

ALBERT A. WALTER, who resides about nine miles southwest from The Dalles on the John, Mill road, was born in Germany, on February 27, 1845. His father, Andrew Walter, was a native of Germany and died when our subject was a child. He had married Caroline Schlick, a native of Germany where also she remained until her death. Our subject was educated in his native country and learned the tinner's trade. After that, he served three years in the German army and three years in the navy. This time having expired, he entered the merchant marine and visited nearly all the principal ports of the world. Then he came to the United States in 1869 and worked at his trade in Machias, New York for twelve years. It was 1883, when he came to Oregon and settled in The Dalles. A few weeks later, he took a homestead where he now lives and shortly afterwards added another quarter section by purchase. He improved the farm and also worked at his trade at various times and places until he came to be one of the well-to-do citizens of the country. He has shown integrity and uprightness in his walk and has the entire confidence and esteem of the people.

On September 14, 1873, at Machias, New York, Mr. Walter married Miss Melissa Lamoreaux, who was born in Ontario, Canada, on July 13, 1857. Her father, Andrew Lamoreaux was also a native of Canada. His father was a native of France. His mother was born in New York and his grandfather on his father's side came to the United States when a child with his parents, after having fled from France during the terrible massacre. They settled in New England and when the grandfather grew to manhood, he married and moved to Canada near Toronto and from him and two brothers, the Lamoreaux settlement was made. The grandfather of Mrs. Walter died at the age of one hundred and fourteen years, at Pickering, Ontario. Mrs. Walter's mother was Rebecca (Stoner) Lamoreaux, a native of Scarborough, Ontario. She died in 1901. Mr. Walter has one brother, Robert. His wife has one brother, James, and three sisters, Mrs. Martha Patton, Mrs. Mary Eaton and Mrs. Hattie Fair. To Mr. and Mrs. Walter, the following named children have been born: Orre L., who is mentioned elsewhere in this work; Robert J., a mining man in British Columbia; William P., George M., Harold A., and Frederick T., the last four are living at home. Two girls died in infancy.

Mr. Walter is a member of the W.W. and is a good strong Democrat, though not particularly active.