

# A BUSINESS REVIEW of CALDWELL The Youngest and Best Town in IDAHO.

The town of Caldwell is now about four months old. The first settlement was made on the 27th of September. Although very young, it is a solid town and there are men located here who can see in the future a large bustling city. Business houses are not very numerous as yet, but their increase is only a matter of time. That outside people may get an idea of the place, THE CALDWELL TRIBUNE this week gives up some of its space to the business men. As the parties who laid out and started the town are naturally the ones who take precedence, we start with them.

THE IDAHO AND OREGON LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.  
This corporation is owner of townships along the Oregon Short Line. The men who compose it are enterprising residents of the west who foresaw a rapid growth of the country along the new line and embraced the opportunity offered them. E. C. Helfrich, of Kansas, is president; Robert E. Strahorn, of Caldwell, is vice president and general manager; S. B. Jones, of Olanaha, is treasurer; and Hugh C. Wallace, of Caldwell, is secretary. The general manager and secretary have their offices in Caldwell. The company owns the water right of the canal that is being dug to supply the town. They are also interested in a number of enterprises. Mr. E. H. Srobeck attends to the sale of company lots at this place.

THE HOWARD SEBREE COMPANY.  
One of the largest concerns west of the Rocky Mountains has established a store, implement depot and warehouse at Caldwell. We refer to the Howard Sebree Company, a corporation named after one of the best known merchants in the territories. When the Caldwell house was started the firm name was Sebree, Holt & Keisel. Mr. Sam. Holt being the resident partner. A month ago, Mr. Fred J. Keisel, of Ogden, withdrew, and the new organization was effected, the house of E. C. Helfrich & Co., of Shoshone, being added. This makes a powerful combination of capital and business experience. Mr. Holt gives his attention to this end in general. The implement and wagon department is very complete. They handle Bain wagons, Champion machines, Tiger sulky hay rake, Oliver chilled and Moline steel plows, Triumph feed mills and seeders, Casiday and Moline sulky plows and finished and rough wagon material. Mr. Chas. H. Sebree has charge of the implement business. The grocery and general merchandise is under the supervision of Mr. E. C. Helfrich, who also looks after the Shoshone branch.

D. T. BRAMBLE & CO.  
D. T. Bramble & Co., forwarding and commission men, is well known to merchants and shippers. Mr. Bramble conducts the forwarding here and at Kuna, and Mr. H. L. Dickinson for the Wood River country at Haysley. A general merchandise business, wholesale and retail, is done here, conducted by Mr. George R. Kibbe. The house does a wholesale business in wines, liquors and cigars. They have a large warehouse on the railroad track for the forwarding business.

T. T. DANILSON & CO.  
T. T. Danilson & Co., Caldwell, Shoshone and Blackfoot, has a familiar sound. The firm followed the Oregon Short Line until Caldwell was located. Mr. Danilson resides here and conducts the business, which is gents' furnishing goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, notions, confectionery and periodicals. They carry a fine quality of goods and do a thriving business. The Caldwell postoffice is located in their store, Mr. Danilson being postmaster. Mr. W. A. Stanton is Mr. Danilson's business assistant.

FRANK R. COFFIN & BRO.  
The Coffins have been pleasantly termed "the hardware kings of Idaho." The name fits them, if the other houses are as extensive as this one. Mr. Frank R. Coffin conducts the Boise City house and Mr. Sherman M. Coffin alternates between Caldwell and Boise. Mr. C. S. McConnell is the efficient local manager.

ager. They are wholesale and retail dealers in hardware, iron, steel, stoves, tinware, cutlery, guns and sporting goods, barbed wire, nails, crockery, paints, oils and putty. They are sole agents for Idaho for John Deere, Moline and Garden City Clipper plows, Schuttler and Caldwell wagons, Gorham seeders, Charter Oak stoves and ranges and Elaine oil. They are also manufacturers of tin, sheet iron and copper ware. The concern is a large one, has ample capital and has great faith in Caldwell.

HUMPHREY & GWINN.  
The two gentlemen who compose this firm are well known in Western Idaho, for their enterprise and sagacity. They deal in general merchandise, and carry a large stock of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, and gents' furnishing goods, as well as a thousand and one notions. They are centrally located on Front avenue, and contemplate erecting a brick business house this season, which will give them still better facilities. The entire business is controlled by Mr. M. B. Gwinn.

G. J. WILDER & CO.  
G. J. Wilder & Co. supply this region with native and eastern lumber and have done a large business from the start. They deal in sash, doors, blinds, moldings, lath, shingles, lime, hair, building paper, mixed paints, etc. A branch yard has been established at Weiser. Mr. Wilder buys in the best markets and can give patrons the benefit of his bargains. He is an old lumber man of the east and is a pleasant one to deal with.

THE HASKELL HOUSE.  
The proprietors of the Haskell House, Messrs. Haskell & Smith, are enterprising hotel men and are good advertisers. The result is their house is well known to the traveling public. It is the pioneer hotel of Caldwell, has first-class cooks, is well furnished, and is a good place to stop at. It is said landlords are born; Messrs. Haskell and Smith were intended for the business.

HILL & ALLEN.  
They call themselves the "boss" sign painters and paper hangers, and the work they have done bears them out. They are the "boss" men in their line of work.

RUMMEL & GOETZMAN.  
Rummel & Goetzman have just erected a 24x40 business house on Market avenue, which they will occupy as a furniture store when completed. They will fill it with a large assortment of household furniture, well calculated to supply this country. They also manufacture sash and doors, as well as doing an extensive contracting business.

WADDELL & CONNING.  
are a couple of young men who have put up a number of buildings by contract.

REED & LAMB.  
The Caldwell Real Estate, Insurance and Collection Agency of Reed & Lamb, transacts a general real estate, law and collection business. They have a complete set of abstracts of titles for Ada county. They are also notaries public. They negotiate loans, pay taxes, examine titles and transfer property. Chas. H. Reed has charge of the Caldwell department.

CALDWELL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.  
Caldwell is the pioneer telephone town of Western Idaho. An exchange was established in November and some weeks later in Boise City. Weiser will also have an exchange soon. The central office at Caldwell is in THE TRIBUNE office, W. J. Cuddy being local manager. There are ten subscribers, as follows:

- 6 T. T. Danilson & Co., Postoffice.
- 7 Frank R. Coffin & Bro.
- 8 D. T. Bramble & Co., Geo. R. Kibbe.
- 9 Humphrey & Gwinn.
- 10 G. J. Wilder & Co.
- 16 Haskell House.
- 17 Howard Sebree Co., Geo. F. Busch.
- 18 Chas. H. Reed, J. B. Wells.
- 19 I. & O. L. I. Co., R. E. Strahorn.
- 20 O. S. L., W. B. Johnson, agent.

The line to Boise City is now ready for business. The tariff for a 5 minutes conversation is 50 cents. Subscribers use their own instruments. For the accommodation of non-subscribers, a public station has been established at THE TRIBUNE office.

CHARLES H. REED, ATTORNEY.  
Caldwell has a good lawyer in Chas. H. Reed. Born in Michigan a little over a quarter of a century ago, while very young his parents moved to The Dalles, Oregon. He attended the common schools as he grew and in 1874 began to study law with Hon. L. L. McArthur, then judge of the Fifth judicial district of Oregon. In October, 1875, he came to Idaho and engaged in the mercantile business with R. B. Reed & Co., Boise City for a year, when he returned to The Dalles and completed his law education with Judge McArthur, being admitted to practice in the supreme court of Oregon at Salem in July, 1879. In May of the next year he returned to Idaho and that winter was elected journal clerk for the council, Eleventh session. At the close of the session he again went into Reed & Co.'s and stayed until the fall of '82. During the past year he has been in charge of the extensive lumber business of M. B. Gwinn & Co., of Boise. Besides his

legal business, he is also in the firm of Reed & Lamb, mentioned elsewhere.

GEORGE F. BUSCH.  
Mr. Busch, whose office is with the Howard Sebree Co., is agent for pianos and organs, Davis sewing machines and several fire insurance companies.

BURTON & BROWN.  
The real estate and law firm of Burton & Brown was among the first to locate in Caldwell. They are young men and rustlers.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH.  
The Western Union telegraph office at Caldwell is in charge of Mr. M. Conway, an experienced telegrapher.

GUS. WOHLGEMUTH.  
A very busy man since he came here has been Mr. Gus. Wohlgemuth, the barber. He is a first-class workman and gives general satisfaction. It is so general, indeed, that another would stand "no show."

CITY MEAT MARKET.  
This is an establishment recently opened on Front avenue. Thomas Knaggs is the butcher. He is way up in the business.

G. W. WOOLAN.  
The Caldwell Corral on lower Front avenue, owned by G. W. Woolan, is prepared to take the best care of teams.

MR. WOOLAN IS ALSO IN THE BUSINESS AND WILL SUPPLY THE CITY DURING THE SEASON.  
COX & MARTIN.  
The drug store of Cox & Martin is one of the best appointed places in the west. Mr. Martin is a graduate of one of the best colleges of pharmacy in the east, and gives personal attention to compounding prescriptions. They carry a full line of patent medicines, chemicals, coal oil, brushes, perfumery, toilet articles, etc. They keep pure wines and liquors for medicinal purposes also.

THE CALDWELL HOTEL  
is run by W. R. Gladden, and has a large share of public custom. It is a well kept house and its location (near the depot) makes it popular.

SCOTT TERRY.  
This young man is one of the enterprising contractors of Caldwell. He has been here but a few months, but in that time has done good work.

A MILLINERY STORE  
will be started in Caldwell within a few weeks by a couple of ladies who are coming from Utah. The store they are to occupy is now being made ready.

G. R. POMEROY  
was the first contractor to put up a building in Caldwell.

W. B. JOHNSON  
is agent of the Oregon Short Line and Pacific express company.

CALDWELL'S PHYSICIANS.  
Caldwell has three physicians—Chas. E. Lee, L. Danforth and F. S. Easton. Dr. Danforth also has a stock of drugs at his office in Danilson's store.

GEO. R. KIBBE  
is agent for the Union Pacific coal company. Coal has generally replaced wood and sagebrush as fuel and Mr. Kibbe sells a large quantity of it.

FAHY BROS.  
Caldwell has plenty of saloons, and among them is the establishment of Fahy Bros., an orderly place, where the best of liquid refreshments are served. Mr. Caris Fahy presides, his brother having gone to Mineral Hill, where it is said they have struck it rich.

"THE SENATE"  
is another popular place of resort.

THE SPORTING SALOON  
of Caldwell is another popular place. It is kept by a prince of good fellows, Scott Myers.

THE CALDWELL POSTOFFICE.  
T. T. Danilson is postmaster and Will Gilmore assistant. Although not long established, a large business is done. Nearly two hundred boxes are rented.

CALDWELL SKATING RINK.  
The Caldwell Skating Rink Co., composed of J. B. Evans and J. E. Demars, has erected a large building on Front avenue to be used as a public hall and a roller skating rink.

J. B. WELLS.  
Caldwell cannot help being an orderly town. Major J. B. Wells, deputy sheriff, is also town marshal, and he keeps things straight.

R. G. BARNWELL.  
R. G. Barnwell does all kinds of house and sign painting, graining, etc.

THE CALDWELL TRIBUNE.  
This review would not be complete without mention of THE CALDWELL TRIBUNE. It is said to be the best paper in Ada county; we amend that to include Idaho territory. It isn't as good as it will be. We want every subscriber to be satisfied. To all who are not, we make this proposition: If at the end of the year you think you have not got the worth of your money, bring the fifty-two numbers back and get your \$3.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.  
There are two blacksmith shops in Caldwell.

S. B. DEMENT and J. Hallinger do a general express business.  
J. L. Ballard has a shoe shop on Market avenue, above Morse street.  
Besides a large number of carpenters, Caldwell has a number of bricklayers.  
G. W. Froman has a meat market on

Market avenue, nearly opposite THE TRIBUNE office.

Caldwell has not got a brickyard and wants one badly. We don't mind paying \$15 or \$20 a thousand, but kick on two or three times that.

A large number of dwellings have been erected on the north side. That of T. T. Danilson is a fine one and would be an ornament to any eastern city.

While not strictly a business item, the Caldwell public school deserves a place in this review. The building is a large one, well built, and was erected by subscription. It has an excellent teacher, Miss Carrie E. Leech, a young lady who has had much experience in Colorado. About thirty pupils are in attendance. The people of Caldwell are very proud of the public school.

The Philadelphia Times, 1884.

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