

Granite Creek Businesses

Compiled from Lou G. Hare's Diary

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Boyce's Restaurant

Carns (Cairns?) & Tait Restaurant

Coursier's Restaurant & Store

Billy Leftwitch's Restaurant - sold it shortly after opening

Strong - called the "restaurant man"

Blair & Allen's Store

Ferguson & Thompson's Store

Price's Store

Jamison's Store

The Cariboo - with Mrs. Tanner presiding - on September 14, 1886 described as "young & thinks she is flip" - *Sam Adler owned the Cariboo House Hotel*

Alec Coutlie's Saloon

Johnny Edwards Saloon - opened April 1, 1886

Hawthorne's Saloon - opened November 6, 1885 - later owned by Billy Noble

Jim Leighton's Saloon

Lindsay's Saloon - *also had a Store and Post Office*

Ben Rod's Saloon - opened March 24, 1886 - was located almost opposite Hare's house

Liquor Licenses - were 15 liquor licenses in Granite in 1886 - Tunstall wouldn't issue more

Constable Swan

Hay Building - McCarty & Cantrell (Cantrell owned the building)

Sawmill - talked about building it November 14, 1885 - opened about March 24 or 25, 1886

Shakemill - Scotty MacIntyre - cedar shakes

Blacksmith

Swede's Stable - owned by Jack Anderson

Tinsmith - sold wood stoves for \$25.00

Dr. Comstock - Drugstore - wanted a Post Office as well

Dr. McLean

Jail - began construction on November 5, 1885

Hugh Madden & Wife's Boarding House - described as clean with good food

Fred Bishe - Barber

Ed LeBlanc - Barber

Wortman's Law Office

Bakery - Mike Darragh & Robert Scott bought a bakery at Granite

Prostitutes - Dolly, Big Mouth Fan, Carrie French, Buffalo Cow (Lasher's girl), Julia "Tommy Dunn", Old Kate (originally from Otter Flat but moved to Granite on July 29, 1886)