

MRS. ELIZABETH L. LORD, a most cultured and estimable lady of The Dalles, Wasco county, was born in Scotland county, Missouri, April 29, 1841. Her parents, William C. and Mary (Yeargain) Laughlin, were natives of Kentucky. An extended mention of her father appears in this volume.

For our subject, the foundation of her education was laid in the public schools of The Dalles, which was continued at the Convent at Vancouver. In those early pioneer days school facilities were meager, so Judge Laughlin devoted considerable time, personally, to educating his children.

January 15, 1861, at The Dalles, our subject was united in marriage to Mr. Wentworth Lord. Mr. Lord is a native of Denmark, Maine, and the date of his birth is May 4, 1832. His parents, Job C. and Evelyn (Ingalls) Lord, were residents of the Pine Tree State, and the mother died when Wentworth was an infant. Mr. Lord was reared and educated in Maine and remained there until 1857, when he came to California by water. After a short time spent in work at camp Angels, he came to Portland in 1858. Late in the same year, he made his way to The Dalles and engaged in mercantile business and followed it for years. He has always been identified with the business interests of The Dalles, but is now retired, although he is still president of the Wasco Warehouse and Milling Company. He has shown himself a capable and good business man and stands well in the county. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lord, one dying when one year old. The other, Evelyn, is the wife of Fred L. Houghton, of The Dalles, engaged in the hay and feed business. Mrs. Lord is a member of the Christian Science church, of The Dalles, of which she is First Reader, and also a distinguished member of the Sorosis Club. She has one brother living, Frank Laughlin, a wheat dealer and capitalist at The Dalles. Mrs. Lord is a lady of marked literary taste and ability, and the author of a number of interesting articles and books.