. Benjamin, who recently disposed of his property in North Ferndale, has purchased the Petersen tenement on Rose Avenue, now occupied by O. Winslow and family. (October 6, 1911)

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Winslow, who have been occupying the Petersen tenement on Rose Avenue which was recently purchased by Wm. Benjamin, are to reside in the Geo. Gries cottage on the same Street. (October 20, 1911)

William Benjamin and family last Friday took up their home in the Petersen cottage on Rose Avenue, recently purchased by them. (October 24, 1911)

Neal Friel and family of Waddington have leased the William Benjamin home in East Ferndale and will take up their residence in the near future. Mr. Benjamin and family will reside on the Island, we are informed. (February 7, 1913)

William Benjamin and family have moved from their home in East Ferndale to the Fulmor ranch on the island, where Mr. Benjamin will be employed. (February 18, 1913)

Neal Friel and family moved last week from their ranch in the Waddington section to the Benjamin home in East Ferndale, which they have rented. (February 28, 1913)

Wm. Benjamin who has been employed on the Smith Fulmor ranch on the island for several months, plans to move his family to their home on Rose Avenue in the near future. The house is at present occupied by Neal Friel and family, who will move to another part of town. (September 2, 1913)

Mrs. S.C. Benjamin, who makes her home with her nephew, Will Benjamin, in East Ferndale, fell Saturday afternoon while in the yard of her home and fractured her right hip. (March 13, 1914)

E. Pedrotti and wf to B.A. Rusk, 2/28/25, lot in Tyrrell Addn., Ferndale. (3/6/25)

#### TYRRELL/REES

REES LOT 1919 - #14880

\_\_\_ Watson Avenue

The following named are recent purchasers of land in the Tyrrell addition to East Ferndale. We understand that these gentlemen are soon to build on their property: O. Wiggins, D.L. Reas, James Hamner, Geo Kistner, Jos Froli and Wm. Butler. (April 16, 1901)

R.S. Tyrrell to David E. Reas, 51-1/1 acres in ne qr of sec 11, t2n, r2w.(April 19, 1901)

David Reese and family have moved into their new residence in the Tyrrell addition. (August 9, 1901)

Mrs. Reese is quite sick at her home on Rose Avenue. (April 8, 1902)

Hattie Rees, the sixteen-year-old daughter of D.E. and Nora Rees, died at the home of her parents in East Ferndale about one o'clock p.m. yesterday. Her demise came not unexpectedly, for she had been a sufferer with that dread disease, consumption, for the past year, and death surely came as a relief to her. She was a native of Iowa, and came here with her parents about two years ago. She was a niece of Mrs. C.T. Mills... (March 13, 1903)

D. Rees of East Ferndale is to build a new Burns residence at Bridgeville and his family will be there with him for about three months. (August 4, 1903)

Carpenter King is engaged in making some improvements at the Rees home on Rose Avenue. (August 3, 1909)

D.E. Rees is having a new barn erected on his property in East Ferndale. (November 22, 1912)

At a pretty ceremony yesterday at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents in Ferndale, Miss Hazel Lillian Rees became the bride of George Rieben. Standing in the parlors, beneath a wedding bell of white roses suspended from an arch of cypress, the young people took the solemn vows which made them husband and wife...younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Rees...Mr. and Mrs. Rieben will visit in the north for several weeks and upon their return to Ferndale will reside in the new cottage which Mr. Rieben is having built and which is now nearing completion. (June 1, 1915)

Carpenters A.C. Morrison and Charles Grinsell the first of the week completed the work of placing a new foundation under the D.E. Rees residence in East Ferndale. The property is being further improved by the addition of concrete sidewalks. (2/1/24)

#### TYRRELL/REES/MILLS

\_\_\_ Watson Avenue

ALICE MILLS LOT 1919 - #6375

??(IS ALICE THE WIFE?)???Charles T. Mills is having a neat and comfortable dwelling erected on his Rose Avenue property, purchased from R.S. Tyrrell. George Kistner and Bert Matthews are the carpenters employed. (June 7, 1901)

C.T. Mills and wife will move into their new residence in the Tyrrell addition this week. A.L. Trousdale has just completed his work of painting and papering the house. (July 30, 1901)

David E. Reas to Mrs. Alice Mills 21/100 of an acre in East Ferndale; (January 31, 1902)

Fred Winkler and wife of Waddington have moved to Mrs. Alice Mills' cottage in East Ferndale. Mr. Winkler is now employed in the mechanical shop of D.E. Rees in this town. (October 8, 1912)

Fred Winkler and family have moved from the Mills cottage in East Ferndale to their home on Rose Avenue, recently purchased from W.F. Ries, Mr. Winkler has enlarged and improved the residence. Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Brenner will occupy the first floor and Mr. Winkler and family the upper part. (October 2, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. George Fredson, Jr., who since their wedding a few weeks ago have been residing in the Russ building, have rented the Mills cottage in East Ferndale, which has been recently repainted, and will make their home there. (October 9, 1914)

George Heney and wife have now taken up their residence in the Mrs. H. Welch cottage in the upper part of town, which they recently purchased. They had been living in the Mills cottage in East Ferndale. (November 19, 1920)

Lee Reinhart has rented the house belonging to Mrs. Alice Mills in East Ferndale and with his family will move to the new home about December 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart and family have been residing at Meridian. (November 23, 1923)

TYRRELL/MILLS/WELSH

HANNAH WELSH LOT 1919 - #14750

504 Schley

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills are building a neat cottage on their recently acquired property in East Ferndale. (October 10, 1902)

Hans Sorensen and wife, who have been making their home in the Mason house on Main Street, will occupy the E.C. Mills residence after the first of the month. (August 28, 1906)

Atty M.C. DeCarli and family, who have been residing on lower Main Street, will soon occupy the E.C. Mills residence in East Ferndale, lately vacated by H. Sorensen and wife. (September 11, 1906)

John Pierson and family, who have been living in the Paine building, are now residing in the E.C. Mills cottage in East Ferndale. (October 2, 1906)

John Person and family will move about June 1st to the dwelling in North Ferndale owned by Mrs. H.J. Ring. Mr. Person and family have been occupying the E.C. Mills cottage for several months. (May 21, 1907)

Chas. Matthews last Tuesday completed the work of remodeling the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Mills in East Ferndale, many modern improvements having been added which make it a most comfortable and convenient residence. (November 14, 1913)

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Mills this week sold their home in East Ferndale to Mrs. M. Welch. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have purchased of H.D. Smith a lot on the corner of Rose avenue and Herbert Street and will have a bungalow erected there the coming summer. For the present they will make their home in the Williams flat over the postoffice. (February 6, 1914)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansen are to occupy the Mills house in East Ferndale, recently purchased by Mrs. M. Welch. (February 10, 1914)

W.J. Windross has resigned his position at the Ries barber shop in Ferndale...his position...has been taken by Mr. J. Hogan of Santa Cruz, who will be joined shortly by his family and they will reside in the Mrs. Welch tenement in East Ferndale. (May 2, 1916)

Mrs. H. Welch has moved to her cottage in East Ferndale, recently vacated by J. Hogan and family, who have moved to the Bugbee cottage on Berding Street. (June 13, 1916)

Neal Friel and family have moved from the Friel residence on Rose Avenue to the Mrs. H. Welch place in East Ferndale. (March 20, 1917)

Philip Dahlquist has purchased of Mrs. H. Welch the home in East Ferndale, which has been occupied by J.E. Godfrey and family, and will take possession next month. (November 12, 1920)

J.E. Godfrey and family, who have been living in the cottage in East Ferndale recently purchased by Philip Dahlquist and wife, have rented the residence in Ferndale which has been occupied by Rev. W. Bezold and family. (November 26, 1920)

HELGESTAD/BRANSTETTER/DAVIS

W.O. DAVIS LOT 1919 - #7500

(see lot below for more info)

Last Wednesday George Branstetter sold the house on his Church Street lot to John Kerri. George expects to leave for below in a few days. (November 21, 1902)

John Kerri is moving the dwelling he recently purchased from George Branstetter onto his property in Tyrrell's addition to Ferndale. (December 2, 1902)

Will Davis has purchased the John Kerri residence in East Ferndale. Mr. Kerri went to Eureka Wednesday where he expects to secure work at his trade. (March 30, 1906)

D.A. Branstetter to Wm. O. Davis, June 24, 1911, 60 by 125 feet on s side of Dewey Avenue in Tyrrell's Addn, Ferndale. (June 30, 1911)

W.O. Davis has been enlarging and making extensive improvements to his home in East ferndale and now has one of the neatest residences in town. (October 17, 1923)

TYRRELL/HELGESTAD/TAUBMAN  
CHARLES TAUBMAN LOT (1919) - #30000  
Dewey Avenue & Herbert Street

Oluf Halgestad has purchased the Geislemann house on Brown Street and will move it onto his lot in the Tyrrell Addition to Ferndale. John Kerri will start moving it in a few days. Oluf intends building onto this structure this summer. (April 25, 1902)

John Kerri commenced moving the Geisleman house on Brown street yesterday to Oluf Halgestaad's place in the Tyrrell addition to Ferndale. It is Oluf's intention to build onto this structure this summer. (May 9, 1902)

Work has commenced on Oluf Halgestaad's new house in the Tyrrell tract, Ferndale. (May 16, 1902)

Oluf Halgestad's new residence in East Ferndale is assuming proportions. (May 30, 1902)

Oluf Halgestad and wife moved Tuesday into their new home in East Ferndale. (June 13, 1902)

Oluf Halgestad is having an addition built to his residence on his East Ferndale property. (September 13, 1904)

Miss Lizzi Kerri of Ferndale breathed her last at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. Helgestad, last evening at about 6 o'clock. (February 16, 1904)

Olaf Helgestad last week sold his place in East Ferndale to Charles Taubman, who will take possession of the same about the first of July. (March 12, 1912)

Oluf Helgestad and family this week vacated their home in East Ferndale which they sold some time ago to Charles Taubman, and have moved to the Sam Miller house on Shaw avenue. Mr. Taubman and family will take up their residence in their new home in the near future. (August 2, 1912)

Chas. Taubman and family have taken up their residence in their new home in East Ferndale, recently purchased from Olaf Helgestad. (August 13, 1912)

Hartley Bros have been engaged this week in repainting the Charles Taubman home on Herbert Street. They have also been repainting the James Jensen building on Main Street, occupied by Larsen's grocery store. (October 3, 1913)

Charles Taubman has sold his interest in the clothing store of Taubman Bro to his brother, Harry Taubman, who will hereafter be the sole proprietor, and has purchased a ranch of eighty acres in the Waddington section, to the management of which he will devote his time in future...Harry Taubman, who now becomes sole proprietor of the Taubman Bros. store, will be assisted by Dave Hartley, formerly of this town but now of Alton, in addition to the present store force...Mr. Hartley...will reside in the house to be vacated by Charles Taubman and family.... (November 25, 1913)

Dave Hartley has taken up his duties at the Red Star Clothing House and will shortly be joined by his wife Mr. and Mrs. Hartley will reside in the cottage recently vacated by Charlie Taubman, who yesterday took possession of his recently purchased ranch in the Waddington section. (December 2, 1913)

Dave Hartley and family are to move from the Chas. Taubman cottage in East Ferndale to the Tyrrell cottage on Rose Avenue, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Hynding. (October 30, 1914)

Victor Mayberry and family have moved into the Chas Taubman house in East Ferndale, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartley. (December 11, 1914)

Charles A. Escole...will be joined by his family in a few days and they will make their home in the Taubman Cottage in East Ferndale...(10/9/25)

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bjerre of Waddington are moving to Ferndale and will make their home in the Chas. Taubman cottage in the eastern part of town. (3/6/31)

Chas. Escola and family have moved from the Taubman cottage in East Ferndale to the J.H. Brenner home on Main St., which they recently purchased. M. Reed and family have moved from the P.E. Johnson residence to the Taubman cottage. (2/5/26)

RING/BENJANIN/BACK/KOLBECK  
KOLBECK LOT 1919 - #37500  
Dewey Avenue and Herbert Street  
R.S. Tyrrell to H.J. Ring, lot 125x300 in East Ferndale;  
(February 21, 1902)

Dr. Ring is having a house constructed on his East Ferndale lot in the Tyrrell Addition. (January 23, 1903)

Dr. H.J. Ring has sold his new residence in the Tyrrell Addition to Will Benjamin. (August 11, 1903)

A deed from H.J. Ring to Wm. Benjamin to the doctor's new house in East Ferndale was recorded Monday... (August 28, 1903)

H.C. Kropp and family are to move from Reas Creek to the house west of Ferndale, recently owned by Will Benjamin. (November 17, 1903)

H.J. Ring to William J. Benjamin, lot 50 by 125 feet, situated 250 feet east of the southwest corner of Herbert Street and Dewey Avenue, Tyrrell addition to Ferndale. (June 17, 1904)

Will Benjamin of Ferndale has a for sale notice in this issue. He wishes to sell his property, household goods, etc., as a whole or separately. (December 8, 1905)

Will Benjamin desires to sell or rent his residence in East Ferndale. (March 30, 1906)

Will Benjamin this week purchased 250 feet of land adjoining his property in East Ferndale from Dr. H.J. Ring. (October 26, 1906)

As I intend leaving Ferndale to reside in another part of the state, I offer for sale or rent my residence property in East Ferndale...William Benjamin, Ferndale. (March 12, 1907)

William Benjamin has sold his residence and property in East Ferndale to S. Back, in the employ of Peter Beck, the Ferndale Butcher, Mr. Back to take possession of his new purchase the first of May. Will and his family are to make the city of Los Angeles their future home, and will depart for the southern part of the state the last of this month or the first of next. (April 9, 1907)

S.L. Back and Miss Christina Nielsen were united in marriage last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eriksen, of North Ferndale...Mr. Back and bride have gone to housekeeping in a cozy home in East Ferndale, recently purchased by the groom. (May 24, 1907)

Carl Vasmer, who recently gave up his lease to the Smith Ranch in Fleener Gulch, has rented the Soren Bach home in East Ferndale, where he will reside for a time. (October 20, 1911)

#### TYRRELL/SNIVELEY/CATHEY/FREISMAN/SHAW

JOHN SHAW LOT (1919) - #18,745 & 21760

861 Rose Avenue

G.W. Sniveley, manager of the Rochdale Grocery Store, this week purchased a half acre of land on Rose Avenue from R.S. Tyrrell, and will immediately commence the erection of a neat dwelling on the property. The contract for the new structure has been let to David Holly, the North Ferndale builder. (April 12, 1901)

G.W. Sniveley moved his family over from Fortuna last week and are now located in their handsome new residence on Rose Avenue. (July 23, 1901)

L.P. Branstetter has sold to J.W. Kemp two of his lots fronting on Rose Avenue and adjoining the place of G.W. Snively. (July 28, 1903)

Our community was shocked yesterday morning to hear of the death of Mrs. G.W. Sniveley of East Ferndale, which occurred at the family residence the night previous...besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Misses Pearl and Winnie Sniveley...Alma Sniveley was a native of Iowa, aged 42 years... (January 22, 1904)

...the late Mrs. G.W. Sniveley...the services were conducted at the Snively home on Rose Avenue... (January 26, 1904)

The Sniveley residence on Rose Avenue, Ferndale, is offered for sale as a bargain. (March 9, 1909)

Mrs. Spires and daughter Mildred, who have made their home at the George Snively place on Rose Avenue since last September, are now domiciled at the Ivanhoe Hotel. (March 19, 1909)

The Sniveley cottage on Rose Avenue, lately purchased by Walter Friesman, has been rented by Dr. George Wing, who with his family will shortly occupy it. (March 26, 1909)

Dr. George Wing and family, who have been occupying the Weaver tenement on Shaw Avenue, are to take up their residence in the Snively house, now the property of Walter Friesman of the Island, within the next few days. (March 26, 1909)

The Snively cottage on Rose Avenue, lately purchased by Walter Friesman, and which is shortly to be occupied by Dr. George Wing and family, is being repapered and repainted by Orrin Williams. (March 30, 1909)

George W. Snively to Walter J. Friesman, 64 by 340 feet on North side of Rose Avenue, Ferndale...Robert Lee Cathey and wife to Walter J. Friesman, 1.80 acres at northwest corner of Schley and Grant Avenue, Ferndale. (April 13, 1909)

George W. Snively to Walter J. Friesman, 64 by 340 feet on North side of Rose Avenue, Ferndale...Robert Lee Cathey and wife to Walter J. Friesman, 1.80 acres at northwest corner of Schley and Grant Avenue, Ferndale. (April 13, 1909)

Walter Friesman and family of the Island are soon to move to Ferndale and occupy their house on Rose avenue where Dr. George Wing and wife now reside. The latter have rented the Elkins tenement in North Ferndale and will move there in the course of a few days. (March 7, 1911)

Walter Friesman and family of the Island moved Wednesday to their home on Rose Avenue, Ferndale, where they will reside in future. (March 17, 1911)

My home place on Rose Avenue, containing half acre and cottage; also two acres with barn o corner of Grant and Schley avenues, is offered for sale. I also have some furniture, in good condition for sale. Walter Freisman, Ferndale. (June 14, 1912)

**TYRRELL/WEATHERBY/LITHGOW  
JOSEPH LITHGOW LOT (1919) #9200**

Will Weatherby of Ferndale has secured a piece of land in East Ferndale and as soon as lumber can be placed on the ground will begin the erection of a dwelling house on the property. (August 3, 1906)

Will Weatherby and family are now comfortably domiciled in their new cottage in West Ferndale. They have a very cozy home. (November 2, 1906)

The home of William Weatherbee and family in East Ferndale had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Saturday morning, and only the prompt arrival of help prevented a total loss. The fire caught from the stove in some manner, and when discovered about six o'clock had eaten its way through the roof of the porch. The blaze was soon extinguished, the fire alarm having promptly summoned the department. The loss will probably be about \$25.00 (March 29, 1910)

Joe Lithgow has concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Will Weatherbee's home in East Ferndale, though the deeds have not yet been drawn. Mr. Weatherbee and family will depart soon for their new home in Colorado. (October 18, 1910)

Edna Weatherby and William (husb) to Joseph Lithgow, october 27, 1910, lot 60 by 115 in Tyrrell's addn. to Ferndale. (November 1, 1910)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lithgow are now residing at the home of Mr. Lithgow's uncle, Joseph Lithgow, in East Ferndale. (February 7, 1913)

The fire alarm was sounded last Wednesday morning at 9:30, on account of a chimney burning out at the home of Jos. Lithgow in East Ferndale. For a time the roof was threatened but no damage was done. The chemical engine was on the scene promptly but its use was not required. (September 16, 1921)

A.H. Dusek and family have moved from the McCahill cottage near Brice=s Stables to the Grauss cottage in East Ferndale.

**TYRRELL/HALL**

R.S. Tyrrell Realty Co. to Fred V. Hall, July 12, 1911, \$75 -- 20 by 115 feet in Tyrrell's addn., Ferndale. (August 29, 1911)

**TYRRELL/WIGGINS/EARLY**

DENNIS EARLY LOT (1919) #55800

DENNIS EARLY LOT (1919) #96912

1127 Rose Avenue

The following named are recent purchasers of land in the Tyrrell addition to East Ferndale. We understand that these gentlemen are soon to build on their property: O. Wiggins, D.L. Reas, James Hamner, Geo Kistner, Jos Froli and Wm. Butler. (April 16, 1901)

R.S. Tyrrell to Olive P. Wiggins, 1.28 acres of land in Ferndale. (April 30, 1901)

O.P. Wiggins and family of Grizzly Bluff are to move to Ferndale to reside as soon as Mr. Wiggins can erect a dwelling on his lot in East Ferndale. (January 23, 1903)

Dennis Early, of Grizzly Bluff, the other day purchased eight acres of land in East Ferndale from R.S. Tyrrell. It is Mr. Early's intention,

we are informed, to build a residence on his new possessions wherein he and his family will make their home this fall. (May 2, 1905)

Dennis Early and wife have purchased from Oliver P. Wiggins and wife a lot 120 x 465 feet in East Ferndale which joins Mr. Early's ten acres which he bought some months ago from R.S. Tyrrell. Early in the spring lumber will be placed on the ground for the erection of a dwelling. (January 30, 1906)

Dennis Early has staked out a building spot on his fine lot on Rose Avenue, East Ferndale, and as soon as convenient will haul lumber and commence the building of a fine home residence. (May 25, 1906)

Frank Slingsby of Grizzly Bluff returned to the valley Sunday evening from his several days' stay in the Arcata section, where his wife and little child are still visiting with Mrs. Slingsby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Foster. Mr. Slingsby and Ernest Reese have about completed the fine new barn on the William Trigg place east of Ferndale, and expect to begin the erection of Dennis Early's new residence on the gentleman's property in East Ferndale some time next week. (July 10, 1906)

Frank Slingsby and James Scott are now at work erecting the new residence in East Ferndale for Dennis Early. The gentlemen expect to complete the structure in a couple of weeks. The new building will be a convenient and attractive one. (August 28, 1906)

Frank Slingsby and assistants have about finished the carpenter work on the Dennis Early cottage in East Ferndale, and the structure is now in the hands of the painters and paper hangers. When completed Mr. Early will have one of the neatest and most convenient cottages in town. (September 11, 1906)

Dennis Early and family are now occupying their new residence in East Ferndale. (October 9, 1906)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson moved the last of the week from the Flowers bungalow to the Dennis Early cottage in East Ferndale. (January 4, 1916)

The Dennis Early house in East Ferndale, occupied by Chas. Thompson and wife, narrowly escaped destruction last Friday as a result of the mishap to the telephone line, mentioned elsewhere in today's paper. When the electric wire fell across the telephone line it set fire to the telephone box in the Early house, and as no one was at home at the time, it is considered very fortunate that the blaze did not spread to the wall and destroy the building... (April 4, 1916)

Charles Thompson has leased the Episcopal parsonage and with his wife will take possession as soon as vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sapp who have rented the Mrs. Jessie Sweet residence. (January 2, 1917)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Thompson have taken up their residence in the Episcopal parsonage, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sapp who are now settled in the Mrs. Jessie Sweet home. (January 9, 1917)

Frank Early, a former resident of this place who has spent the past few years at Loleta, has leased his father's home and land in Ferndale and will take possession at once... (March 27, 1917)

Frank Early of Ferndale has leased the Burnell ranch in the Hydesville section and took possession this week. The home on Rose Avenue vacated by Mr. Early and family, is to be occupied by Peter Bansen and family of Grizzly Bluff. (December 3, 1920)

Joseph D. Early and family of Grizzly Bluff have moved to Ferndale and will hereafter make their home on the Dennis Early place in the eastern part of town. (February 16, 1923)

#### TYRRELL/WILLIAMS

404 Schley

DEEDS: R.S.Tyrrell to Florence E. Williams, ne qr of ne qr of section 11, t2n, r2w. (October 15, 1901)

Orrin Williams has the lumber on the ground for a new house in Tyrrell's East Ferndale addition. (January 24, 1902)

Orrin Williams has the foundation laid for his new house in East Ferndale. (January 28, 1902)

Orrin Williams and family will soon move into their new home on Rose Avenue. (May 6, 1902)

Last Friday Orrin Williams and family moved into their new residence in East Ferndale. This is one of the prettiest cottages in the valley, as well as being roomy and substantially built. (May 27, 1902)

R.S. Tyrrell has deed to Florence E. Williams a piece of land in East Ferndale 148x291 feet in size. (March 31, 1903)

R.S. Tyrrell to Florence E. Williams, lot on boundary line of Roosevelt Avenue in Tyrrell's addition to Ferndale, situated 681 feet south and 936-1/2 feet west of cor to secs 1,2, 11 and 12, t2n, r2w. (October 14, 1904)

Orrin Williams has been at work this last few days making improvements to his residence in East Ferndale. (November 16, 1906)

The residence of Orrin Williams in East Ferndale has been wired for electric lights by Messrs. Barnes and Allen. Sixteen lights are now in place for business. (December 17, 1909)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mabry have taken possession of the O.F. Williams house in East Ferndale. As soon as D.A. Branstetter and family move to their recently purchased home on Ocean Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry will move to the McCahill tenement, now occupied by Mr. Branstetter and family. (April 25, 1913)

W.G. Matheson and family, who have resided in the O.F. Williams residence in East Ferndale for a few months, have leased the P.R. Burris place vacated by I. Kline and family. (May 11, 1915)

#### TYRRELL/STILLINGS/KISTNER

Watson Avenue

R.S. Tyrrell to Ed B. Jennings, LOT 8, BLOCK 5, Tyrrell's Addition to Ferndale. (August 13, 1897)

George Stillings is having a new residence built in east Ferndale on his lot recently purchased from R.S. Tyrrell. (September 3, 1897)

Edna B. Stillings has sold to George W. Kistner, LOT 8, BLOCK 5, Tyrrell's Addition to Ferndale. (November 18, 1898)

George W. Kistner has sold to Mary J. Kistner, Lot 8, Block 5, Tyrrell's Addition to Ferndale. (January 13, 1899)

The following named are recent purchasers of land in the Tyrrell addition to East Ferndale. We understand that these gentlemen are soon to build on their property: ...Geo Kistner... (April 16, 1901)

H.L. Mansfield is treating George Kistner's house on Rose Avenue to a coat of paint. (April 16, 1901)

George Kistner has the lumber on the ground for an addition soon to built to his East Ferndale residence. (June 24, 1904)

George Kistner is having an addition built to his East Ferndale residence. (July 1, 1904)

A cottage is being built on the George Kistner place in East Ferndale, which, when completed, will be occupied by old gentleman Trigg and wife, the parents of Mrs. Kistner. (March 6, 1906)

Painter Peter Lund completed the work the first of the week of papering and painting the interior of the neat little cottage erected recently on the Geo. Kistner place in East Ferndale. The dwelling is now occupied by William Trigg, Sr., and wife, who moved into their new home a few days ago. (March 30, 1906)

Orrin Williams has been employed of late renovating the interior of the George Kistner residence in East Ferndale. (August 4, 1908)

The interior of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Kistner of East Ferndale has been re-decorated, the work being done by Painter P.N. Lund. (April 27, 1909)

Chas. Auten and wife, who recently arrived in Ferndale from the east, are now residing in the George Kistner cottage in East Ferndale, having moved in Wednesday. The house has been repaired and renovated, and is now being painted by Ben Rasmussen. (April 21, 1911)

Ivan Sapp and wife are at home again at the Kerri residence on Ocean Avenue. They have been residing at the Kistner home during the past month or so, while Mrs. Kistner was on a visit to San Francisco and Oakland (June 22, 1915)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Becker have leased the George Kistner house in East Ferndale and are to make their home there. Amos Gillespie and children, who have occupied the house, are to make their home with the gentleman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Rusk. (6/22/28)

Amos Gillespie and family of Port Kenyon have moved to the G.W. Kistner home in East Ferndale, recently vacated by Roscoe Hough and family, who have moved to Scotia...(5/28/26)

1900

KISTNER, George W. 1870 Carpenter

married 2 years 0/0

Jennie 1871 wife

#### TYRRELL/JOHNSTON (#18020 - 1919)

Watson Avenue

Mr. Peter Johnston is having a new residence built in Tyrrell's addition to Ferndale. We learn that J.A. Swett is boss carpenter on the job. (March 23, 1897)

A deed from R.S. Tyrrell and wife and S.B. Foster to Peter E. Johnston to LOT 5, BLOCK 3, Tyrrell's Addition to Ferndale was recorded on the 12th. (March 15, 1898)

Recorded: R.S. Tyrrell to Peter E. Johnston, 41/100 of an acre in East Ferndale; (February 21, 1902)

Peter Johnston is having his residence in East Ferndale repainted. (September 20, 1904)

Peter E. Nissen and wife have moved from the P.E. Johnson cottage in East Ferndale to the Nissen ranch on the Island, owned by the gentleman's father, where they will reside in future. (November 5, 1920)

Chas. Escola and family have moved from the Taubman cottage in East Ferndale to the J.H. Brenner home on Main St., which they recently purchased. M. Reed and family have moved from the P.E. Johnson residence to the Taubman cottage. (2/5/26)

1900

JOHNSON, Peter 1868 Day Laborer

married 7 years 2/2

Annie 1872 wife

Charles 1895 son

Mary 1897 dau

TYRRELL/HANSEN

555 McKinley

R.S. Tyrrell has sold to Maggie Hansen, LOT 5, BLOCK 5, Tyrrell's Addition to Ferndale. (January 7, 1898)

Carpenter Hansen is building a structure on his lot in east Ferndale in which he will reside until he can erect himself a residence when it will be converted into a barn. (September 29, 1899)

The old Methodist parsonage is being moved this week from Church street into the land of M.B. Hansen in East Ferndale. (March 22, 1901)

Last week John Morris moved the old ME parsonage to Rose Avenue, it having been given to M.B. Hansen, who will utilize it as a dwelling house. (March 26, 1901)

R.S. Tyrrell to Maggie Hansen, 5.01 acres in ne qr of sec 11, t2n, r2w; (April 19, 1901)

John Morris has filed a mechanics' lien upon lot 5, block 5, Tyrrell's addition, Ferndale, owned by Maggie Hansen, to secure a claim of \$50 due on a contract for \$100 for moving the old Methodist parsonage onto the lot. (June 21, 1901)

Miss Ida Sutherland of Scotia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M.B. Hansen, in East Ferndale. (December 9, 1902)

Wednesday evening of this week, at the home of the bride's mother in East Ferndale, at half-past eight o'clock, and in the presence of a number of relatives the Rev J. Whitaker of the Ferndale ME Church joined in wedlock Mr. George Reis, son of David Reis and wife, and Miss Minnie Young, daughter of Mrs. M.B. Hansen. The young couple were attended by Mr. Walter Burgess and Miss Edna Williams...They will reside in the second story of the Hatch Building, George being in the employ of Mr. Hatch. (March 4, 1904)

M.B. Hansen, who has been visiting his family in Ferndale the last couple of weeks, will probably depart for San Francisco in a few days, where he will be employed at carpentering. (March 12, 1907)

Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Hansen...lady's father - William Sutherland; and other family at reunion: Mrs. John Skinner of Shively, Mr. Robert Sutherland and family of Falk, Mr. James Sutherland and family of Eureka; Mr. William Sutherland, Jr., of Hydesville, and Mrs. Ida Hughes of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and daughter, Miss Alice, of Ferndale. (June 4, 1909)

A.L. Trousdale, the Ferndale Painter, was engaged last week in renovating the interior of the M.B. Hansen home in East Ferndale. (February 15, 1910)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goff moved Wednesday from the Hansen tenement in East Ferndale to the Pierson home in the upper part of town, which they recently purchased. (March 27, 1914)

M.B. Hansen, a former resident of this place, but now of Eureka, has been here the past few days doing repair work on his property in East Ferndale. (December 15, 1916)

George Pierson and family of Eureka are moving to Ferndale and will make their home in the M.B. Hansen tenement. E.A. Pierson will reside here with his son... (May 1, 1917)

George Pierson and family, who have been residing in the M.B. Hansen cottage in East Ferndale, have moved to the Joseph Hansen cottage in North Ferndale. (November 6, 1917)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Rees have rented the M.B. Hansen cottage in East Ferndale and will take possession this week. (April 30, 1918)

1900

HANSEN, Manzor 1854 Carpenter

married 14 years 3/2

Margaret 1873 wife

Minnie 1886 dau

Allina 1892 dau

SUTHERLAND, William 1827 father-in-law

SUTHERLAND, Robert 1881 brother-in-law day laborer

SUTHERLAND, Ida Eva 1884 sister-in-law

TYRRELL/TAUBMAN (#195000)

1249 Rose Avenue (big first house)

1221 Rose Avenue (2nd house)

The Haywood brothers are erecting a new barn for Lee Taubman on the latter's recently purchased residence site east of town. (July 27, 1897)

Merchant Lee Taubman and family moved Wednesday to their new home east of Ferndale on the 3-1/2 acres recently purchased by Mr. Taubman from R.S. Tyrrell. The building they occupy this winter will be converted into a barn next spring, when Lee will build a fine new residence. (August 13, 1897)

Lee Taubman is having lumber hauled for a new residence on his place in the Tyrrell tract in east Ferndale. (January 27, 1899)

Lee Taubman, the popular proprietor of the Red Star Clothing House, will start the erection of his new residence in east Ferndale on or about April 1st. (February 24, 1899)

Mr. Lee Taubman who left here on the 27th of March and who was called to Iowa by the illness and death of his aged father, returned last Friday...his father visited Ferndale last year...he was a highly respected resident of Maquoketa, Iowa. (June 13, 1899)

The erection of Merchant Lee Taubman's new residence in east Ferndale is rapidly progressing, and when completed it will certainly be a handsome, substantial and commodious structure. Mr. W.S. Fitzell of Hydesville is superintending the building of it, and he is a first class mechanic. (July 4, 1899)

James Cathey the carpenter went to work yesterday on Lee Taubman's new residence now in course of construction. (July 7, 1899)

Maynard Michael and A.L. Mansfield are papering and painting the elegant new residence of Lee Taubman of the Red Star in East Ferndale, built by W.S. Fitzell late of Hydesville. When completed Mr. Taubman's new residence will be one of the finest in Eel River Valley. May he and his family live long to enjoy it. (August 29, 1899)

Kinzel and Hansen are making a very handsome mantle piece of Lee Taubman's new residence out of native oak. (September 19, 1899)

Lee Taubman and family moved into their fine new residence on Rose Avenue yesterday. (October 3, 1899)

The handsome home of Lee Taubman and wife in east Ferndale was the scene of a happy gathering last Thursday evening, the occasion being in honor of the twenty-first wedding anniversary of this respected couple. (February 20, 1900)

Lee Taubman is having his handsome residence in east Ferndale repainted. (May 25, 1900)

Deeds: R.S. Tyrrell to Lee Taubman, lot one in block 10, Tyrrell addition to Ferndale. (March 29, 1901)

A deed from R.S. Tyrrell to Lee Taubman to land in Ferndale on Lincoln Street and Rose Avenue has been recorded. (March 25, 1902)

Lee Taubman has the lumber on the ground for the erection of a dwelling adjoining his home in East Ferndale. (April 18, 1902)

W.S. Fitzell has started work on a story and a half cottage for Lee Taubman, next to Mr. Taubman's residence in East Ferndale. Lee's son

Harry seems to be quite interested in the new structure, which looks a trifle suspicious. How about that new house, Harry? (April 22, 1902)

Harry Taubman's new house on Rose Avenue is completed and is now in the hands of the paper hangers and painters. (May 16, 1902)

Last Thursday evening the East Ferndale residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taubman was the scene of a happy gathering, the occasions being a reception to their sons--Mr. Harry Taubman and bride, nee Helene Helgestad, and Mr. Cuss Taubman and bride, nee Verna Ring,--who were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock the evening before at the Ferndale home of Dr. H.J. Ring. Something over one hundred guests assembled to greet the young couple and extend congratulations and it certainly was a joyous and merry assemblage. The interior of the beautiful Taubman home was very handsomely decorated with vines and flowers, the entrance thereto and grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and on the lawn was a temporarily constructed summer house, fully one hundred feet in length and prettily adorned, and in which a most delicious luncheon was served... (August 26, 1902)

Lee Taubman is having the lumber hauled for a new residence soon to be erected on his Rose Avenue property in East Ferndale. When completed, the new dwelling will be occupied by Charley Taubman and wife, we understand. (December 2, 1902)

H.R. Duncan, of the Wave Candy and ice cream parlors, and wife, are occupying the Harry Taubman residence in East Ferndale. (October 3, 1905)

Dr. George Wing and family are occupying the Taubman dwelling house in East Ferndale, having moved into their new residence yesterday. (October 17, 1905)

Yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock Helena Pauline, the infant daughter of Harry Taubman, died at the home of the gentleman's father in East Ferndale as the result of an attack of whooping cough contracted some weeks ago...Helene Pauline was born on September 2nd of last year...the funeral of the little one is announced to be held from the Taubman home in East Ferndale... (January 16, 1906)

Contractor and builder W.S. Fitzell of this place has been engaged to make a number of improvements at the East Ferndale home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Taubman. (April 3, 1906)

Marriage - Edna Heney and Charles Taubman...the groom is the junior member of the clothing firm of L. Taubman & Sons of this town...Upon their return to the Cream City a couple of weeks hence they will begin housekeeping in the home on Rose Avenue the groom has prepared for his bride... (January 8, 1907)

Charles Taubman and bride came over to Ferndale Tuesday from Table Bluff and are now comfortably settled in the Taubman cottage on Rose Avenue. (January 25, 1907)

Charles Taubman and family moved to Fortuna last Saturday while Harry Taubman and family did likewise on Tuesday. Both boys are to open a clothing and furnishing store... (March 26, 1909)

A.L. Trousdale has completed the work of renovating the interior of the Taubman home in East Ferndale, which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taubman, they having moved their household goods over from Fortuna the latter part of the week. (July 20, 1909)

John Hansen of the firm of Brown & Hansen, and wife, have moved from the Island to the Taubman residence on Rose Avenue recently vacated by Charles Taubman and family. (August 16, 1912)

Joseph Hansen, of the firm of Brown & Hansen, the last of the week purchased from Prof. S.S. Ray the latter's fine home in North Ferndale, and with his wife will take up his residence there about the first of August. (7/1, 1913)

Prof. A.G. Grant, who will be principal of the Ferndale Union High School of the coming term, is with his family moving into the Taubman house on Rose avenue, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hansen. (7/25, 1913)

House for rent..on Rose Avenue, three bedrooms, parlor, sitting room, kitchen, pantry, bath room. Hot and cold water, stationary wash tubs. Inquire of Lee Taubman. (October 18, 1918)

P.H. Christensen has leased his big ranch at Freshwater to Mark Orivelli and with his family will return to Ferndale in a day or two to reside. They will make their home for the present in the Taubman cottage in East Ferndale...(October 31, 1919)

Fred Fuller and family, of this town, moved the last of the week to Fortuna, where Mr. Fuller is now in charge of the new garage of Walter Maxwell. (November 7, 1919)

O. Helgestad and family have moved from their residence in East Ferndale, recently purchased by Louis Smith, to the Taubman cotage on Herbert Street vacated by Fred Fuller and family. (November 7, 1919)

Yesterday morning at six o'clock, at the home of the bride in Ferndale, Mrs. May Taubman was united in marriage to Fred Rushmore of Eureka...The bride is the owner of the Red Star Clothing House in Ferndale...(August 12, 1921)

P.H. Christensen and family moved to their ranch on Cannibal Island in the Loleta section last Saturday. The Christensens for a number of years past have resided in East Ferndale...(3/20/25)

The Andrew Anderson family moved the first of the week to the Taubman house in east Ferndale, recently vacated by P.H. Christensen. They formerly lived in north Ferndale. (3/20/25)

1900

TAUBMAN, Lee 1859 Clothing Store  
 married 21 years 4/3  
 Belle 1860 wife  
 Harry L. 1880 son  
 Charles 1881 son  
 Meister 1897 son

#### TYRRELL/CRUICKSHANKS

622 Herbert Street

Fred Cruickshanks has purchased an acre of land in the Tyrrell addition to Ferndale. (April 12, 1901)

R.S. Tyrrell to Fred Cruickshanks: 1.05 acres fronting on Rose Avenue and Herbert Street, Ferndale. (April 19, 1901)

Fred Cruickshanks is soon to move his dwelling house onto his land on Rose Avenue. (August 6, 1901)

John Morris and assistants are engaged this week in moving Fred Cruickshank's dwelling house from his Main Street lot to the one recently purchased by him in the Tyrrell addition to Ferndale. (August 16, 1901)

Fred Cruickshanks is soon to have an addition build to his residence in the Tyrrell addition to Ferndale. (August 20, 1901)

Fred Cruickshanks is building a new barn and woodshed on his Rose Avenue possessions. (October 15, 1901)

Preparatory to the laying of a cement pavement, Ted Francis started work yesterday tearing up the plank sidewalk in front of J.A. Shaw's Main Street property. The lumber therein has been purchased by Fred Cruickshanks, who will utilize it for a sidewalk and for other purposes at his Rose Avenue home. (July 8, 1902)

The Cruickshanks tenement on Rose Avenue has been rented by J. Christiansen and family of Loleta. (November 17, 1908)

P.H. Christensen, who has leased the Riverside ranch for a term of years, this week moved from Ferndale to his new home. For the last couple of months the gentleman and his family have been residing in the Cruickshanks dwelling on Rose avenue. (January 15, 1909)

E. Holstein and family are now located in the Cruickshanks place on Rose Avenue. Mr. Holstein, whose wife and daughter are expert laundresses, is to open a much needed industry in Ferndale in the shape of a laundry. They planned to secure the laundry building in North Ferndale but owing to some hitch are unable to do so at present. (March 23, 1909)

Manager Wilson of the Duck furniture store and family are now residing in the Cruickshanks tenement in East Ferndale, having moved out their household goods last week. (June 22, 1909)

Fred Cruickshanks has sold his Rose Avenue property to his brother, John Cruickshanks of Thorn, who expects to improve the property in the near future. The place has been leased by Lem Steeves, who with his family will take possession on the removal of Calvin Wilson and wife, who expected to go to Eureka soon after the 15th, en route to the east. (May 6, 1910)

John Cruickshanks of Thorn, who has been improving his Ferndale property of late, is now making some improvements to the interior of the home of his brother, Fred, on Main Street. (March 31, 1911)

Bert Bonnikson and family moved last Friday from the Cruickshanks tenement on Rose Avenue to the Wolfe home at Port Kenyon, which they purchased recently and where they are to reside in the future. (12/17/26)

Lem Steeves and family have moved from the Cruickshanks house on Rose Avenue to their own home on Berding St., which has been remodeled and enlarged and made into a very comfortable and attractive residence. (11/21/24)

#### BENJAMIN/MOHN/CRAWFORD/OMSLEY/HERBERTS/HILLER

## Bluff Road

B.F. Hiller PARCEL - 1919 - #44,073 (1 acre, more or less)

Will Benjamin has resigned his position on Chas Capwell's Bear River ranch and will hereafter reside in Ferndale. (September 25, 1900)

Will Benjamin has purchased the Tyrrell tenement house east of town which he will remodel and where he and his family will reside. (September 28, 1900)

Will Benjamin who the other day purchased the small dwelling house on the place east of town formerly owned by G.W. Byard, Tuesday bought half an acre of land adjoining his new home from R.S. Tyrrell. Will is soon to build a new residence on his property, which from plans shown us, is to be a modern and convenient domicile. (October 5, 1900)

Lem Miner has built a large addition to the house recently purchased by W. Benjamin. (November 20, 1900)

Wm. Benjamin and family arrived home yesterday from their visit to the East. Will work for C. Capwell this year. (March 1, 1901)

Miss Zella Van Why, who recently arrived from Indiana, will make her home for at least a year with her sister, Mrs. W. Benjamin, in Ferndale. (May 27, 1902)

Milton Benjamin and Arthur Benjamin and wife will soon depart from Ferndale for their Eastern home. (July 22, 1902)

Will Benjamin desires to sell his 4 room dwelling and one acre of land with fine garden, just east of Ferndale. Will take \$800 cash if sold soon. (July 25, 1902)

A. Benjamin and wife will visit next week in the hills before returning East. Milton Benjamin will probably make his home here in the future. (August 22, 1902)

Will N. Benjamin wants to sell his home just east of Ferndale. (September 2, 1902)

Arthur Benjamin and wife and Milton Benjamin, brother of S.C. Benjamin, departed yesterday for this Indiana home. (September 2, 1902)

Mr. W. Benjamin and family will in all probability depart in a few days for Duarte, 20 miles east of LA, where he will work for Lewis Bradbury, a brother of Thos Bradbury, the millionaire Mexican mine owner. (November 18, 1902)

??LOC?? H.C. Kropp and family are to move from Reas Creek to the house west of Ferndale, recently owned by Will Benjamin. (November 17, 1903)

(NOTE: MOVED TO GILLESPIE PROPERTY - 1904)

Walter V. Crawford to George W. Owsley, one acre of land on Bluff Street and McKinley Avenue in Tyrrell's addition to Ferndale. (August 24, 1906)

Mrs. Elizabeth Mohny has sold to Walter V. Crawford her one acre place just east of Ferndale in the Tyrrell addition, reserving all water rights and springs, also the right to lay and maintain water pipes over any portion of said land. (February 9, 1904)

## RUSS PARK

105-acre pleasure ground donated to Ferndale by Mrs. Russ...Splendid site for park is donated to the town...Mrs. Z. Russ has offered to the Town of Ferndale a splendid park site as a gift, and at the meeting of the Town Trustees next Monday evening the offer will be considered and that it will be gratefully accepted is a certainty. The site consists of 105 acres, and is a strip one-fourth of a mile wide, extending from the Francis Creek road to the road leading from Ocean Avenue past the Catholic cemetery. It has great possibilities for conversion in to a beautiful park and camping grounds, of which Ferndale has felt the need for many years past. In addition to the gift of the land Mrs. Russ reserves the privilege of expending \$2500 on the grounds for planting trees where she desires them. It will be good news to all Ferndale people to learn of the park which is to be theirs, and the name of Mrs. Russ will be revered so long as people enjoy the pleasure which will come through the possibilities of the pleasure ground. As a slight token of the gratitude which our people must feel to Mrs. Russ for her liberality. The Enterprise suggests that it be the unanimous choice that the new pleasure ground be known as ARuss Park@. (October 29, 1920)

68 Mrs. Russ= gift of park is formally accepted by town...(November 5, 1920)

A wonderful track of giant redwoods on the California State Highway near Orick, Humboldt county, and about sixty miles north of Eureka, has just been given to the State of California as a memorial to Humboldt County=s pioneers. It is the gift of Mrs. Zipporah Russ of Ferndale, in memory of her husband, Joseph Russ, who came around the Horn to CA in 1852, and also in memory of all the early settlers who helped to build up Humboldt county and the state. Mrs. Russ, as a young girl, crossed the plains with her family in 1853. The tract contains 166 acres and has a stand of close to thirty million feet of redwood, as well as much other timber. It is admirably

situated on the State Highway above Orick and is crossed diagonally by Prairie Creek, a good sized stream which adds to the beauty of the grove and to its advantages from the park and recreational standpoint...(July 13, 1923)

Mrs. Williams writes verses on Redwoods...(August 10, 1923)

...the people of this community to give some thoughtful consideration to what we have here in Russ Park...I can assure you that there are countless places in this land where a spot like this would be prized beyond all measure. It commands a magnificent view o the ocean, the valley and the hills that lie on the other side of the ridge. It already contains a variety of trees and shrubs that are prized by nature lovers...The time must come when the vision of Mrs. Georgia Russ Williams as to what nature can do for people through this beautiful spot will be realized. It will only require a little thought for us all to have the privilege of a share in bringing this to pass...the things that are somewhere else seem to interest us more than the things that have always been near. But happiness is largely a matter of learning to appreciate the things that are near...(2/21/30)

## KEMP/STILLINGS/WALKER/DUNN/RICH-FOSTER/HERBERTS/HILLER

HOME ON HILL - 1-1/2 acres, more or less

R.D. Dunn has sold his place on the hill overlooking Ferndale to Sarah M. Rich, for \$700. (April 20, 1888)

A House on the Hill@ - A.L. Trousale and Maynard Michel have finished the work of repainting, repapering, and thoroughly renovating the interior of Ahouse of the hill@. (November 22, 1895)

One week from today the quarantine on the "house on the hill" will be raised...the inmates of the house have about fully recovered from their attack of diphtheria... (August 23, 1895)

An agreement was filed for record Friday, whereby Mrs. Minnie A. French relinquishes all rights to her minor child, May Bell French to Mr. and Mrs. James McCormack, who agree to adopt the child. Mrs. French is known in Ferndale as Edna Gardner. (October 4, 1895)

A woman in one of Ferndale's tenderloin districts, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide Sunday night. It is rumored, by taking poison of some kind. She took too small a dose and is still in the land of the living. (April 29, 1902)

On Wednesday, 10/22, Mrs. John M. Ludwig purchased of Sarah M. Rich, now Sarah M. Foster, the following described property -- commencing at a stake on the south side of the public road leading from Ferndale to Grizzly Bluff, where the east line of the land of Grace Francis crosses said road...one and one-half acres more or less (October 28, 1913)

TT:...among other matters coming before the body was a petition from the Village Club asking that steps be taken to abolish the red-light district of the town. The matter was discussed at some length, but no action was taken in the premises, the petition being laid on the table for the present... (April 9, 1909)

One of the houses of Ferndale's under world, the lower one, was entered and robbed last week during the absence of the women in Eureka. It is said that considerable money and jewelry was stolen. (September 20, 1910)

About 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night Bessie Wilson, who resides in the house on the hill, shot herself through the breast with probably fatal results. The bullet, which was from a revolver, went completely through her body, severing the spinal chord and causing partial paralysis. Doctors Phelan and Ring were summoned and removed the woman to the Ferndale Hospital, where she is now receiving treatment. She asserts that the wound was accidentally inflicted while she was placing the revolver under her pillow. Her chances for recovery are but slight. (October 21, 1910)

Doctors Phelan and Ring of Ferndale and Marshall of Eureka yesterday operated on Bessie Wilson at the Ferndale Hospital for injuries received when the woman accidentally shot herself with a revolver some weeks ago. A portion of the bone was removed from the spine where the bullet passed through. But little chance for the recovery of the patient exists. (November 15, 1910)

Many Trials in February...Commencing on January 30th, the trial of James Harris, charged with the murder of Bessie Wilson in Ferndale, will be taken up... (January 10, 1911)

James Harris, charged with the murder of Bessie Wilson, was arraigned in Department Two of the Superior Court Friday morning and pleaded "not guilty." he was in court with his attorney, James F. Coenen. (January 10, 1911)

...James Harris pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to twenty years in San Quentin by Judge Connick. Harris had been charged with first degree murder for the shooting of Bessie Wilson in Ferndale, and had previously pleaded not guilty...Harris told the story of the shooting in court, claiming that it was an accident, though it is said he had previously told a different version to District Attorney Gregor. There was a strong case against Harris, as could be seen at the time of the inquest in Ferndale. Harris is a disreputable character, and society will be the better off for his twenty years' residence at San Quentin. (January 13, 1911)

The Enterprise notes with pleasure the expression of sentiment of the Board of Trustees of Ferndale relative to the disorderly houses in this town. The subject is a difficult one to handle satisfactorily, for various reasons. In the past it has been impossible to secure the conviction of the keeper or inmate of a house of prostitution here, owing to lack of evidence. And public sentiment has not been greatly outraged, as the inhabitants of the redlight district in public have behaved decently. With rumors of a particularly notorious woman about to take up her residence here, the Town Trustees have expressed a determination that the town shall be made too uncomfortable for her to stay, and unless her operations are confined entirely to her own house, without annoyance to respectable people living near, she will doubtless be glad to bid Ferndale a permanent farewell. The police officials of the town will see that no breach of the public peace or morals is permitted, and that the respectable people of the town, living in the neighborhood of the ill-famed resorts, as well as the public in general, are given full protection of the law. (April 25, 1911)

W.J. Eglin appeared before the board and made complaint against the lower house in the redlight district, which is situated close his home. He stated rumor has it that the house is to again be opened by some particularly undesirable parties, and desired to have the trustees take steps to prevent the nuisance. The board decided that nothing could be done until a breach of the peace is committed, in which event the town will probably be made too warm to hold the offenders. (April 25, 1911)

Helen Clifford, landlady of "the house on the hill", the redlight resort of this town, was shot last Sunday afternoon, reports of the affair giving it as an accident, which is the version of the shooting given by the woman herself. The shooting took place about two o'clock and Dr. Lane of Ferndale was at once summoned by telephone by one of the other women in the resort. The Clifford woman was found by Dr. Lane to be suffering with a wound in the left breast, caused by a bullet from a 32-calibre revolver. The sheriff's office was notified of the shooting, and Sunday evening Sheriff Redmond arrived to make an investigation of the affair. The inmates of the house are firm in declaring the shooting to have been accidental, stating that while the Clifford woman was taking some clothing from a bureau drawer in which the revolver was kept the weapon was discharged. The affair has some of the same characteristics as had the shooting of Bessie Wilson a couple of years ago in the same resort. It was given out that the shooting of the Wilson woman was accidental, but before her death some of the inmates of the house weakened and informed the officers that a man named Harris had shot her. Harris was tried, convicted and is now serving twenty-five years in San Quentin. It is rumored that two shots were fired in Sunday's affair, one going into the floor. If this is true, it is hard to understand how it could have occurred accidentally. It is not known what conclusion sheriff Redmond reached in the matter, and as yet no action has been taken. There was a man in the house when he shooting occurred, besides the other women inmates. (June 10, 1913)

1900 CENSUS:

Minnie Edwards

1866 Divorce 1/1

Prostitute

Hamm(?), Maggie

1875 - boarder

m 12 yrs; 6/2

Prostitute