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ORRE L. WALTER, one of the industrious and exemplary young men of Wasco county, resides on his father's farm some nine miles west from The Dalles. He has a fine estate of his own adjoining his father's, which comprises two hundred and forty acres of good land. He is handling his father's farm together with his own, and is showing a marked industry and wisdom. Mr. Walter has shown as a young man, fine characteristics which presage a bright and successful future. He has won the respect and esteem of all who know him and his habits are of the best. Mr. Walter has always been a careful reader and at the present time is carrying several courses of special studies from correspondence schools, which is very praiseworthy indeed.

Orre L. Walter was born at Machias, New York, on July 9, 1874. There he received the beginning of his education and later studied at The Dalles. His life was spent largely on the farm and when he arrived at manhood's estate, he was well skilled in farming and stock raising and he is abundantly able to be classed with the leading farmers of the country. In politics, he is an active Republican and committeeman for the mountain precinct. Mr. Walter is a man of energy and is a careful weigher of all questions of public import, reading carefully both sides of the issue that he may in a proper manner, make his decision. He is deeply interested in the advancement of educational interests, always striving for better roads and general progress and up-building.

Fraternally, he is affiliated with the I.O.O.F. and the Rebekahs. In the former order, he has passed all the chairs and is very popular.

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