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ARTHUR J. DAVIDSON, a member of the Lost Lake Lumber Company at Hood River and a leading and wealthy business man, was born at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, on April 26, 1870. His parents were Payton S. and Addie E. (Johnston) Davidson. The high school course at LaCrosse completed the education of our subject, then he was engaged in the lumber and steamboat business with his father, uncle and brothers until the family came to Oregon, in 1889. Since then he has been associated with his brother, Payton Davidson, in various enterprises and together they own much valuable city and country real estate, besides the lumber business which they conduct. On December 31, 1903, at Hood River, Mr. Davidson married Miss Clara Mosley, a native of Chicago.

In fraternal circles, Mr. Davidson belongs to the B.P.O.E. and the A.F. & A.M. He is a good stanch Republican and a well informed man. He and his wife are popular in the social circles of Hood River and are highly esteemed people.

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