

WILLIAM R. HAYNES. Wasco county is not wanting in progressive and intelligent farmers and among that number, well up in the roll, we are constrained to mention the gentleman whose name heads this article. He is a man of ability and integrity and has displayed this in a many years' residence here. A detailed account of his career will be interesting to the citizens of this county and we append the same with pleasure.

William R. Haynes was born in Michigan, near Jackson, on December 26, 1853, the son of Joseph Haynes, of whom we have already written. When this boy was two years of age, the family went to Rock Island, Illinois, and there in the First ward schools, William received his education. When sixteen, he went with his father and the balance of the family to Garnet, Kansas, and there he engaged in teaming. Later he rented four acres of garden land near town and to teaming, and farming this he gave his time. One winter he spent in hunting buffalo and many a fine animal has he taken. When the family removed to Nevada, Missouri, he rented land with his father and in that Missouri town, he met the lady who afterward became his wife. In 1879, he came with his father to the Pacific coast and he took railroad land on Centre ridge. This he abandoned a year later and sold his improvements to his father. Then he went to California and spent one year in logging among the giant redwood forests of the Golden State. Then he returned to Kansas and there married the lady who had captured his heart before he left Nevada, Missouri. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's father, Jacob Craft, who is mentioned in this work. The lady was Mary K. Craft, who was born in Newport, Kentucky, on March 7, 1860. Then, accompanied by his father-in-law and others, Mr. Haynes made the trip overland to Oregon, which was a unique wedding journey and one which possessed many charms of its own. He filed a homestead on land where he now lives and since then he has purchased seven forties from his father, and a quarter section from his brother. Altogether he has six hundred and eighty acres of good land. He raises wheat, barley and other crops and devotes much attention to handling stock. Mr. Haynes believes in the right theory that it is as easy to raise a good animal as a poor one, and the returns are much better, so he has choice breeds of all kinds of stock that he handles. He owns a registered three year old Hereford bull, Patience, No. 124099 which is a choice animal, sired by Premiere Dam Armintha Second, and raised by the well known breeder, O. Harris of Harris, Missouri. With this animal he has also many other well bred ones and his herd is about sixty. He also owns Lafayette, the well known Clyde-Percheron stallion and twenty other horses. Besides this he has two hundred hogs, well bred, and a choice Poland China registered boar. He owns the Hereford animal in partnership with his brother, Ellsworth. Mr. Haynes is a skilled man in stock breeding and has some of the best animals to be found in this part of the country. He is prosperous and a leading man of the county.

To Mr. and Mrs. Haynes the following named children have been born: Lee, aged twenty; Floyd, aged eighteen; Hallie, aged fourteen; Paul J., two months old; Rosanna, sixteen; Gladys, thirteen, and Edith J., two years old. In politics, Mr. Haynes is independent and always takes an intelligent interest in the affairs of the county and state. He is school director and has been off and on, for many years. He and his wife are well known and popular people and win many friends by their many excellent qualities.