

Corbett, Failing, and Company records, 1855-1901

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Corbett, Failing & Co.Elfelt, Weil & CoFailing and Hatt (Portland, Or.)First Baptist Church (Portland, Or.)
Title	Corbett, Failing, and Company records
Dates	1855-1901 (inclusive) 1855 1901
Quantity	14 linear feet, (23 containers, 5 volumes)
Collection Number	Bx 191
Summary	Corbett, Failing, and Company was a general store in Portland, Oregon during the mid-1880s to early 1900s. The collection contains bills, account books, shipping ledgers, receipts, telegrams, correspondence, inventories, and scrapbooks of Corbett, Failing and Co., as well as some records and business documents of Failing and Hatt, and Elfelt, Weil and Co.
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Languages	English
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Historical Note

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Content Description

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Records include hand-written receipts, bills, correspondence, inventories, scrapbooks and cash/account/shipping ledgers.

Scrapbooks and letter press books contain correspondence, clippings, telegrams, post cards, receipts, and contain information on such subjects as the salmon industry. Correspondents of note include the Honorable A. C. Meachem.

Volumes include account ledgers, shipping ledgers, and account books. There is one account book specifically for receipts of gold dust.

Also available is a cash account book of the treasurer of the First Baptist Church of Portland, Oregon (1860-1863). Corbett or Failing may have been the treasurer.

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Business enterprises--Oregon--Portland

General stores--Oregon--Portland

Personal Names :

Corbett, Henry W. (Henry Winslow), 1827-1903

Failing, James F., 1842-1920

Corporate Names :

Corbett, Failing & Co.

Geographical Names :

Oregon--Commerce

Portland (Or.)--commerce

Form or Genre Terms :

Account books

Financial records
Scrapbooks

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