

WILLIAM T. VANDERPOOL is one of the wealthy farmers and stockmen of Wasco county and has met with such abundant success in his labors that retirement from active business life is justified. He resides in Dufur, where he has a cosy, one and one-half story dwelling, provided with all modern conveniences. He owns two ranches, aggregating something over one section of land which he is handling at the present time. He also has considerable other property.

William T. Vanderpool was born in Polk county, Oregon, on December 8, 1852, the son of Larkin and Mary (Turnage) Vanderpool. He was reared in Benton county until thirteen, then the family went to Marion county and in 1869, they moved into the Prineville country, where he remained until 1883. His education was received in the various places where he lived and in the last year mentioned, he came to the vicinity of Dufur. He bought a ranch from Jacob Gulliford, which was the family home for ten years, then he bought the Henderson donation claim which was taken up in 1852, the first one taken in this vicinity. Mr. Vanderpool has given especial attention to stock raising, doing also diversified farming. He has some well bred cattle and some choice Poll Angus bulls. He usually winters about four hundred head of stock and is one of the most successful handlers of stock in this part of the country.

On June 24, 1872, at Prineville, Mr. Vanderpool married Miss Susan Heisler, who was born in Lane county, Oregon. Her parents and brothers and sisters are mentioned in another portion of this work. To this union, six children have been born: George and William C., operating their father's farm; Floyd and Charles, school boys at home; Eva, the wife of Melvin Sigman, a farmer, two miles north from Dufur; Olivia, wife of Archie Moad, a blacksmith at Tygh.

Mr. Vanderpool is a member of the A.O.U.W. and of the I.O.O.F. He is a good strong Republican, has filled the office of road supervisor and school director and is frequently a delegate to the conventions. He is one of the substantial and leading citizens of the county.

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