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**Bruno G. Boedigheimer**, who is the proprietor of the Club stables of Salem and a most successful liveryman, was born in Ottertail county, Minn., January 15, 1867.

His father, who was also named Bruno, was born on the Rhine in Germany. The grandfather, who followed building there for some time, brought the family to America when his son, Bruno, was about five years of age. He located in Medina county, Ohio, where he followed carpentering and building, and his death occurred in that state. Bruno Boedigheimer, Sr., was reared in Ohio, learned the carpenter's trade in his youth and followed that pursuit in the Buckeye state until the fall of 1866. when he removed to Minnesota, settling in Ottertail county, where he homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land, to which he added by purchase until his farm comprised three hundred and twenty acres. This he placed under a very high state of cultivation, became a prominent and prosperous farmer of that locality and eventually his landed possessions there aggregated one thousand acres.

In 1882 he came to Oregon and for a year followed farming in Linn county, after which he purchased a farm near Stayton, there engaging in agricultural pursuits until his death, which occurred in November, 1902, when he was seventy eight years of age. He was of the Catholic faith. His widow still resides on the old home place. She bore the maiden name of Mary Bauhaus and was born in Holland, on the German border. Her father died in the old country and when eighteen years of age Mrs. Boedigheimer came with her mother to America and was married in Medina county, Ohio. By this union there were seven sons and two daughters, of whom five sons and one daughter are yet living. The family record is as follows : Frank died in Salem, in 1901: Joseph and William follow farming in Minnesota : Simon is living at the old home in Sublimity, Ore. ; Bruno is next in order of birth : John and Enos are engaged in farming at Sublimity : Cecelia is a sister in St. Mary's convent : and Julia died in Minnesota.

Farm work early became familiar to Bruno Boedigheimer. He attended the public schools until ten years of age, after which his attention was entirely occupied with the labors of the fields, as he assisted his father in the improvement of the home farm in Minnesota and afterward in Oregon. He remained under the parental roof until he attained his majority, when he started out upon an independent business career, carrying on general farming on his father's land. While residing upon the old home place he purchased one hundred and sixty acres adjoining and to the development and improvement of that place he devoted his energies with excellent success. In 1900 he purchased the Club livery stables from L. Miller, on Liberty and Ferry streets, and here has the largest barn in the city. He still superintends his farm and a part of his father's place, his business ability being manifest in the successful conduct of both departments of his business.

Mr. Boedigheimer was united in marriage in Sublimity to Miss Kate Fessler, who was born in Minnesota. They have seven children, Henry, George, Tillie, Mary, Julia, Aggie and William. In his political views Mr. Boedigheimer is an earnest Democrat. but has never had either time nor desire to seek public office, his attention being fully occupied by his business interests.