



<p>LEDING AND STORE</p> <p>one of the most conservative and reliable banks in the country.</p> <p>A very prosperous sea for this section is anticipated by Mr. Asher on account of the large area of wheat which will be sown the coming season and the inevitable high prices.</p> <p>TEHACHAPI M. & T. CO.</p> <p>This flouring mill (shown by the illustration)</p>	<p>LITTLE WHITE HOTEL.</p> <p>Although named "Little" this is a six-story room hotel, the only one of the kind in Tehachapi, and it is provided over regularly by its owner, John Iribarne, who is "a prince of good fellows." The rooms and board at this hotel are proverbially satisfactory.</p> <p>A POPULAR CITIZEN.</p> <p>John Iribarne is probably the most popular citizen of Tehachapi, and the short sketch is a voluntary tribute of</p>
 <p>RESIDENCE OF O. C. MATHEWS</p>	
<p>is a prominent building, 45x50 feet, with capacity of seventy-five barrels every twenty-four hours. The wheat used is nearly all from this district. The mill has all the latest improved appliances and is said to be one of the best equipped of its kind in the state. The steam rolled barley department)</p>	<p>the writer to the sterling qualities and public spirit of Mr. Iribarne, regardless of his protest against its publication. Solomon's characteristic of a "righteous man"—that "even his enemies are at peace with him"—surely applies to the subject of this sketch, for all who thoughtfully know him speak well of him.</p> <p>Mr. Iribarne was born in New York in 1841. When his parents were on route from Southern France to California, when six years old he was sent to France to be educated and prepared for the priesthood, which was the fulfillment of his parents, but before his eight years' education had expired young Iribarne showed remarkable aptitude for business, so that after completing his studies with a business course, he returned to his parents in California county, determined to engage in business with his father at Merced. In 1864 he removed to Sumner, now Kern City, where he was engaged in business until 1868, when he removed to Tehachapi, where he has since resided and been actively engaged in various business enterprises. He has by integrity, business capacity and the "bon homo" characteristics of the highest type of French and French-American, achieved great success and made a host of friends withal. He built the first warehouse in Tehachapi, in which he still has an interest. He is also owner of the leading hotel, the Little White, besides having several claims in the vicinity. His residence, built in 1896, is one of the most costly and best appointed in Tehachapi, and is provided over by one of the most amiable and intelligent</p>
<p>TEHACHAPI MILLING AND TRADING CO.</p> <p>ment has a capacity of 400 sacks per day. Its market extends to all parts east as far as the Needles and south to Los Angeles. J. A. Moore is president; G. W. Goo secretary and Geo. Orrell is superintendent of the mill.</p>	
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<p>The lumber department is wholesale and retail, with yards at Mojave, Charles, Hanford and Palmdale. Building hardware is also handled at the mining district yards.</p> <p>CHARLES ASHER</p> <p>This business house was established in 1882 by J. Asher. Char. Asher has been the owner for the past ten years. The store is 10x150 feet. Mr. Asher carries general merchandise of all kinds, also farm implements, grain, hay and feed. He has two warehouses, one on the railroad track, 50x150 feet and another back of the store, 30x150 feet. His business extends all over the agricultural and mining sections of the country.</p>	<p>where any man could desire to have. Two accomplished daughters in their teens are now completing their education in San Francisco.</p> <p>Mrs. Iribarne, mother of Mrs. Iribarne, also of Mrs. Ribbe, Auburn, Cal., and Mrs. Annie Young, Hanford, is an honored member of this charming family.</p> <p>NOTES AND PERSONALS</p> <p>The writer is indebted to John Iribarne for valuable assistance in gathering matter for this article and for many courtesies received; also to C. L. Chamberlain, station agent, for several pictures of prominent buildings in Tehachapi.</p>

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