

JOHN B. McATEE is a native of Wasco county and the energy and enterprise he has manifested in his life here show him to be made of the metal that wins success. He has chosen thus far to cast his lot in the county where he was born, and to such young and energetic men as he are the almost boundless resources of fertile Wasco county opening, and they are carrying on to a commendable consummation the noble work commenced by their forefathers, who labored here when the Indians were the main inhabitants, and who braved the storms of life in a new country, suffering the hardships and doing the arduous labor incident to opening a country for the ingress of civilization's accompaniments. Our subject was born at Tygh Valley, on April 14, 1876. His parents are mentioned in the article relating to Mrs. McAtee, found in another portion of this work. His early life was spent on the farm and his primary education was gained from the district schools near his birthplace. Later he attended school in Dufur and made the best of his opportunities. After the days of school books were past, he wrought for four years in the flour mills of Dufur, then engaged with Johnston Brothers, a well known business firm in Dufur. Since that time, he has been actively occupied here and is well and favorable known. He is a young man of promise and has shown an ability that presages a bright future.

At Dufur, Oregon, on April 12, 1898, Mr. McAtee married Miss Anna Heisler, the youngest daughter of Grandpa and Grandma Heisler. To this marriage, one child has been born, John L. In political matters, Mr. McAtee is a Democrat and evinces an interest that is becoming the American citizen. He has held various offices, as city marshal and city judge. In fraternal circles Mr. McAtee is popular and belongs to the I.O.O.F., the W.W., and the Rebekahs. His wife also belongs to the last named order. She is also a member of the United Brethren church. Mr. and Mrs. McAtee are popular young people and have many admiring friends.

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