

## BIOGRAPHICAL APPENDIX.

ALLEN, ROBERT A., born in Butler Co., Ohio, June 4, 1846, and arrived in Curry Co., Or., in July, 1890, and settled at Gold Beach. He follows teaming, farming and stockraising.

AVERILL, JAMES S., born in Albany Linn Co., Or., Jan. 24, 1869, and came to Curry Co. the spring of 1880 and settled at Chetco. His wife's maiden name was Mina J. Lawrence and they have two children. He follows ranching and stockraising, and is also a steamboat man.

ALUMBAUGH, STEPHEN A., born in Sullivan Co., Ind., Aug. 20, 1838, and came to Coos Co. in 1891 and settled on the Coquille rivtr. His wife's maiden name was Mary E. Magart, born in Mo. Nov. 25, 1843, married Nov. 1, 1863, and they have three children. He was in the war. He now follows stockraising and farming.

ANDERSON, ENOCH P., was born in Douglas Co., Or., Mar. 24, 1859, and came to Curry Co. in 1877 and settled on Floras crtek. His wife's maiden name was Maggie B. Martin, Apr. 19, 1865, (deceased); and their children are Henry L., Aug. 15, 1884; Wm. P., Jan. 24, 1888. He owns a fine farm.

AASIN, J. E., was born in Norway, May 15, 1846. He came to Oregon and settled in Coos County July 1, 1871. He took up land on Hall's creek and has lived there ever since. By occupation he is a sailor and has been on most of the seas on the globe. He married Marria Bagge who was born Dec. 28, 1843, in Chrihansal, Norway. Their children's names are Maria M., born Oct. 11, 1874, Edwin A., born May 16, 1878; Louis M., born March 11, 1880; John L., born Nov. 29, 1881; Signald A. and Magnar J.,

born Feb. 18, 1883; Oful H., born Oct. 6, 1884.

ALLEN, THEOPHILUS T., was born in Lesell Co., Ill., Feb. 7, 1841, and came to Curry Co. in March, 1896, and settled on Sixes river and has been there ever since in the dairying and stock-raising business. His wife's maiden name was Mary L. Royer, born in France, Aug. 23, 1852, and their children's names are Harry, born Nov. 30, 1872; Lena L., born April 21, 1879; William, born Oct. 18, 1886.

ANDERSON, VICTOR, was born in Finland, Nov. 1, 1863, and came to Coos Co. in May, 1881, and first settled at Marshfield, but in 1892 he moved to Catching slough, where he is engaged in farming. He is a logger and shipbuilder. His wife's maiden name was Annie Strang, born in Finland, Aug., 1863, and their children's names are John V., Ida, Emma A., Inez L., and Andrew V. John and Andrew are dead.

ANDERSON, E. A., born at Prince Edwards Island, B. N. A., May 29, 1842, and came to Coos Co., Or., in Sept., 1869, and settled at Coos Bay. His wife's maiden name was Caroline Murray and their children are Herbert, 27; Lillie, 24; Anna, 22; Maggie, 20; Eva, 18. He is a ship carpenter but is now in the livery and feed stable business at Marshfield, Or.

ANDERSON, JOHN L., was born at Cammas valley, Douglas county, Oct. 25, 1865, and came to Curry Co. May, 1882 and settled at Denmark, and moved to Bandon May 1, 1892. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Bandon Life Saving crew.

ANDERSON, EDMUND A., born on Prince Edward Island in May, 1842,

and came to Coos Co. in 1879 and settled at Marshfield where he has since resided. He is a shipbuilder, but has been engaged in the livery business at Marshfield for some time. His wife's maiden name was Caroline Murrell, born in Canada, and their children's names are Emma, Herbert, Lilly, Annie, Maggie and Eva. Emma died Feb. 4, 1898.

ANDERSON, DAN'L L., was born in Warren Co., Tenn., Dec. 2, 1830, and came to Oregon in Oct., 1850. In May, 1880, he settled at Denmark P. O., in Curry Co., and purchased his present ranch in 1881. He is a farmer and stockraiser. His wife's maiden name was Mary A. Fitzhugh, born in Jackson Co. Mo., March 25, 1838, and their children's names are George A., Marie E., Enoch P., Melvin D., John H., Phoebe E., Hannah H., Evaline L., Nuntie, Fitzhugh L., and Solomon D.

ARCHER, W. A., was born in Marshfield, Or., Aug. 1, 1876. He lives at Libby and is employed as assistant clerk in the O. C. & N. Co's store

ARMPRIEST, J. H., was born in Missouri, Nov. 17, 1839, and came to Oregon in 1848. He settled in Curry Co. March 30, 1874, seven miles east of Gold Beach, and has since resided near that place. He was in Oregon City and witnessed the hanging of five of the Indians who helped in the massacre of Dr. Whitman and party, in 1850. His wife's maiden name was Hannah Hastings, born in Curry county March 18, 1860, and their children's names are Louis, born August 18, 1881, and William, born March 12, 1883. Both are dead.

ANBERY, AMAZIAH, was born in Siskiyou Co., California, December 24, 1865, and came to Curry county in 1883, and settled on Rogue river. His wife's maiden name was Rachel Fry, born in Siskiyou county, California, March 11, 1866, married February 22,

1887, and they have three children. He follows mining and fishing.

ARUNDELL, WM. H., was born in Albany Co., New York, April 23, 1842, and came to Curry county in January, 1878, and settled on Winchuck river. His wife's maiden name was Paulina J. Wheeler, born in Bratt county, Iowa, February 24, 1850, married May 21, 1865, and they have ten children. He is the owner of some valuable and follows farming and stockraising.

AYRES, RACHEL A., was born in Fayette county, Ohio, April 8, 1838, and arrived in Oregon November 16, 1850 and came to Curry county in August, 1863, where she settled. Her maiden name was Rachel A. Moore, and was married to John D. Post, November 11, 1854. Her children are John, born Dec. 1, 1855, Emma L., Dec. 22, 1857, Asher H., June 29, 1859, Ida F., Aug. 21, 1861, Chas. W., June 7, 1864. Died Aug. 1890. She lived in Jackson county all through the Rogue River Indian war, and was in the fort about one year and a half. When Josephine county was organized she was then in that county, and lived there until 1863, when she came to Curry county and settled on Euebre creek. Was married in 1867 to John Smith and there were six children born to him. He died on Elk river in January, 1885. She then moved to Crystal creek, in 1888, and was married to L. D. Ayres in 1888. He died in 1889.

AIKEN, ANDREW G., the subject of this sketch, a well-known and popular resident of Coquille City, Coos county, is a native of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, and was born January 12, 1837, and resided on his father's farm until 16 years of age. March 18, 1853, he, with his two brothers, John and James, set out to cross the plains with ox teams, and, after a weary trip of six months they

arrived in this state, first locating near Albany. After a short time our subject went to Washington Territory, where he remained until the fall of 1854, when he again returned to Oregon, this time locating in Coos county, and engaged in mining near the present site of Newport. On the breaking out of the Indian war on Rogue river, Mr. Aiken joined Captain Harris' company and took part in that memorable campaign. On cessation of hostilities, Mr. Aiken returned to the coal mines on the bay, and followed mining there and on Sixes river until 1858. He then engaged in the lumber business on Coos bay as a partner with his brother James, which he continued until 1875, with the exception of two years spent in Idaho. In the fall of 1875 he paid a visit to his old home in Pennsylvania, and on his return to Coos county in the spring, he was nominated on the Democratic ticket for the office of sheriff of that county, a position which he was elected to at the following election, and two years later was re-elected to the same office. On the expiration of his term of office, Mr. Aiken located in Coquille City, and in 1882 built his present commodious residence, in which he now resides. Mr. Aiken is a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet, being generous and hospitable to a fault. He now enjoys the comforts of a happy home, and the respect and confidence of the entire people of the county in which he resides. He was united in marriage in Coquille City, May 25, 1874, to Miss Augusta Cunningham. By this union they have one son and one daughter, Charles G. and Alice O.

BAILEY, CHAS. H., was born in Curry County, May 24, 1864, and resides near Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Nellie Graham, born May 12, 1869; married, March

12, 1890. He owns a fine farm.

BARTELL, JOHN, was born in Medford county, Pennsylvania, May 14, 1833, and came to Coos county March 20, 1884. He first settled at Norway, Coos county, but now lives at Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Telitha E. Boydston, born June 15, 1844, and was married at Springfield, Lane county, Oregon. Their children are Owen B., born January 27, 1868; Ida M., August 23, 1869; Arthur E., December 31, 1870; John A. March 27, 1872; Talbot L., January 25, 1874; Franklin L. Sept. 18, 1875; William L., July 22, 1877; George S. August 22, 1878; Jesse L., January 13, 1881; Chas. S., March 4, 1885.

BAKER, WENTWORTH V., was born in Maine, June 19, 1830, and came to Oregon in 1861 and arrived in Coos county in 1870 and settled on Haines slough, but in 1875 moved to Big creek south of Empire City, where he still resides and is engaged in farming. He was married July 1868, and has one child, C. F. M.

BAILEY, GEORGE W., was born in Nebraska July 2, 1854, and arrived in Coos county, Oregon in 1862 and went to Curry county in 1878. He first settled at Double Prairie, known as the John Berry ranch.

BARKLOW, C. H., was born in Keokuk county, Iowa, November 3, 1872, and came to Coos county in September, 1873 and settled near Myrtle Point, where he has since resided on his farm. His wife's maiden name was Etta A. Wagoner, born in Illinois, January 24, 1874, and their children's names are Rachel A., born June 3, 1892, and Zelia E., born October 2, 1897.

BAGLEY, ELI F., was born in Humboldt county, California, November 9, 1872, and came to Curry county December 11, 1896, and settled on Elk river and still resides on the same.

He is a dairyman and farmer. His wife's maiden name was Mary J. Harris, born in California, February 24, 1875, and they have one child, Lovetta, born November 15, 1897.

**BARKLOW, J. D.**, was born in Bremer county, Iowa, December 24, 1856 and came to Coos county, Oregon, in September, 1872 and settled near Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Sarah J. Leyellen, born in Story county, Iowa, April 25, 1858. Their children are Fannie G., born Nov. 18, 1878; Leona B., July 2, 1881; Harvey M., August 12, 1883; J. Levi, June 25, 1885; Florence A., December 23, 1890. He is a farmer.

**BARKLOW, DANIEL**, was born in Free Port, Illinois, July 5, 1865, and came to Oregon in 1872. He first settled on a farm near Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Mary J. Pullen, born June 15, 1868, in Richland county, Illinois. Their children are John, born November 4, 1885; Wilhain, January 3, 1890; Nancy Ellen, March 8, 1892; Walter, February 26, 1896. The subject of this sketch is one of the prominent ranchers and mail contractors of Coos county, having resided here from childhood.

**BARKLOW, THOMAS**, was born in Stephenson county, Illinois, May 30, 1853. He arrived in Coos county, October 13, 1873, and settled near Myrtle Point. He was married in Keokuk county, Iowa, November 16, 1871, to Ann E. Miller, and the names of the children are as follows: Charles Henry Barklow, born November 3, 1872; Mary Ann Barklow, April 7, 1875; George Wilber and John Wesley, twins, born December 20, 1877; Iva May, born November 3, 1880; Gracy Myrtle, born July 30, 1883; Nora Bell, born April 4, 1886.

**BAKER, CHARLES M.**, was born in Benton county, Oregon, and came to Coos county in August, 1870, and

settled on Haynes slough and is engaged in farming and stockraising. His wife's maiden name was Mary E. Lipton, born in Douglas county, Oregon, June 12, 1867, and they have one adopted boy.

**BALDWIN, HENRY HEWIAT**, the American Dragon.

Oh, were I but a boy again, with  
fairly visions teeming,  
Of love and war and gay romance, all  
o'er my senses beaming.

I'd seek for fame, and honored name,  
in ranks of death to find them,  
A warrior's plume, or soldier's grave,  
with glory fame behind them.

The subject, or writer of this slight sketch or memoir, first breathed air and saw the light of this mundane sphere the 30th of April, 1825, the termination of the first quarter of this great memorable and enlightened century. Born in the historic town of Bandon, Cork, Ireland, the home of the immortal poet Spencer, author of the Fairie Queen, and whose daughter, as Mr. G. Bennett, the historian (as our townsmen express it), "now sleeps, and where the shadow of the spire of the oldest protestant edifice in Ireland, and the shade of the chestnut and the elm, spreads a dark and broad pale over her grave, a fitting resting place for a child of the immortal bard."

**BAGNELL, ALFRED P.**, was born in Curry county, April 12, 1872, and now owns a ranch on Rogue river, and is engaged in farming and stock-raising.

**BATES, JOHN O.**, was born in Bath, Maine, March 8, 1840, and arrived at Coos Bay November, 1864. He first settled at Bandon and finally settled on Two-mile, seven miles south of Bandon, in the year 1888, and resides there still. His children are Lottie (deceased), Annie and Frank M. Mr. vate under Captain A. B. Ingram,

Company K, First regiment of Oregon. He sufficed to serve three years and was discharged June 25, 1866 at Fort Vancouver, Washington Territory by reason, mustered out.

**BAZZILLI, JOHN**, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, Aug. 10, 1829, and came to Oregon in October, 1858. He arrived in Coos county in the fall of 1862, and settled on Isthmus slough, but now resides on North Coos river. He is engaged in farming and stock raising. He is a shoemaker by trade. His wife's maiden name was Mary E. Robb, born in Indiana, June 7, 1835, and married in 1858.

**BARKLOW, JAMES H.**, was born in Stephenson county, Illinois, May 4, 1862, and arrived in Coos county in August, 1872. He first settled near the forks of the Coquille river, but now resides at Bandon. His wife's maiden name was Louisa Randleman. They have four children, Walter, aged 6 years; Ervin, 3; Clarence, 8; Elfreda, 1 year. His principal occupation has been that of school teaching and was elected to the office of county school superintendent in 1894 and re-elected to the same office in 1896.

**BARRIE, JAMES**, was born in Leith, Scotland, May 10, 1865, and came to Coos county, Oregon, April 15, 1887, and settled at Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Minnettie Clapp, born in Burlington, Coffee county, Kansas, November 16, 1870, and was married November 16, 1886. Their children are, Edna N., born July 30, 1890; James Rolland, September 19, 1895. He owns a fine farm.

**BAGLEY, JOSEPH**, was born in Humboldt county, California, September 2, 1877, and came to Curry county and settled on Elk river, near Port Orford, and still resides on the same. He is a farmer and dairyman.

**BAKER, JOHN J.**, was born in Sullivan county, Missouri, December 17,

1850, and came to Coos county, August 18, 1887 and settled at Coquille City, but now lives at Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Delila Coon, born in Linn county, Oregon, May 30, 1855, married June 17, 1873. Their children are John W., born November 1, 1874; Sarah A. (deceased) April 21, 1877; Lewis, June 17, 1880; Allie, Feb. 22, 1882; Bertha, August 23, 1884; Preston, November 23, 1886; Dollie, Feb. 11, 1892; Lester, March 26, 1895; Mr. Baker's occupation is stage driving and cattle buying.

**BALDWIN, HENRY H.**, was born in Bandon, Cork county, Ireland, April 30, 1825, and came to Coos county January 3, 1852. He first settled at Roland Prairie. He enlisted in the First Oregon volunteer cavalry, stationed at Eugene City, and was mustered out at Vancouver.

**BALDWIN, EDGAR**, was born December 25, 1853, in Hinge county, Illinois and arrived in Oregon in 1889, and came to Coos county in 1891. He first settled at Myrtle Point and then moved five miles south of Bandon, where he now resides. His wife's name was Rosetta Smith, born in Washington, February 20, 1860, married October 2, 1879. Their children are Curtis T., born October 14, 1880; Herbert E., December, 1882; Mary, November 25, 1884; Nellie, December 15, 1886; Laura, April 18, 1888; Walter, June 15, 1890; Ernest, January 5, 1892; William C., October 18, 1897. His occupation is plastering, bricklaying and ranching.

**BEATTIE, ROBERT**, was born at Galloway, Scotland, February 20, 1834, and arrived in Coos county, Oregon, February 14, 1868, and settled at Empire. He was the first miner on the blacksand mines at Randolph and was formerly a sailor. He came here on the ship Douglas forty-two days from New South Wales. He ran away from

the ship Douglas and lost all his clothes.

BELIEU, SAMUEL L., was born in Davis county, Missouri, April 7, 1836, and came to Coos county, Oregon in 1859 and settled on Sixes river. His wife's maiden name was Nancy Leggitt, born March 15, 1851, in Cloy county, Missouri. Their children are Ella E., born Feb. 6, 1868; John B., May 9, 1871; Lulu B., September 9, 1876; Lloyd L., June 22, 1882. He is a farmer and logger.

BETTYS, WILLIAM, was born in Kentucky, October 2, 1862, and came to Oregon and settled on the North Fork at Burton's Prairie in August, 1874. He is a farmer. His wife's maiden name was Emma A. Laird, born in Sacramento county, California, October 30, 1863.

BETHEL, GEO. H., was born in Galway county, Ireland, October 27, 1860, and arrived in Oregon in 1887, and settled near Langlois. He follows dairying.

BERSAGER, CHRIS, was born in Stavanger, Norway, January 13, 1867, and came to Curry county, June 18, 1890, and settled at Frankfort. His wife's maiden name was Mary E. Colebrook, born in Missouri, November 12, 1875, and they have two children.

BEATTIE, JOHN, was born in Galway, Scotland, September 20, 1842, and came to Coos county, Oregon, March, 1870, on the schooner Good Templar, and first settled on Coos Bay; then moved to Randolph in the fall of 1870, and then to the Beattie place in 1875. Mr. Beattie sailed around Cape Horn in the ship Golden Gate, and after spending a month in California, he came to Coos county, and has lived here ever since, except five years in Placer county, California, for his health.

BESSEY, ELMER L., was born in Massachusetts, October 27, 1863, and

came to Coos county in October, 1887, and settled on Coos river and is engaged in farming and dairying. His wife's maiden name was Clara Gup-till, born in California, May 15, 1867, and their children's names are Warren E., and Alder E.

BENTZ, JOHN, was born in Essex county, New Jersey, March 6, 1842, and came to Coos county, Oregon in the spring of 1875, and settled at Marsh-field. His wife's maiden name was Lizzie Forty, born in Herefordshire, England, August 8, 1859, married June 4, 1880, and their children are Geo. W., born May 1, 1881; Frederic Chas., November 3, 1883, and a child by his former wife, Hattie, October 28, 1878. He is a farmer.

BISHEL, W. A., was born in Wisconsin, July 26, 1859, and arrived in Curry county, Oregon in 1894, and settled in Ohpir. His wife's maiden name was Laura Miller and they have one child. He is a mechanic and carpenter.

BLACK, HENRY N., was born in Missouri, Feb. 5, 1838, and came to Oregon in 1864. In 1875 he settled in Coos county, about two miles from Sumner and still resides there engaged in farming. His wife's maiden name was Sarah H. McGee and their children's names are John D., William F., Lucy A., George N. and Mary J.

BENDER, AUGUST, was born in Magdenburg, Curh Hesse, Germany, the 18th of November, 1810. He came to the United States in 1837, where he married Miss Cannle Trust, the 13th of November, 1830. He opened a merchant tailoring establishment in Baltimore and succeeded so well that he had from twelve to fourteen men constantly employed, but his health was failing fast, and after making several trips to different parts of the United States in hopes of once more enjoying the boon of health, he sold out, and came with Dr. Hermann's party to



this coast. After looking the country over he settled in Santa Cruz, California, in 1865, where he lived until he died on the 13th day of November, 1880, at the same hour that he was married, forty-one years before.

BENDER, MRS. AUGUST, was born in Frankenberg, Curl Hesse, Germany, on the 15th of October, 1819. She followed her ailing husband in all his travels and like the true wife and mother she was, did her utmost to prolong the life of him, with whom she had spent forty-one years of happiness. When finally death claimed her noble husband, it prostrated her. For three years she bore her sorrows alone, in Baltimore, but the heart that was so used to love and be loved could stand it no longer. Her only child was living in Oregon. There and there alone were the only ties which bound her to life. So in 1883 she came here to her son, the only child she ever had, and there she found filial love. Surrounded by loving children and grandchildren that venerable lady now spends her remaining years. May they be many is the wish of all who have the honor of knowing her.

BENDER, EDWARD, was born in Baltimore in 1841. He came to this coast with his parents and lived in Santa Cruz, California, until 1875, when he came to Myrtle Point and opened a general merchandise store on the place of Dr. Hermann. He married Miss Nellie Hermann in 1876, and moved his store to Myrtle Point. Mr. Bender was appointed Postmaster and Notary Public the same year, and in 1881 was elected Justice of the Peace. All of these positions he held until 1897, and is at present connected with the general land office of Washington, D. C. Surely these facts go further than any words to show in what esteem that gentleman is held by the people of Myrtle Point and Coos county. Mr.

and Mrs. Bender have three children living, two having died. Otto Binger died the 18th of January, 1882, and Ferdinand died the 8th of July, 1888. The living children are August, 21 years old, Ernest Edward, 19 years old, and Chester Leopold, 15 years old.

BENNETT, GEORGE, to whom the pioneers are indebted for volunteer literary work on this volume, came to the Canville in 1873; settled about one mile below Bandon ferry on land first settled by Thompson Lowe, being the first donation claim taken in this section of the country; is a native of Ireland and a man of large intelligence, author of the history of Bandon, Ireland, a very creditable work. The visitor at Bandon does not fully enjoy the curiosities of that important health resort unless he strolls down the beach and meets this venerable seer of Coos county. He has a comfortable home on the bank, some sixty feet above the beach, where he can scan the surface of the "briny deep" as far as the human eye can reach and from this western shore the elderly gentleman has witnessed some of the most beautiful sunsets as that orb settled itself down in mid ocean among variegated colors caused by approaching twilight and reflected across the great Pacific. Mr. Bennett had much to do in founding the city of Bandon, and gave the place its name in honor of his birthplace in the Emerald Isle. All along the coast Mr. Bennett is known on account of his public spirit and literary attainments. For years he has been the weather observer for Coos county and has been diligent in furnishing his reports as required by the United States government to the bureau established for that purpose. He married Catherine Ann Scott Harrison and there were three children born to them. J. W., born in 1855; G. A., born in 1856; both reside in Marshfield,

Coos county, and Alfred C., born in 1857, resides in Africa.

BLUMENROTHER, CHARLES T., was born in New York City, June 8, 1846, and came to Coos county in June, 1885, settling on Butte creek, fourteen miles south of Bandon. He is an old soldier of the rebellion, having passed through fifty-two different engagements during that struggle. He is also connected with the military affairs of Coos Co. His wife's maiden name was E. L. M. Meier, born in Prussia, Aug. 8, 1850, and their children's names are Thomas J. G., born May 22, 1871; Pauline R. W., born March 2, 1875, and Frank H., born Oct. 21, 1886.

BLACK, JOHN D., was born in Oregon Aug. 7, 1866 and came to Coos Co. in 1875 and settled at Sumner, but is at present the postmaster at Marshfield. He is an accountant. His wife's maiden name was Miss Lillian G. More, born at Marshfield, Mar. 9, 1875, and they have one child, Sarah Lillian.

BLAKE, HENRY H., was born in New York, Apr. 13, 1862, and came to Coos Co. in 1875, and settled on Coos river and still resides there. He is a farmer and logger. His wife's maiden name was Annie Sabrier, born at Empire City, Coos Co., July 3, 1869, and their children's names are Lavina and Harry.

BLAKE, JOHN G., was born in Massachusetts, September 16, 1830, and came to Coos Co. in July 1873 and settled on North Coos river where he died shortly afterwards. His widow married William Vincamp, who was born in Pennsylvania June 17, 1839. They have two children, Frank and William.

BLAKE, WILLIAM, was born in McKean Co. Pennsylvania, December 11, 1827, and came to Oregon in Sept. 1871. In March, 1873, he came to Coos Co. and settled on the North Coos river

and still resides there. His wife's maiden name was Emma Blake, and their children's names are Willie H., born Dec. 27, 1876, died Aug. 20, 1880; John G., born Mar. 6, 1878; Charles M., born April 17, 1881; Thomas F., born Aug. 29, 1884.

BLAINE, THOMAS, was born in Ray Co., Missouri, Aug. 4, 1849, and came to Oregon in October, 1864, and settled on the North Fork of Coos river in Nov., 1873, and still resides there. He is a farmer. His wife's maiden name was Fannie Woodruff, born in Ohio, Jan. 21, 1851, and their children's names are Maggie A., Jettie M., Luella E., and Martha V.

BLACKERBY, ELZA M., was born at Silverton, Marion Co. Or., Jan. 18, 1851, and arrived in Curry Co., June 1, 1883, and first settled on Floras creek. His wife's maiden name was Mary F. E. Clymer, born Jan. 5, 1856, and was married Nov. 6, 1878. His second wife, Mary P. Zumwalt, was born Mar. 26, 1856, married Mar. 30, 1881. Their children are Mary E. V., born Nov. 14, 1879, Eldon Z., born Sept. 10, 1882; Frank J., born Sept. 24, 1884; Bonnie L., born May 30, 1880; Robbie T., born Mar. 3, 1891.

BOGARDUS, E. M., was born in New York City, Oct. 25, 1858, and came to Oregon in 1884. He settled on Rogue river in 1893, and has been a printer and publisher for twenty-five years. His wife's maiden name was A. B. Greene, and their children's names are Earl, aged 9 years, and Darrow aged 5 years.

BOONE, A. D., was born in Missouri June 3, 1837, and came to Oregon in December, 1846. In June, 1869, he settled in Coos Co., at Sumner. He is a great-grandson of Daniel Boone, of Kentucky fame, and in coming across the plains the compass which had belonged to that famous hunter was stolen by the Indians. His wife's



maiden name was Nancy L. Baker, born in Jackson Co. Mo., Jan. 22, 1848, and their children's names are J. Archie, Luli L., James L., Mary Ethel, Henry C., and Myrtle L.

BOSSEN, EDGAR, was born in Germany in 1851 and came to Curry Co. April 28, 1880, and settled on a homestead and has lived there ever since. He started the first brick yard in Curry Co. on his farm near Langlois. His wife's maiden name was Maecia Brown, who was born in Germany, and their children's names are Edward H., aged 22; William B., aged 20; Olla B., aged 18; Mary B., aged 16; Andrew, aged 14; Ellen, aged 12; Jennie, aged 9; Gracie, aged 6; Henry, aged 4 years.

BOLSTER, GEORGE, was born in Canada, April 20, 1862, and came to Coos Co. in Sept., 1882 and settled at Day City and worked in the saw mill. His wife's maiden name was Josephine J. Stemmerman, born in California, Nov. 12, 1858. They now reside on the South slough, five miles from Empire City.

BONEBRAKE, JOSIAH V., was born in Indiana, Feb. 14, 1837, and came to Coos Co. Dec. 10, 1862, and settled at the Newport Mines, but now resides on Ross slough and is engaged in farming. His wife's maiden name was Sarah B. Ross, born in Indiana, July 14, 1835, and they have two adopted children, Charles L., and Jennie P.

BONEBRAKE, CHARLES L., was born in Lane county, Oregon, came to Coos county Dec. 10, 1862, and lived at Newport Mines for about two years, then settled on Ross slough, and is a logger and farmer. His wife's maiden name was Jennett Monroe, born Sept. 14, 1865, and their children's names are Xelle L., Melissa L., and Lucy I.

BOND, JOEL, was born in Linn Co. Or., Feb. 21, 1851, and came to Curry

Co. in July, 1867, and settled on Crystal creek, but moved to a ranch near Fort Orford in the fall of 1873, and still resides there. He is a dairyman and stockraiser.

BOURON, M. J., was born in Lawrence Co. Ohio, Nov. 13, 1848. He came to Coos Co., Or., in Mar., 1875, and settled at Eastport. His wife's maiden name was Harriett Davis, born in Loudon, England, Dec. 22, 1852, and their children are Lizzie, born Aug. 16, 1871; John R., Jan., 28, 1873; Robert B., Mar. 25, 1878; Hattie May, Apr. 2, 1885. He is a coal miner.

BONEBRAKE, HENRY S., was born in Marion Co., Iowa, Apr. 21, 1858, and came to Coos Co., Or., the summer of 1866 and settled on Catching slough, but now resides at Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Ida M. Newland, born in California, Mar. 17, 1870, married Dec. 10, 1889, and their children are Eulielie A., born Jan. 13, 1891, died Mar. 6, 1893; Alton E., born Aug. 26, 1894, died Feb. 10, 1897; Verle S., born Nov. 14, 1897. He is a jeweler.

BOICE, ZACCHEUS, was born in Cooper Co., Mo., Apr. 1, 1851, and came to Curry Co. Jan. 9, 1877, and settled on Floras creek. His wife's maiden name was Eliza J. Gault, born in Patterson, N. J., Oct. 1, 1850, married Jan. 8, 1871, and they have five children. His occupation is stockraising and dairying. They have seen a great many hardships in frontier life.

BROWN, GABRIEL A., was born in Lyon Co., Ky., Jan. 16, 1833, and started across the plains in March, 1861, for Coos Co., Or. After many difficulties and hardships they arrived at Myrtle Point September 14, 1861, with scarcely a change of clothing for his wife, children or himself, and only \$2.50 in money. His oxen all died on the way, and after putting the children into a friend's wagon, he and

his wife walked the last 250 miles. He rented a place the first year, but in 1862 he bought a place two miles above Myrtle Point, since known as the Brown place. In 1881 he opened a livery stable in Myrtle Point and in 1884 moved to Coquille City, and went into business and invested in property. In 1887 he bought the Tupper House, at Bandon, but sold again and went back to Coquille City, in 1889, and has since lived there. He was married to Mirand J. Hill, and they had eight children, all of whom are dead but one, James C. Brown, of Myrtle Point. His wife died in 1887 and in 1889 he married the Widow Mathison, a Danish woman.

BROWNING, JOHN R., was born in Lexington Co., Kentucky, Mar. 4, 1859, and arrived in Curry County in 1894, and settled at Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Lulu Thurman, born in Story Co., Nevada, July 12, 1867, married Jan. 1, 1890, and they have one child. He is in business at Gold Beach.

BROWN, JAMES C., was born in Lyon county, Kentucky, April 14, 1859, and arrived in Cos county, Oregon, September, 1861, and settled with his parents on South Coquille. He is now a resident of Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Mary C. Lehnbert. They have one son, named Grover.

BRAVA, LOUIS, was born in Switzerland, Oct. 7, 1849, and came to Curry Co., in Dec., 1892, and settled on a ranch thirteen miles from the mouth of the Chetco river and still resides there. He is a dairyman and rancher.

BRACK, PHILLIP, was born in Germany in Sept., 1828, and came to Coos Co. in June, 1852, and settled on the Middle fork of the Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was Flora Fredenberg, born May 6, 1854, and their children's names are William H., born Apr. 30, 1871; Daniel N., Sept. 28, 1873;

Mahhalia, Nov. 12, 1875; Suzanah B., Aug. 18, 1877; Mary E., May 7, 1880; Emma V., Sept. 29, 1890; Margaret C., Mar. 26, 1893. He was on the schooner Lincoln, the account of which will be found on another page when she was cast ashore.

BRUCKMAN, GEORGE H., was born in Nandcock Co., Ill., Oct. 24, 1860, and came to Coos Co. July 4, 1896, and settled at Bandon. His wife's maiden name was Annie Baum, born in Clark Co. Mo., May 13, 1861, married Oct. 24, 1884. Their children are Eva L., born Nov. 10, 1888; Nellie E., Jan. 7, 1890. He is an architect and builder.

BRIGHT, J. S., a pioneer who settled on the North Fork in 1871, was born in Va., Dec. 12, 1820. He married Mary Jane Grose in 1838, born Jan. 7, 1820. They emigrated to Ohio in 1841, to Indiana in 1849, to Iowa in 1855, to California in 1865, and to Coos County, Oregon, in 1871, arriving by the Brewster trail at Dora, and then cut his way through the forest and settled below the mouth of the East Fork. He became a staunch citizen and opened the first wagon shop of the upper Coquille. He is now deceased. James M. Bright, the eldest son, began to navigate the North Fork, and owing to the absence of roads, did a good business, becoming the pioneer boatman. In 1881 he married Annie E. Culberson, who was born Dec. 2, 1867. Henry A. was born Mar. 3, 1887, but died on the 11, and the beloved mother followed her only child to the spirit land June 3, 1889. Coos Co. has been bettered by the advent of the Bright family, and they are numbered with the pioneers.

BRAVO, JOHN C., was born in Switzerland Mar. 18, 1844, and came to Curry county in Dec., 1893. He first settled thirteen miles from Chetco and still resides there. His first wife's

maiden name was Orcola Bravo, born in Switzerland, October 8, 1848, and their children are Cesare, born Mar. 27, 1872, Fulvia, Sept. 8, 1875, Beatrice Nov. 24, 1876, Albina, June 28, 1878.

BROWN, CYRUS M., was born in King Co., Iowa, Apr. 27, 1856, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1876, moved to Myrtle Point in Nov., 1886, but now lives near Langlois, Curry Co., where he has a nice ranch. His wife's maiden name was Ioan Amen, born in Linn Co., October 14, 1868, and their children's names are John M., (deceased), born Feb. 7, 1885; Catherine E., born Feb. 6, 1886; George A., (deceased), born June 26, 1887; Olive M., Nov. 28, 1888; Clarence R., July 27, 1890; Milton F., May 12, 1891; Ellie V., Dec. 4, 1894; Laura F., May 3, 1895; Leo G., July 8, 1897.

BREMER, WILLIAM, was born in Germany May 1, 1861, and came to Coos Co in 1885, and worked for a time in the Newport coal mines. He later purchased a ranch on North Coos river and is engaged in farming. His wife's maiden name was Mary L. Michelbrink, born in San Francisco, Nov. 26, 1871, and their children's names are Lizzie M., Henry W., and Caroline.

BRADEN, SAMUEL C. Jr., was born Dec. 13, 1866, in Douglas Co., Or., and came to Coos Co. in 1868. He first settled at Fairview, but now resides at Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Gussie Prey.

BROWN, JAMES W., was born in Kilwinning, Scotland, Oct. 7, 1858, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., in Aug., 1875, and settled at Eastport. His wife's maiden name was Mary A. Myers, born in Hennepin Co., Minn., Mar. 22, 1863, married Nov. 15, 1882. Their children are Laura A., born May 30, 1883; Claude W., Dec. 15, 1884; Thomas J., Oct. 26, 1889. He has run as

engineer on several of the boats of this county.

BRAVO, CHESS, was born in Switzerland, Feb. 17, 1871, and came to Curry Co. in 1891, and settled on Chetco river. His wife's maiden name was Jessie Farnam, born in Curry Co. July 3, 1879, married Jan. 13, 1897, and they have one infant child. He follows ranching and stockraising.

BRYUN, PHILLIP, was born in Wales, Aug. 12, 1842, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1881, and settled at South Port, but now resides at Libby. His wife's maiden name was Dianah Morgan, born in Wales, Apr. 7, 1848, married Dec. 23, 1863, and their children are Rebecca, born Mar. 20, 1865; Elizabeth, May 24, 1866; William, Mar. 24, 1868; Elizabeth, Jan. 5, 1870; Mary A., Nov. 30, 1871; Martha, Dec. 16, 1873; Thomas J. Feb. 27, 1878 (deceased); Sarah A., July 10, 1880; Edith, Apr. 30, 1883; Henrietta, Aug. 14, 1885; Phillip, Oct. 23, 1887 (deceased). He is a coal miner.

BULLARD, ROBERT W., was born in Winneeshiek Co., Iowa, Nov. 26, 1857, and came to Coos Co., Or., in September, 1877, and settled at Arago. His wife's maiden name was Malinda A. Hamblock, a Coos Co. native, and they have six children. He established a store and ferry on his place, two miles above Bandon, and there is also a postoffice there.

BULLOCK, RICHARD G., was born in Kentucky, Apr. 9, 1831, and came to Coos Co., Or., in July, 1868, and settled on Cunningham creek. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Cawfield, born in Iowa, Nov. 20, 1835, and their children are James L., Apr. 25, 1867; Thomas O., (deceased), Oct. 31, 1868; John F., Sept. 18, 1871; Louisa A., May 11, 1875; Frank R., Oct. 15, 1878; Rosey B., Aug. 25, 1881. Mr. Bullock has seen some of the frontier

life and is now farming.

BUCK, R. E., was born Mar. 2, 1844, and came to Coos Co., Or., Oct. 28, 1874, and settled on Floras creek, but now lives at Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Lucy E. Grant, born in Lee Co., Iowa, Feb. 13, 1846. They have two adopted children, Nettie Winchester, aged 18, also Ella, aged 20. Mr. Buck was the first one to start a livery stable in Coquille and the names of business men there then are as follows; Dr. Mattesson, druggist; Emerson & Hary, dry goods and groceries; J. T. Moulton, same business as last named; C. Andrews, grocery store; Mrs. A. L. Olive, millinery; John Nasburg, saloon; Mrs. S. E. Robertson, hotel; J. P. Messers, Olive hotel; Dr. Angle; D. L. Steal, dentist; R. Matson, shoemaker; G. Mehl, brewer; Rodabaugh, preacher; and there were about seven or eight families living there also.

C. H. Butler was born in the state of Maine, March 17, 1841, and came to Coos Co., Or., in March, 1868, and has since lived in Coos Co. He is a pioneer steamship master of Coos Bay. His wife's maiden name was Anna Catherine Perry and their children's names are Oscar U., born in 1863, and died in 1883; Beulah A., age 33; Chas. H., age 30; Cora C., age 28; Bertha A. age 25; Jay M., age 19; Eva M., age 16.

BUNCH, WALTER S., was born in Josephine Co., Or., Aug. 28, 1870, and came to Coos Co. in 1875. In 1882 he settled on North Coos river and is engaged in farming and logging. His wife's maiden name was Emma D. Bridges, born in Feb., 1874, and their children's names are Blanche H., Florence, and Ray.

BUCKMAN, THOMAS, was born in Ohio, Oct. 5, 1836, and came to Oregon in Nov., 1861, and arrived in Coos Co. in 1890. His wife's maiden name was Catherine Kauffman, born in Penn.,

Oct. 5, 1849.

BUNCH, JAMES R., was born in Mo. Mar. 4, 1847, and came to Oregon in 1852, and in September, 1875, he arrived in Coos Co., and settled at Bay City, but at present resides on Coos river; where he is engaged in farming and logging. His wife's maiden name was Amanda Pickens, born in Iowa, Feb. 19, 1850, and their children's names are Walter S., Jasper M., and Lavona M.

BUCKMAN, DANIEL, was born in Indiana, Apr. 4, 1845, and came to Curry Co. in 1885 and settled on Rogue river. His wife's maiden name is Angelina Billings, born in California, Nov. 20, 1868, married June 1, 1887, and they have four children. He owns a good farm.

BURROW, WM. E., was born in Tenn., Feb. 10, 1845, and arrived in Oregon in 1889, and settled at Ophir. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth J. Porterfield, born in Tenn., May 19, 1852, married Mar. 2, 1871, and they have four children. He follows farming.

BUSEY, HAUSARD E., was born in Massachusetts, Jan 28, 1860, and came to Coos Co. in the spring of 1885 and settled on the North Fork of Coos river and still resides there. He is a farmer and dairyman. His wife's maiden name was Josephine McIntosh, born in Coos Co., Or., Apr. 8, 1874, and their children are Catherine and an infant boy.

BUELL, JAMES B., was born in Wheeling, Va., Oct. 12, 1841. He came to Oregon in 1850, and settled on the Middle Fork between Dora and Fairview in 1870. In 1884 he moved to Curry county, and in 1886 located land on Catching creek, in Coos county, and still lives there. His wife's maiden name was Florence Pearce. Their children are Lewis M. P., born Dec. 27, 1866; Julia A., born July 14, 1868;

Mary E., born April 11, 1870; James L. born Feb. 10, 1872; Caroline E., born Apr. 21, 1874; Almon P., born Nov. 8, 1875; Laura A. born Dec. 27, 1877; Verner O., born Aug. 30, 1879; Henry P., born Sept. 23, 1884; Rosella M., born June 19, 1887.

BUTLER, HENRY M., was born in Maine, Dec. 10, 1828, and came to Coos Co. in June, 1867, and settled at North Bend, but he now resides on the South slough, where he is engaged in cutting match wood for the San Francisco market. His wife's maiden name was Caroline Thenholtz, born in Canada, in 1830, and their children's names are Henry L. and Caroline T.

BUCKMASTER, J. R., came to Myrtle Point in August, 1887. He was born in Hangoek Co., Ohio, Jan. 25, 1852, and came to the Pacific coast in 1862 and married Rachel S. Miller Dec. 25, 1882 at Ashland, Or. Their children are Ida Ann, 13; Atha E., 10; Bird L., 8; James C., 4. Mr. Buckmaster is now engaged in farming, but he is skilled in building and joiner work.

BYERS, EPHRAIM H., was born in Stark county, Ohio, May 9, 1841, and arrived in Oregon Mar. 24, 1883 and settled in Coos Co. on a ranch near Sumner. His wife's maiden name was Barbary Ellen Weaver, born in Stark Co., Ohio, Apr. 17, 1844. Their children are Ophir H., born Feb. 20, 1864; Laura L., Apr. 2, 1865 (now Mrs. Boutell); Chas. W., Dec. 31, 1867, died March 29, 1831; Alice M., May 18, 1870; Jesse P., Oct. 13, 1873; Josephine R., Sept. 28, 1875; Frank C., Jan. 21, 1879; Millie L., Nov. 3, 1884; Nettie V., Feb. 14, 1888. He came to this coast in 1863, lived in California and Nevada but settled in Coos Co. in 1883. This family enjoys a blissful and contented farmer's life and believe that their home is second to none on earth.

BARKLOW, GEO. A., was born in

Myrtle Point, Coos Co., Or., Feb. 10, 1877 and still resides there.

CREWE, F. T., was born in Chester Co., Penn., Jan 31, 1850, and came to Coos Co. in 1892. His wife's maiden name was Jennie Evans, born Nov. 24, 1850, married Dec. 12, 1876, and they have six children. Follows farming and is also a cigar manufacturer.

CROOK, WILLIAM H., was born in Curry Co., Or., May 4, 1867, and resides on Pistol river. His wife's maiden name was Julia M. Moore, born on Smith river, California, in September, 1879, married March 1, 1896, and they have two children. He owns some fine land.

CHENOWETH, WILLIAM L., was born in Lewis Co., Mo., Sept. 25, 1842, and came to Curry Co. in June, 1885, and settled at Denmark, Curry Co., Or. His wife's maiden name was Sarah M. Miller, born Mar. 31, 1855 in Bates Co. Missouri, and they have four children. He follows ranching, stockraising and farming and has served three terms as justice of the peace.

CUNNIFF, DENNIS, Sr., was born in Ireland, Mar. 16, 1828, and came to Curry Co., Or., in 1857, and settled at Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Margaret McAffery, born in Ire., Oct. 27, 1819, married in 1856, and they have three children. He owns some good land.

CALVIN, HENRY, Sr., was born in Washington Co., Penn., Apr. 9, 1830, and came to Curry Co. in 1857 and settled on Sixes river. His wife's maiden name was Mariam Dougharty and they have ten children. He owns a nice farm.

CUNNIFF, DENNIS, Jr., was born in Gold Beach, Curry Co., Or., Nov. 19, 1857, and follows stockraising.

CLARK, EDWARD, was born in Franklin Co., N. Y., Nov. 17, 1848, and came to Curry Co. in 1871. He follows stockraising.

CURTIS, WILLIAM B., was born at Seaport, Maine, Aug. 19, 1853, and came to Coos Co., Oregon in August, 1877, and settled on Coos river, but now resides at Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Rosetta Hirst, born in Coos Co., Or., Feb. 25, 1860, and their children are W. B. S; Alice 6; Frond G., 2. He is clerk in the Blanco Hotel at Marshfield.

CLINTON, JAMES A., was born in Gasconade Co., Mo., and came to Coos Co., Or., in Oct., 1873. He first settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river and has resided there ever since. His wife's name was Lamb and their children's names are Catherine J., born June 28, 1843; J. D., born Oct. 21, 1844; Margaret E., and W. M., twins, borns Feb. 22, 1847; J. W. and Mary Ann, twins, born Nov. 10, 1848; Nancy J., born May 18, 1852; J. E., born March 13, 1854; R. J., born Nov. 13, 1855; Sarah E., born June 1, 1857; G. W., born Aug. 7, 1859; James T., born Aug. 11, 1861; H. L., born Sept. 2, 1865. He came from Missouri to San Francisco by rail and thence to Coos Bay by water and then hired teams to haul them out to Burton Prairie. From there they packed in over a trail to where they now live. What they could not pack themselves they hired horses to carry. All their supplies they had to use they had to pack in for three years, before they got a wagon in. When they came here the brush and logs was so thick, where their house now stands that they could not see out and could not get out without cutting their way through.

CROWLEY, JOHN M., was born in Ray county, Mo., Nov. 1, 1847, and came to Oregon in the spring of 1864, and arrived in Curry Co. in September, 1886, and settled on the Sixes river and still resides there. His wife's maiden name was Samantha A. Cox, born in Polk county, Oregon, Aug. 24,

1858, and their children's names are Elizabeth, born Nov. 9, 1879; Charles, born July 3, 1881; Pearly, born Mar. 10, 1882; Rebecca J., born March 10, 1884; David, born July 5, 1890; Sarah C., born May 9, 1893.

CONNER, W. C., was born in Linn county, Kansas, Jan. 14, 1871, and arrived in Oregon in June, 1879. He came to Coos county Nov. 1, 1895, and settled at Myrtle Point. On the 25th day of February, 1894, he was married to Miss Nannie Jones, of Cottage Grove. Mr. Conner is editor, founder and proprietor of the Myrtle Point "Enterprise," a paper established Nov. 16, 1895, at Myrtle Point.

COX, WILLIAM, of Port Orford, came to Curry county in 1876, reaching Floras creek in November, in one of the worst storms that he had ever witnessed. The timber was being blown down and fragments sailing through the air, thus blockading the trails from the Coquille river to Floras creek and Mr. Cox and party were obliged to leave their baggage, provisions and horses in the mountains and find their way out on foot, finally arriving at the Brock ranch, known now as the Starr ranch. There were but few settlers on Floras creek at that time. The settlers at that time were Wm. Langlois and family, Wm. Burris, Jonathan Scott and his son, Alexander, on Floras creek, George Rogers, on Willow creek, George Painter, and Ned Wilson, on the north side of Sixes, Patrick Hughs, on the south side and John West at Captain Blanco's, Wm. O. Sullivan and Aaron Dyer, at the mouth of Elk river; Mother Knapp, Wm. Tichenor, Alexander Thrift and Andrew Nashburg at Port Orford, A. H. Hinch on Elk river and Fred Unican. There were only pack trails at that time and elk trails to travel. The latter were numerous all over the country. It was nothing



to see from fifty to one hundred elk in one day during that decade. There was no wagon road from Floras creek to Port Orford until 1876. George Fitzhugh, Ed Good and Wm. Cox raised a subscription and the most of the settlers aided in work and with money, and a good road was cut out that winter. Cox and Fitzhugh were the leaders of the enterprise. Afterwards the county court ordered the road viewed and accepted it after those enterprising people had built it. Port Orford had been settled over thirty years and this was the first wagon road that lead away from that important harbor any distance; in fact, there were nothing but logging roads and lumber thoroughfares in the immediate neighborhood of the harbor. Since then more attention has been given to road building and Curry county justly boasts of a splendid road all along the coast through the whole length of the county, which gives them communication with the interior of the state at each end of the county; on the south via rant's Pass, and on the north via Roseburg.

COX, JOHN R., was born in Lane county, Or., Jan. 5, 1860, and came to Coos county in June, 1888, and settled near Parkersburg. His wife's maiden name was Sarah J. Haga, born June 28, 1866, in Grason Co., Va., and was married Apr. 8, 1887. Their children are Malinda E. (deceased), born July 3, 1887; John F., Feb. 2, 1889; Ettie J., Feb. 2, 1891; Wm. H., Oct. 23, 1892; James R., May 18, 1894; George F., Jan. 19, 1896; Jensey A., Dec. 22, 1897. Mr. Cox is a logger.

CLINTON, GEORGE W., was born in Crawford Co., Mo., Aug. 7, 1859, arrived in Coos county, Oregon, Oct. 14, 1873, and first settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river, near Gravel Ford, and has lived there ever since until Jan. 29, 1897; then moved near

Norway, where he now lives. His wife's maiden name was Teresa J. Kenedy, born in Bloomington, Ill., June 13, 1865. Their children are Ellen P., born in Coos Co., Sept. 16, 1885; James I., born June 28, 1887; Sarah M., born June 25, 1889; Thomas L., born Jan. 19, 1893. His occupation is farming.

CHENOWETH, MILES H., was born in Illinois, Oct. 26, 1830, and came to Curry Co., Oct. 22, 1885, and settled in Denmark. Follows stockraising.

COOK, FRANKLIN P., was born in Missouri, Jan. 1, 1854, and came to Curry county in 1873, and settled on Rogue river. His wife's maiden name was Emma L. Post, born in Josephine Co., Or., Dec. 22, 1859, married May 9, 1874, and they have eight children. He follows stock raising and ranching.

CAREY, ACE B., was born in Hamilton Co., Indiana, April 9, 1851, and came to Curry Co., Dec. 18, 1875, and settled four miles from Port Orford, on Carey's sheep ranch and still resides on the same. He is a farmer and stock raiser. His wife's maiden name was Martha Millas, born June 4, 1847, and their children's names are Jennie, born Feb. 23, 1874; Thomas, born Aug. 12, 1877; Anna, born Oct. 31, 1882.

CAVANAUGH, ABRAHAM, was born in Canada, Aug. 25, 1829. He came to Coos county in July, 1891, and settled on Catching slough. His wife's maiden name was Lydia M. Buck, born in Canada, May 16, 1839, and their children's names are Emma, Herman, Milton, Alfred E., Charles, William, Ruben, and Horace.

CHENOWETH, GEORGE D., was born in Sonoma Co., Cal., Nov. 5, 1873, and came to Curry County, Aug. 11, 1885, and settled near Denmark on a ranch and has lived there since. His wife's maiden name was Mary A. White, born Oct. 1, 1875, in Clinton Co., Ill.

CLINKINBEARD, J. J., was born in

Portland, Oregon, Jan 9, 1850, and came to Coos county in April, 1875, and settled on the Coos river and is a farmer. His wife's maiden name was Philura Vanderburg, born in Iowa, Nov. 19, 1850, and their children's names are George, Anna D., Jay, Karl, Ada and Ralph.

COOK, THOS. J., was born in Lane Co., Or., Jan. 19, 1856, and came to Curry Co., in 1886, and settled on Lobster Hill, near Wedderburn and lives there still, on a farm. His wife's maiden name was Ida E. Bogart, born in Lane Co., Or., Feb. 18, 1864, and they have one child, Harvey E., born Aug. 11, 1885.

CLARK, JOSEPH C., was born in Rolls Co., Mo., Sept. 28, 1858, and came to Oregon in 1879. He settled on Sixes river in the fall of 1892, near Eckley and still resides there. He is a miner, stock raiser and farmer. His wife's maiden name was Annie Merriam, born in Jackson Co., Or., Mar. 28, 1860, and their children's names are John H., born Nov. 15, 1882; Claud E., June 15, 1887; Clinton, Aug. 11, 1890, died Sept. 26, 1891; Ida B., Sept. 15, 1892; Adalia, Jan. 6, 1895; Josephine, Dec. 14, 1897.

CORNELL, THOMAS, was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, Dec. 15th, 1843. He moved to Iowa with his parents when he was two years old and came to Oregon in 1858 and engaged in black sand mining with A. and G. M. Dyer, eight miles north of Port Orford, at Cape Blanco Beach. Remained two years, thence went to the newly discovered mines on Sixes river and remained two years. These mines did not pay and proved almost a total failure. In 1862 Mr. Cornell went to the Canyon City diggings, on John Day's river, arriving at that place in August, but remained there but a short time when he joined a small company of gold hunters and searched for the cele-

brated blue bucket gold mines, reported to have been discovered by some emigrants, but the party was not successful. Mr. Cornell returned and engaged in stockraising, in company with A. B. Green, near the famous Salmon mountain mine and first located that mine and sold the same to R. W. Dunbar in 1867. Dunbar was very energetic and industrious and with great persistence, being sanguine of success, he broke his health, and was obliged to abandon the enterprise he had cherished so long. After three years our subject settled in Curry county and subsequently took a home seven miles north of Port Orford on Crystal creek, where he has resided fourteen years.

CORBIN, W. H., was born in Shariton Co., Mo., July 1, 1867, and came to Curry Co., Or., Sept., 1889, and settled at Port Orford, but now resides at Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Louisa J. Matheny, born Dec. 16, 1874, married Dec. 31, 1892. Their children are Ida May, 3 years; William Oliver, 2 years; Guy Leonard, three months.

CORNWELL, THOMAS, was born in Hamilton Co., Ohio, Dec. 15, 1844, and came to Curry Co. Jan. 20, 1857, and settled at Cape Blanco, and in 1863 he moved to Coos county, and lived there until 1863, when he moved back to Curry and now lives near Port Orford, on a ranch. His wife's maiden name was Ida F. Post, born in Josephine Co., Or., Aug. 22, 1861, and their children's names are Rhoda D., born Feb. 18, 1878; Gussie L., born Dec. 24, 1880; Jessie, Nov. 10, 1884.

CHANDLER, CHAS. H., was born in Polk Co., Oregon, April 8, 1864, and came to Curry Co. in Oct., 1886, and settled near Langlois, and now lives below Bandon, and is engaged in stock raising and dairying. His wife's maiden name was Artha J. Cox, born in

Polk Co., Or., Aug. 22, 1864, and their children's names are Vernon V., born Jan. 14, 1890.

CARVER, WILLIAM M., was born in Bourbon county, Kansas, Aug. 12, 1869, and came to Oregon in August, 1882. He settled in Curry county, Sept. 23, 1890, and is engaged in stockraising. His wife's maiden name was Hannah A. Huff, born Oct. 5, 1871, and died March 7, 1894. He has one child, John H., born March 7, 1894.

CORBIN, WARREN O., was born in Erie Co. Penn., May 13, 1841, and came to Port Orford April, 1889. He lived there for a time and then moved to Myrtle Point, in 1890. He is a miner. His wife's maiden name was Eunice C. Phelps, born in New York, July 11, 1838, and died Dec. 18, 1895. Their children's names are William H., born July 31, 1867, and Eunice L., born Sept. 17, 1870.

CLOSE, JOSEPH C., was born in Tenn., Jan. 17, 1832, and came to Curry Co. in July, 1865, and settled on a ranch south of Gold Beach, but moved to his present farm in 1890. He is a stock raiser and farmer. He is an old pioneer.

CRAWFORD, A. M., born in Delaware Co., N. Y., graduated at the Walton Academy in the village of Walton, and read law while taking his academic course. He finished his law studies and was admitted to practice law at Binghamton, N. Y., in 1878. He came to Oregon in 1880 and commenced the practice of law at Marshfield, where he resided until 1890, when he moved to Roseburg, Douglas Co., where he now resides. He was appointed receiver of the United States land office in 1890 and served until 1894. In 1896 he was elected to the lower house of the Oregon legislature and in 1898 was a prominent candidate before the republican state convention for the nomination for secretary of

state. Mr. Crawford is one of the leading lawyers of southwest Oregon, and has an excellent practice, and his friends urge that he shall be further advanced in the political arena. He was married in 1885 to Miss Florence Watson. They have one child, James W. Crawford, nine years of age. Mrs. Crawford is one of the members of the Watson family of Douglas county, and is a sister of Mrs. Dr. Hamilton, of Roseburg. Four of her brothers were leading lights in the legal fraternity of Oregon, one of them having served on the bench of the Second Judicial District, and also served as United States District Attorney for his state. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford now reside in Roseburg, Oregon.

COUNTS, ANDREW J., was born in California, Nov. 29, 1861, and came to Coos Co. in 1888, but now resides at Langlois. His wife's maiden name was Linnie P. Holman, born in Yamhill county, Oregon, March 27, 1873, married Oct. 29, 1890, and they have three children. He follows stockraising and owns a fine ranch.

CURRY, JAMES W., was born in Gallia Co., Ohio, July 1, 1832, and came to Curry Co., Or., in 1875, and settled on Rogue river. His wife's maiden name was Fannie A. Colman, born in Morgan Co., Ohio, Aug. 14, 1837, married Sept. 3, 1858, and their children are Stephen L., born July 17, 1859; Margaret, Jan. 30, 1861; Malinda T., July 9, 1864, (deceased); Geo. W., Sept. 2, 1869; James W. Jr., Sept. 19, 1874. He follows farming and stockraising.

CREW, CHAS. H., was born in Dorchester, England, 1814, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1853, and settled at Port Orford, but moved to the Sixes river, where he still resides. For a time after he came here he was a hotel keeper, then went to mining on the beach near Cape Arago; later went

to farming. His wife's maiden name was Margaret Makin, married in 1853, and their children's names are Belle, born in 1854, Charles H., born Nov. 16, 1856; James W., born Dec. 7, 1859.

CLARNO, HENRY L., was born in Haswell Co., Ill., Sept. 8, 1855, and came to Oregon in 1863. In March, 1874, he settled in Curry Co., on Cayuse Prairie and in 1884 moved to Catching creek, but now lives on Rogue river, near the mouth. He is an old veteran of the Indian wars. His wife's maiden name was Julia A. Buell, born in Douglas Co., Or., July 14, 1868, and their children's names are Lucinda F., born June 24, 1885; James W., born April 22, 1887, died Sept. 5, 1891; George W., born Aug. 18, 1889; John W., born March 18, 1892, died Oct. 3, 1894; Albert E., born Oct. 13, 1894; Clarence C., born July 23, 1897.

COKE, THOMAS, was born in Hawkins Co., Tenn., Sept. 12, 1861. He arrived in Oregon in the fall of 1870, and came to Coos county in 1871, and first settled near Dora P. O., but is now living one mile south of Sumner. He follows logging and farming as an occupation. He now has eighty acres of land and plenty of fruit. His wife's maiden name was May Stock, born in Douglas Co., Or., Sept. 18, 1867, and was married October 20, 1886. Their children are Eva M., born Aug. 27, 1887; Mildred C., born Oct. 1, 1888; Bessie F., born March 23, 1891.

CROOK, THERON W., was born in Erie Co., N. Y., Mar. 8, 1816, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1852, and in 1865 came to Curry Co., and settled on Pistol river, then moved to Port Orford and lived ten years, but the last four years he has resided on Pistol river. His wife's maiden name was Nancy Hamilton, born in Mass., Jan. 8, 1816. They are the parents of eight children, five boys and three girls. Their names are Asa W., Edwin,

Edward, George, Adam, Mary (the last three are dead), Ellen and Lucy.

COX, JOSEPH A., was born in Polk Co., Or., Jan. 8, 1847, and came to Curry Co. in Nov., 1865, and settled on Willow creek near Denmark, and in 1867 he moved to a ranch near Langlois, where he has since resided. His wife's maiden name was Susan Wooden, born in Indiana, Mar. 12, 1851, and their children's names are Sarah E., born July 6, 1868; Wm. A., born Sept. 15, 1877; James G., born March 19, 1869; Robert E. L., born April 24, 1871; Mary M., March 31, 1873; Isham A., July 19, 1875.

CAREY, WILLIAM, was born in Salem, Henry Co., Iowa, May 30, 1843, and came to Curry Co., June 20, 1893, and settled on Euchre creek, and has resided in the same neighborhood ever since. He is a veteran of the late war. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Mendenhall, born in Indiana, Aug. 14, 1847, and their children's names are Eva M., born Sept. 19, 1876; Susana, born June 22, 1878; Dotha M., born Feb. 12, 1880; Mary E., born June 16, 1885.

CREW, CHARLES H., was born in Port Orford, Curry County, Oregon, November 16, 1856, and has lived there all his life. He has a claim on the Sixes river, and is a miner, otter and seal hunter and a rancher. His wife's maiden name was Clarinda L. Wilson, born in Coos Co., March 16, 1870, and their children's names are James Wilson, born March 15, 1890, and Charles Hampton, born July 28, 1891.

COOLEY, MILLER, was born in Madison Co., Ky., Dec. 18, 1822, and came to Oregon in Sept., 1853. In 1860 he settled one mile south of the Chetco river and has a nice farm and carries on stockraising and dairying. He is an old veteran of the civil war. His wife's name was Elizabeth C. Hill born in Mo., Sept. 24, 1825, and their

children's names are James A., born Oct. 30, 1844; Henry M., born Oct. 28, 1848; Nettie C., born Feb. 20, 1851; John D., born Aug. 25, 1853; Mary E., born Oct. 20, 1855; Martha F., born Aug. 24, 1857; Nancy A., born March 21, 1860; Annie U., born Feb. 19, 1862; Wm. L., born March 23, 1864; A. R., born Nov. 25, 1866.

CATCHING, JOHN W., was born in Douglas Co., Or., March 20, 1855. He came to Coos Co., in 1871, and settled at Sumner and still resides there, and is engaged in stockraising and farming. His wife's maiden name was Hattie A. Bollenbough, born in Oregon, Nov. 30, 1866, and their children's names are George W., Bertha E., and Effie I.

COOK, GEORGE E., was born in Iowa, Aug. 17, 1868, and came to Coos Co., in Dec., 1876, and settled at Empire City, where he has been engaged in farming and stockraising. His farm is nine miles from Empire City. His wife's maiden name was Josephine Shields, born in California Dec. 2, 1876, and they have one child, John Edward.

COLLVER, ANDREW F., was born on Coos river, June 26, 1863, and now owns a homestead at Cape Arago. He is a farmer and deep sea fisherman. His wife's maiden name was Clara H. Williams, born in Douglas county, Oregon, October 27, 1871, and their children's names are Ray C., Floyd M., Ralph A., Lyell F.

CUTLIP, S. B., was born in Coos Co., Or., July 29, 1870, and is living on the farm on Daniel creek, that his father settled upon when he first came to the county. He is a farmer and dairyman. His wife's maiden name was Anna Laura Smith, born Feb. 10, 1874. Their children's names are Nathan S., Guy A., Lorezno A., and Blanch E.

COLLVER, JOHN T., was born in Lane Co., Or., Feb. 15, 1857, and came

to Coos Co. in 1858 and settled on Coos river and is a dairyman and stock-raiser. His wife's maiden name was Emma E. Armfield, born in California, and their children's names are Clarence R., and Lora D.

CLINTON, ROBERT J., was born in Crawford Co., Mo., Nov. 13, 1855, and came to Coos Co. in the fall of 1873, and settled on the North Fork and still resides there. He is a farmer. His wife's maiden name was Mary J. Carter, born in Douglas Co., Or., March 21, 1868, and their children's names are D. Pearl, born Sept. 1, 1888; Lillian G., born Nov. 23, 1889; Maud P., born June 27, 1890; Dora A., born Jan. 24, 1894.

CATCHING, JAMES, was born in Marion Co., Tenn., April 4, 1827, and came to Oregon in Sept., 1857, and settled in Coos Co., in Oct., 1871, near Sumner and still resides there on a farm. He is one of the Marple party, who came into this county in an early day, but did not decide to make this county his home until 1871. His wife's maiden name was Patsy E. Russell, born in Lincoln Co., Mo., May 20, 1840, and their children's names are John W., Mary J., Sarah E., and Arthur W.

COLLVER, WILLIAM A., was born in Douglas Co., Or., May 5, 1855, and came to Coos Co., in August, 1857, and settled on Coos river, but now resides in Marshfield. He is a carpenter. His wife's maiden name was Neomi Steinton, born in Kansas City, Aug. 4, 1871, and their children's names are Josephine R., and Myrtle I.

COOLEY, JAMES ALVEN, was born in Carol Co., Mo., October 30, 1844, and arrived in Curry Co., Or., June 9, 1860. His wife's maiden name was Matilda Stanton, born in Platt Co., Mo., Sept. 19, 1849, married July 21, 1861, and they have eight children. He owns a neat little farm.

CROUCH, S. H. The name heading

this article has been well-known since the first struggle of the early settler with the Indians. He was born in Alabama, but lived in Arkansas in his boyhood. From there he crossed the plains in 1852, and settled at Floras creek in Curry Co., where Alexander H. Thrift now resides. He was one of an expedition that went from Port Orford to the mouth of Rogue and Illinois rivers to relieve the settlers in that portion of the country at the outbreak of the Indians in 1855-6, hence he deserves the name of hero as it was a very hazardous undertaking. He carried the mail from Port Orford to Gardner when the service was first put on, F. G. Lockhart being contractor and sub-let it to Mr. Crouch, and for four years he performed this difficult service on trails that had been made by elk and other wild animals. The mining excitement attracted his attention and he and some of his associates experienced the ups and downs of the black sand mining at Randolph. In 1856 S. H. Crouch, Johnson, Wm. Bingham and Jake Summers discovered the mines on Sixes river at the mouth of Rock creek. This find attracted many gold hunters but soon became known as a failure. Mr. Crouch then changed his residence to Coos Bay, Poney slough being his first home, but he neglected to make proper filing on his claim and lost it. He located another claim on Haynes slough where he still lives and enjoys a home second to few on the coast.

CLINTON, JOSEPH E., was born in Crawford Co., Mo., March 13, 1854, and came to Coos Co., and settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river in the fall of 1873. His wife's maiden name was Lizzie A. Shuck, born in Lucas Co., Iowa, Dec. 19, 1861, and they have one child, Vernon C., born Aug. 25, 1887.

CHARD, GEORGE, was born in England, Sept. 11, 1847, and came to Coos Co., in Nov., 1866, and settled at Empire City, where he has been engaged in logging. His wife's maiden name was Minnie M. Elliott, born in Coos Co., Feb. 4, 1863 (deceased), and their children's names are George H., and James O.

CUTLIP, MARK D., was born in Linn Co., Or., June 16, 1857, and came to Coos Co. in 1860, and settled on Coos river and is engaged in logging, farming and dairying. His wife's maiden name was Mattie Haskin, born in Iowa, Oct. 16, 1867, and died Mar. 30, 1897. Their children's names are Minnie A., Ivy B., Earnest ... L. Loyd, and May E.

CONDROU, EVY, was born in Ray Co., Mo., Apr. 12, 1867, and came to Coos Co., Oct. 1, 1884, and settled on the Coos river in 1887, where he still resides and is engaged in logging, farming and dairying. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth E. Rook, born in Coos county, Oregon, Jan. 9, 1871, and married Oct. 9, 1889.

COWAN, JAMES, was born in Canada, May 22, 1856, and came to Oregon in June, 1867, and settled in Coos Co. in 1890, on Coos river, where he opened a large logging camp for the North Mill Co. The camp is located thirteen miles from Marsfield, and he employs a large crew of men. He has a railroad from the river into the belt of timber about one mile, and intends to extend it one mile further into the woods. He has numerous cross roads and uses a donkey engine and wire cable for hauling the logs to the railroad. It is the best equipped camp on the bay. His wife's maiden name was Mary E. Murphy, who was born in Calis, Maine, Nov. 29, 1856, and married Dec. 8, 1880, and their children's names are James E., born Sept. 21, 1888, and Marjory C., born



Nov. 5, 1890.

CATHCART, S. B., was born in Orange Co., Ind., April 22, 1842, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1853, but arrived at Coos Co. in 1869, and settled on North Coos river, but now resides at Marshfield. His wife's, maiden name was Dora Landrith, born in Lane Co., Or., April 25, 1855, married July 15, 1879. Mr. Cathcart followed farming until the fall of 1873, then was appointed U. S. mineral surveyor for district No. 6, which position he held for six years; also elected county surveyor of Coos, June, 1874, and has held that position for twelve years.

COOK, JOHN G., was born Jan. 10, 1840, at Port Hope, Canada, and came to Coos Co. in Dec., 1872, and settled at Empire City, and has lived there ever since. His wife's maiden name was Lucy Jaques, born at Port Hope, Canada, Jan. 18, 1842, and their children's names are George Edward, age 29, John L., age 27, and Margaret A., age 24.

COPE, JAMES A., was born in Prince Edwards Co., Canada, March 4, 1866, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., in September, 1895, and settled on Indian Prairie, and their children are Andrew W., born June 14, 1883; Daniel Haden, Dec. 17, 1885; Mrs. Adella Cope, Sept. 23, 1865.

COLEBROOK, FREDERICK W., was born in Scotland, Oct. 13, 1816, and came to Oregon about 1858, and settled on what is known as the Carey sheep ranch. He died May 21, 1889, but his family still resides near the old place and carries on the work of stock raising. His wife's maiden name was Mary A. Smith, and their children's names are Ella N., born April 30, 1877; Louisa N., born April 17, 1879; Frederick W., born July 20, 1881; William, born April 12, 1883; Annie

G., born March 28, 1884; George, born March 17, 1886. Mary Smith (by a former marriage), born Nov. 12, 1875.

CORBIT, W. H., was born in Ailligan Co., Mich., Mar. 19, 1848, and came to Coos Co. in 1890. He is an old soldier, having served in the war of the rebellion. His wife's maiden name was Annie Fairechild, and their children's names are Lillie A., Frank M., Annie A., Fannie J., all of whom were born in Coos Co.

COLLYER, RUTH, was born in Mantua, Portage Co., Ohio, Oct. 29, 1827, and her husband was born in Cuyaboga Co., O., Dec. 12, 1819. They arrived in Oregon July 3, 1852, but came to Coos Co., and settled on Coos river, Aug. 7, 1857. Her maiden name was Rice and her children are Henrietta, 49; Ansel M., 47; Adelia C., 46; Grace G., 44; Wm. Albert, 43; John T., 41; Sarah D., 38; Andrew F., 35; Arthur Howard, 31; Tillo M. Her husband planted the first fruit trees ever planted in Coos Co., and also assisted in establishing the first school and church privileges, sharing his home with the preachers and all Christians who wished the gospel.

COX, WILLIAM, was born May 13, 1838, in Illinois, and arrived in Oregon Nov. 28, 1845. He came to Curry Co. in 1865, and settled near Denmark, where he lived until 1898, when he moved to the Sixes river, where he still resides. His wife's maiden name was Melissa Ann Moore, and their children's names are Ralph E., Eugene, Harry, Effie J., Leonora D., Grover C., Lara, and Razell.

CARL, AUGUST, was born in Prussia, May 21, 1835, and came to Coos Co. in 1881, and settled at Norway on a ranch and has resided there ever since. His children's names are Geo. C., born Dec. 18, 1867, Marcus M., born Sept. 29, 1871; Mary E., born Sept. 6, 1873; Mille A., born Sept. 1,

1875; Hermann L., born July 28, 1877, Charles E., born Oct. 7, 1879; John D., born Nov. 12, 1881; William N., born Dec. 7, 1883; Ira W., born Jan. 19, 1886. His wife's maiden name was Amanda Carl, born Oct. 29, 1844.

COLVIN, WALTER E., was born in Coos Co., Or., Nov. 19, 1868, and lives on Rink creek, one mile and a half from Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Annie S. Hammerlof, born in Nebraska, Nov. 12, 1877. They have one child, Claus H., born Aug. 11, 1897. He is a carpenter and cooper.

CULIN, DR. WALTER, was born June 26, 1866, in Philadelphia, Penn. He came to Coos Co., in March, 1893, and has since lived in Coquille City. He is a physician and surgeon. His wife's maiden name was Edith J. Taylor, and they have two children, Ermina, aged two years, and Alice, aged one year.

COPELY, WILLIAM, was born in St. Johns, New Brunswick, April 31, 1848, and came to Oregon in 1871, but settled in Coos Co. in 1874, at Coleado, but now resides at Riverton. His wife's maiden name was M. Biding, born in Will Co., Ill., Sept. 30, 1856. Their children's names are Maggie, born June 14, 1876; Rufus, Mar. 9, 1878; Bell, June 2, 1880; William W., May 12, 1883; Lucy, Dec. 29, 1886. He is a gold miner.

COX, GLENN B., was born in Polk Co., Or., Mar. 11, 1857, and came to Curry Co. in 1885, and settled on Floras Creek, and now resides at Bandon. His wife's maiden name was Etie E. Vowell, born Oct. 7, 1862, married Oct. 22, 1885. Their children are Leo, born Dec. 14, 1886; Milton, April 18, 1890; Nellie V., Aug. 26, 1894.

CLAUSEN, JOHN P., was born in Denmark Jan. 12, 1849, and came to Coos Co. Jan. 10, 1883, and settled on the Coquille river on the Jenkin's place below Coquille City. His wife's

maiden name was Mary Christensen, born in Denmark, July 12, 1857, and their children are Annie, born Mar. 23, 1883; Martin, Aug. 20, 1884; Chas. E., Aug. 22, 1886; Christina, July 3, 1888; Mary, June 26, 1890; George, May 26, 1892; Louisa, Nov. 13, 1895; Stanley, April 5, 1897. He is a farmer.

CHRISTENSEN, I. C., was born in Denmark, Oct. 27, 1854, and came to Curry Co., and settled six miles from the Chetco river, and still resides there. He is a rancher and stock raiser.

CHANDLER, ISAAC, was born in Crawford Co., Mo., Jan. 10, 1855, and came to Coos Co., Or., July 2, 1874, and settled on the South Fork of the Coquille, and has lived on the South and North fork since his arrival. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Lamb, born in Den. Co., Mo., Nov. 10, 1854, and their children are Malinda J., born Feb. 24, 1877; Cora L., Feb. 14, 1879; John H., July 11, 1881; Dinscilla M., July 26, 1885; Blanch A., July 18, 1887; Emma L., July 1, 1888; Lorraine A., Oct. 7, 1891; Buba C., Dec. 30, 1893; Isaac A., Mar. 11, 1897. He is a farmer.

CLARK, NATHANIEL D., was born in Summit Co., Ohio, Sept. 22, 1829, and came to Curry Co., and settled near Irma P. O., in Oct., 1891, and has lived there since. He is a school teacher and has invented several devices in mining machinery and also musical instruments. He has a nice ranch. His wife's maiden name was Clara A. Marsters, born in Ohio, and married Aug. 24, 1872. Their children's names are Pearl M., born Mar. 13, 1873; William D., born Sept. 3, 1876; Vera, born Mar. 13, 1878; Irma, born Nov. 17, 1879. By a former marriage, Minnie M., born April 24, 1865.

COPPS, J. S., was born in Carroll Co., Tenn., Jan. 15, 1864, and came to Curry Co., April 7, 1889, and settled

near Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Onie Porterfield, born in Carroll Co., Tenn., May 27, 1863, married Dec. 25, 1887. Their children are Floyd Clapp, born in 1888, died July 2, 1891; Raymond, born Mar. 3, 1891; Edna, July 20, 1892; Edgar, July 23, 1894.

CAREY, ELWOOD, was born in Warren Co., Iowa, Feb. 12, 1861, and came to Curry Co., in July, 1872, and settled on what is known as the Carey sheep ranch. His wife's maiden name was Gertrude Annie Crunk, born in Stephens Co., Wash., Aug. 20, 1872, married April 5, 1889, and their children are Chester E., born Feb. 25, 1890; Geo. L., Jan. 6, 1892; Hazel A., Mar. 27, 1894; Golda A., Mar. 27, 1896. He follows ranching and stockraising.

CAREY, DAVID, was born in Warren Co., Iowa, Jan. 8, 1855, and arrived in Curry Co. July 4, 1872, and settled on what is known as the Carey ranch, and has lived there ever since. He was a stock raiser for seventeen years, but for the last two years has been engaged in the lumber business on Rogue river. His wife's maiden name was Cynthia A. McBride, born April 18, 1863, and their children's names are Frank D., born Nov. 1, 1887; Nellie S., born Sept. 19, 1885; George F., born Jan. 12, 1887, died Jan. 6, 1892; Olive, born Sept. 3, 1889; died Nov. 18, 1889; Lottie W., Nov. 24, 1890; Ray, born Sept. 23, 1892; Addie, born Aug. 19, 1894; Zella, born Sept. 23, 1896.

CAREY, JESSE W., was born in Hamilton Co., Ind., Nov. 15, 1844, and came to Curry Co. Oct. 15, 1869, and settled at Ellensburg. He now owns a ranch two miles south of the Carey sheep ranch and is a stock raiser and farmer. He served in the civil war. His wife's maiden name was Lucy C. Canfield, born in Illinois, Jan. 10, 1863, and their children's names are Rolla

J., born Jan. 21, 1894, and Mirna J., born June 26, 1897. L. Lena (by a former marriage) born May 16, 1863.

CROOK, ASA H., was born in Whiteside Co., Ill., Dec. 12, 1836, and came to Curry Co., Or., in 1858, and settled on Pistol river. His wife's maiden name was Ellen Lockwood, born in Moline, Rock Island Co., Ill., Sept. 13, 1845, married Dec. 12, 1861, and they have five children. He follows stockraising and dairying.

COLLINS, DENNIS, (deceased), was born in Cork Co., Ireland, in 1830, and came to Curry Co. in 1871, and settled at Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Hanora McCarty, born in Cork Co., Ireland, July, 1831, and they have seven children. Mr. Collins served in the civil and Mexican wars.

COLLIER, B. F., was born in Buchanan Co., Iowa, April 7, 1854, and came to Oregon about the middle of September, 1860, and settled in Coos Co., near where Coquille City now stands, and remained there. His wife's maiden name was Judith Morris, born in Fayette Co., Iowa, July 28, 1858. Their children are Annie Collier, born April 18, 1877; W. G., Sept. 9, 1878, died April 18, 1890; M. F., Feb. 19, 1884, and died Nov. 28, 1890.

CARTER, JOHN W., was born at Eugene, Lane Co., Or., Dec. 13, 1857, and came to Coos Co., May 15, 1893, and settled at Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Sadie Murray, born in Douglas Co., Or., Sept. 17, 1874, married Nov. 8, 1891. Their children are Edith, born Mar. 27, 1896; Edward, born Nov. 8, 1897. He followed cattle buying for a while and for nine years followed stage driving, until 1897, and elected city marshal of Marshfield, which position he now holds.

COOPER, DR. ARTHUR, was born in Scotland Nov. 22, 1841, and came to Curry Co., Or., in May, 1886. He

follows stockraising and is the only physician from Ophir to Crescent City.

CALDWELL, J. W., was born in Boone Co., Mo., May 11, 1853, and came to Oregon December 13, 1864. He arrived in Coos Co. July 26, 1871, and settled near Myrtle Point. He is engaged stock raising. His wife's maiden name was Christina B. Marjory, born in New York City, March 29, 1860, married March 29, 1878, and their children's names are Grace B., Mary L., Ruby A., Lucy P., George K. Lucy P. died August 29, 1897.

CAREY, J. W., one of Curry county's most energetic stock men and farmers of that region came up on the steamer to Crescent City, and with Nathan Cook and others, who were on horseback, started on foot on the 13th day of October, 1869, for Curry county. The mouth of Chetco river being closed with sand, they had difficulty in crossing the steam. Night overtaking the party they were lost, but fortunately Riley Snodgrass heard their calls for help and came to their rescue, as Mr. Snodgrass lived near where they had become bewildered. When they arrived at Ellensburg, they found comfortable quarters at John Gauntlet's hotel, but Mr. Carey finally wintered on the Bill Moore place, making rails for S. B. Gardner. In the spring of 1870, Gammon & Co., of San Francisco, built a mill on the south side of Rogue river, and Mr. Carey was there employed, and afterwards engaged in herding and shearing sheep, and packed wool for Port Orford on horseback. In December of that year Mr. Carey purchased a farm from B. F. Gardner, and, carrying lumber on his back for a long distance, he erected a comfortable house on his new farm. In July his mother and three brothers arrived from Iowa. The latter's names were David, Ella and Elwood, and they assisted J. W. Carey in the sheep

business. In the autumn he purchased the Cove Range for his mother and the boys from A. H. Moore. In 1873 Mr. Carey was employed by A. H. Moore to build a salmon cannery on the Walker island in Rogue river, across the Morrison slough. In 1873 he purchased the Louis Baldice ranch, better known as the Deadman and Laundry farm. In the spring of 1874 he was engaged in building the Hubbard creek mill south of Port Orford, and was unfortunate in having a leg broken and was sent to Empire City and placed under the treatment of Dr. Tower and Jay Tuttle, and it was not until the latter part of the summer that he was able to return home. In 1875 the Careys purchased more land, this time of L. Warren, paying \$1000 for it. In 1876 he engaged in the butcher business, having purchased some cattle from Peter Glyn and sold the beef at Ellensburg. In 1877 Mr. Carey proved up on a pre-emption claim and filed a homestead on other lands lying on Mussels creek, where he has an elegant home, having rafted lumber from Hubbard creek on the ocean to build a splendid farm house in 1878. The lumber was landed at Mussel creek beach. They were only six hours in making the hazardous voyage. A fire broke out in the timber soon after Mr. Carey had hauled his lumber from the beach to his building place in the woods and it was almost by superhuman efforts that he saved it by carrying water and quenching the fire that was leaping over the shaggy limbs of the trees consuming the long silky moss that was everywhere prevalent. If we had space we should like to follow Mr. Carey through his interesting experiences in detail, and we are obliged to pass over busy scenes until Jan., 1887. Mr. Carey and Mrs. E. J. Rolls—nee Fitzhugh—were united in marriage, but on the 15th of October a very pleasant

and happy union was brought to a close by the death of Mrs. Carey at the residence of George Fitzhugh, in Curry county, who was her brother. In 1889 Mr. Carey visited Iowa, Nebraska and Indiana, but returned in November via Puget sound and arrived home December 12, 1890, and contracted to carry the mail from Mussel creek to Gold Beach. In 1891 Mr. Carey became affected with rheumatism and suffered much from the effects of that disease. February 15, 1891, he was married to Martha Doyle. He disposed of his mail contract in 1892, and visited lower California, but in 1895 we find him back in the county where he spent the better part of a very busy and useful life.

CLARNO, GEORGE W., was born in Madison Co., Ohio, Dec. 14, 1824, and arrived in Oregon June, 1863, and settled in Douglas county, but came to Curry county October 11, 1878, and settled on the head waters of Pistol river. His wife's maiden name was Melinda Leach (deceased), born Sept. 5, 1833, in Green Co., Ohio, married Sept. 13, 1848; second marriage Mary F. Engleman, born in Shasta Co., Cal., Jan. 1, 1855, married May 26, 1872. Their children are Geo. W., Feb. 25, 1850, Malissa, October 27, 1851; William H., Nov. 23, 1853; Henry L., Sept. 8, 1855; Eliza A., May 3, 1858; Francis W., Jan. 15, 1860; Sarah, Dec. 26, 1861; William, Feb. 8, 1864; Annie, Jan. 4, 1866; Mary E., Aug. 10, 1869; Lucinda, June 19, 1873; Andrew J., Mar. 2, 1876; Albert B., Jan. 2, 1878; Oliver H. P., Apr. 21, 1881; Infant, May 2, 1885. Those deceased are Melissa, William H., Eliza A., Annie E., Sarah, Geo. W. He owns a cosy little farm.

COPE, BENJAMIN F., was born on Prince Edward Island, Nov. 13, 1853, and came to Oregon in 1884, and settled on Floras creek, near Langlois.

CLAUSEN, JOHN, was born in Denmark, June 12, 1840, and came to Oregon in October, 1884, and settled two miles south of Langlois. He is a farmer and stock raiser. His wife's maiden name was Hannah Johnson, born in Denmark, June 29, 1850. They have one adopted child, Hans Peter, born Feb. 16, 1874.

CAUFIELD, ROLLA J., was born in Illinois, Sept. 9, 1860, and came to Curry Co., Or., in November, 1868, and settled on Rogue river. His occupation is surveying and mining.

COPE, WILLIAM F., was born in Prince Edward Co., Canada, Mar. 11, 1846, and came to Curry Co., Or., Mar. 17, 1887, and settled on Floras creek. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Emmerson, born in Cataaugus Co., N. Y., Nov. 17, 1846, and their children are Ralph E., born Feb. 4, 1869; Leora E., Sept. 3, 1871; Mary V., Mar. 13, 1874, (deceased); Delle M., Jan. 1, 1877; Helen M., June 14, 1880; Bessie E., Nov. 2, 1882; Alexis, Feb. 17, 1886; William E., Jan. 4, 1889. He has a fine farm.

COPE, RALPH E., was born in La Crosse Co., Wis., Feb. 4, 1869, and came to Curry Co., Or., Mar. 4, 1886, and settled on Floras creek. He owns a fine farm.

CHANDLER, WILLIAM, was born in Cowford Co., Mo., June 28, 1853, and came to Coos Co., Or., in 1874, and settled near Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Margaret R. Bird, born in Myrome Co., Tenn., July 20, 1854, married Nov. 3, 1870, and they have thirteen bright children. He now resides in Curry Co., and is a farmer.

COTTON, JAMES A., was born in Missouri, April 4, 1863, and came to Coos Co., in November, 1877, and settled at Fairview, and is engaged now in stock raising near the line between Coos and Curry counties. His wife's maiden name was C. Hatcher,



married in September, 1892, and their children's names are James R., aged 4; Jesse R., aged 3; and Andrew C., aged one year.

COLLIER, JOSEPH, was born in Wayne Co., Ohio, Nov. 7, 1817, and arrived in Oregon about the middle of Sept., 1860. He came to Coos Co. in August, 1865, and settled near (where Coquille City now stands, and still resides there. His wife's maiden name was Hannah J. Hathaway, born in Warren county, Ohio, June 19, 1823. Their children are Henry James, born June 2, 1844, Evaline, Feb. 6, 1846; Joseph Allen, Nov. 19, 1851, died Nov. 16, 1852; Benjamin F., April 7, 1854; Latha Jane, June 17, 1856, Charles E., Jan. 8, 1859, Geo., Nov. 18, 1862, Sarah A., Dec. 16, 1864, Dora Elizabeth, Oct. 7, 1866.

SOMS, JOHN CLAYTON A., was born in Bradford, England, Nov. 11, 1835, and arrived in Oregon in July, 1884, but settled in Coos Co. October 1, 1897, on the head waters of Fishtrap. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth M. Follen, born in Indiana, Nov. 11, 1840. Their children are Rachel N., aged 37; Francis E., 35; Rosey E., 32; Anne M., 27; Eli M., 25; Elen M., 20. He has built on Fishtrap for the purpose of manufacturing shingles and sawing lumber.

CANNING, GEORGE W., was born at Fort Wayne, Indiana, July 11, 1863, and came to Coos Co. in 1888, and settled in Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Martha Jones, and their children are William H., age 8; Pearl S., 6. He was in the bakery and chop-house and livery business until four years ago, when he was elected coroner of Coos county, and then appointed superintendent of the county infirmary.

COOLEY, RILEY, was born in Chetco, Curry Co., Or., Nov. 25, 1866. His wife's maiden name was Bessie

Ryan, born in Dublin, Ireland, Nov. 27, 1869, and they have three children. He is a farmer.

CARTER, HOWARD F., was born in Douglas Co., Or., August 27, 1862, and resides at Marshfield, Coos Co., Or. He is a stage driver and teamster.

CROOK, THERON W., was born in Del Norte, Cal., Dec. 4, 1862, and has lived in Curry Co. for thirty-four years. He settled on Pistol river and still resides there. He is a raucher.

COOLEY, WILLIAM J., was born Mar. 23, 1864, in Curry Co., Or. His wife's maiden name was Mary R. Wilson, born in Curry Co., Or., Apr. 16, 1872, married Dec. 25, 1897. He follows dairying and farming.

DREW, DAVID M., was born in Morristown, N. J., Nov. 24, 1846, and came to Coos Co., Or., in April, 1870, and settled on the Coquille river and still resides there. His wife's maiden name was Mary Z. Wilard, born in Auxsable, Ill., Sept. 28, 1849, and their children are Thomas A., born Jan. 1, 1870; Guy, Feb. 9, 1872; Rufus R., Jan. 8, 1874; Zachery C., Sept. 4, 1875; Maud M., Jan. 21, 1878; Lou W., Mar. 8, 1880; Geo. J., Jan. 30, 1882. Mr. Drew is a blacksmith and machinist.

DUFAULT, LOUIS, was born in Richelieu Co., Canada, Dec. 10, 1853, and came to Coos Co., Or., in 1878, and settled at Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Catherina Salan, born Oct. 22, 1854, married in 1892. His children are Lou C., born June 5, 1875; Geo. E., Dec. 31, 1887. He has a nice farm and works at saw milling and farming.

DIXON, MRS. F. G., (widow of W. L. Dixon, merchant of Myrtle Point, deceased April 6, 1896, was born on South Coquille, Coos Co., Or., Dec. 5, 1860, and has lived at Myrtle Point all her life. Her maiden name was Fannie G. Lehnerr. Her children are



Maxwell M., born June 28, 1881, Myrl M., Jan 31, 1883; Christian F., Dec. 19, 1884.

DENNING, W. S., was born in Douglas Co., Or., Mar. 25, 1871, and came to Coos Co., Mar. 16, 1890, and was employed for four years and a half on government jettie harbor improvements to Coos Bay, and is a resident of Marshfield. He has lately been employed on the C. B. R. & E. R. R. His wife's maiden name was Margaretta Reichert, born in Hessedamurstadt, Germany, Mar. 26, 1872, and was married Sept. 22, 1884. She emigrated with her parents to the United States in October, 1874.

DOUGLAS, W. L., was born in Detroit, Michigan, Nov. 23, 1868, and came to Oregon in 1887, and settled in Marshfield in 1890 and still lives there. His wife's maiden name was Ida M. Greenman, and their children are Duncan E., aged four years and Bessie, aged two years.

DIETZ, CHAS. E. G., was born in Hanover, Germany, July 23, 1829, and arrived in Coos Co. Aug., 1865. He first settled on the beach at Whiskey Run, and has lived on the Coquille river since 1868. His wife's maiden name was Mary Ellen Wilbur and their children are Joseph E., 28; Lizzie E., 26; William E., 24; Samuel E., 32; Grace E., 19; Johanna E., 15; Gustove E., 11.

DEADMOND, JOHN H., was born in Marion Co., Ill., Jan. 29, 1831, and came to Curry Co., Or., in June, 1854, and settled near Port Orford, and was in the Indian war.

DULAY, WINFIELD S., was born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., July 1, 1849, and came to Curry Co., Or., in 1882, and settled near Chetco river. His wife's maiden name was Mary Bissell (deceased), born in Canada, July 6, 1850; second marriage, Elizabeth K. McCormack (deceased), born in Cali-

fornia July 21, 1868, and they had one child. He owns a fine farm and is county commissioner.

DOYLE, DAVID R., was born in Boone Co., Mo., Jan. 30, 1833, and arrived in Oregon in 1863, and came to Coos county August, 1865. He lived there until his death, December 13, 1882. His wife's maiden name was Minerva E. Sneed, born in Dollar Co., Mo., Oct. 13, 1850. His children are David W., born April 30, 1867, Melissa H., born Sept. 13, 1868; Chasus M., born Feb. 21, 1870, Robert L., born Nov. 12, 1871, Elizabeth J., born April 21, 1873; Dury R., born Dec. 4, 1876; Elmer E., born July 25, 1879; Burt W. born April 17, 1872. He is a farmer.

DONACA, CHARLES H., was born in Knox Co., Ill., Jan. 19, 1840, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1848, and in June, 1871, settled in Curry Co., on Rogue river, but in 1872 moved to his present ranch near Ophir. He is a farmer and stockraiser. His wife's maiden name was Nancy M. Cox, born in Pike Co., Mo., Dec. 28, 1845, married June, 1864. Their children's names are Luisa C., Permelia J., Thomas E., Matilda A., Charles B., (deceased), John W., Richard W., and Alexander L.

DIMMICK, T. M., was born in Bureau Co., Ill., Sept. 20, 1849, and with his parents crossed the plains with ox teams in 1853, arriving in Coos Co., and in connection with John Kruse engaged in the teaming business near Marshfield. Mr. Dimmick is one of the pioneers of the state, but is more familiar with the history of Douglas county. He has a fair recollection of the Indian troubles in 1855-6, his father being a first lieutenant in a volunteer company at that time. He was married in Sept. 1872, to Fannie P. Lyons, born in Westport, Kentucky, Sept. 11, 1852. Their children are Daniel L., age 24 years; Harrold R.,

age 22 years; Laura M., age 18; Augusta E., age 15; Albert A., age 12; Victor A., age 9.

DONALDSON, JOHN, was born in Quebec Province, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., March, 1875. He arrived on the Coquille river three miles from Riverton, where he now resides. His wife's maiden name was Annie Finnegan. Their children are Joseph D., born March 1, 1865; Mary, 1866; Nellie, 1868. He is a farmer.

DEWEY, CHAS. D., was born in Tennessee Co., N. Y., Nov. 5, 1838. He arrived in Oregon in 1860, and came to Curry county in October, 1862. He first settled at Gold Beach, and still resides there. He is a miner and farmer, and in 1863 he was appointed deputy sheriff and served three terms, and also served as deputy postmaster several terms and has the position as postmaster at Gold Beach.

DIVILBLISS, CALEB N., was born in Peoria Co., Ill., Oct. 13, 1863, and came to Curry Co., Or., in 1876, and settled at Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Lizzie Hudson, born in Douglas Co., Aug. 24, 1871, married Dec. 13, 1893, and their children are Mattie Augusta, born Feb. 11, 1895; Daniel Denman, Oct. 12, 1896. Mr. Divilbliss is a miner.

DIVILBISS, DANIEL, was born in Franklin Co., Penn., Oct. 16, 1833, and came to Curry Co., in 1878, and settled at Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Mary Ann Sowers., born in Caswal Co., Ill., in March, 1838, married Mar. 11, 1857, and their children are George G., born Sept. 28, 1858; Emma R., Feb. 25, 1861; Caleb N., August 12, 1863; Mary E., Feb. 11, 1866; Ernest H., Jan. 30, 1873; Edward H., Sept. 13, 1876. He is a farmer and was in the civil war.

DEMENT, MAXWELL H., was born at Cliff ranch, South of Coquille, April 7, 1876, and still resides thereon, and

is completing his education.

DECKER, PHILLIP A., came to the Coquille valley in June, 1867, and settled on a pre-emption, on lands formally located by Yates. Mr. Decker was born in Delaware Co., Ohio, May 25, 1829. He married Rebecca C. Braden in 1857. She was born in Missouri, and was a daughter of the late S. C. Braden, and the fruits of this union was five boys and six girls. Four boys and three girls of the family yet survive. The mother died in February, 1892. Mr. Decker was a prominent settler and energetic farmer well remembered by those who located in the vicinity of Myrtle Point.

DULLEY, JOHN S., one of the oldest settlers of Coos county, was born in Pennsylvania in 1834, and his wife was born in Oregon. They raised nine children. Mr. Dulley came to Oregon in 1850, and finally settled at the junction of the North and South Forks of the Coquille river, where W. E. Rackleff's mill now stands, in 1854. He now realizes that many of his companions of early days have passed the dark river, but the associations among pioneers are pleasant recollections, though they were surrounded with anxiety, if not danger. The advent of Dr. Herman and his Baltimore company was the first impetus to actual settlement and industry in the Coquille valley, so much so that he looks upon the doctor as a father of the county, as that gentleman's whole ambition was to see the vast resources of the new land developed, and the thrifty energetic and industrious neighbors who accompanied the doctor bent their energies to gratify the wish of their leader. There were few settlers on the river, hence improvements were scattering, but the rapid advancements were made after the arrival of the band of people who were determined to hew out homes in the lovely valley, and those who have

survived note a wonderful change in the country that was then but little short of a wilderness. Captain William Harris is also classed by Mr. Dulley as a great friend to the people who arrived on the scene for the purpose of settlement. No settler in early days applied to him for help was turned away, his genial heart and open hand are remembered with gratitude by scores who enjoyed his hospitality. Mr. Dulley is proud to be called a pioneer and the early settlers of Coos are equally gratified to acknowledge him as one of the first to make way for civilization. He has represented Coos Co. at the state legislature, and has been held in high esteem by the citizens of Coos Co. for over forty years. Mr. Dulley layed off the town of Sumner, a nice village on the Coos bay and Roseburg wagon road, at the head of Catching slough, and gave it the name of that great statesman, Sumner, who is famous throughout the land.

DAYS, WILLIAM, was born in Arago, Coos Co., April 30, 1867, and settled on Fishtrap and still resides there. He is a woodman, but at present is engaged in coal mining at Beaver Hill.

DAVIS, THOMAS J., was born in Bourbon Co., Ky., Apr. 17, 1828, and came to Coos Co., Or., the summer of 1867 and settled at Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Melinda Hawkins, born in Marion county, Indiana, March 10, 1833, married August, 1861. Their children are Mary A., born July 10, 1852; Francis E.; John A., Nov. 20, 1857; William R. Mr. Davis emigrated to this state from Morgan Co., Indiana, and after living several places in Oregon he moved to Coos Co. He has followed mining and fishing since he came to Coos Co.

DAVIS, ALBERT J., was born in Yamhill Co., Or., Nov. 20, 1857, and came to Coos Co., Or., and settled at Marshfield. His wife's maiden name

was Margaret J. Wier, born in Canada, Dec. 22, 1875, married July 26, 1890, and their children are Albert J., born May 10, 1892; William, born May 11, 1893; Eva B., Nov. 26, 1894. He is a lumberman and coal miner.

DEMENT, WILLIAM TAYLOR, was born in Coos Co., at Cliff ranch, and has lived on the South Fork of the Coquille ever since. His occupation is farming and stock raising. His wife's maiden name was Nellie Figg, born in Coos Co., Oct. 10, 1870, married Dec. 29, 1897.

McDUFFEE, WALTER E., was born in Rush Co., Indiana, Jan 30, 1831, and came to Coos Co., Or., in August, 1883. He settled on Coos Bay, but now resides at Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Caroline H. White, died June 4, 1888, born in Ohio, Mar. 27, 1843. Their children are Ethan A., 32; Burton, 31; Maud R., 29; Chas. R., 26; Fannie L., 17. He enlisted in the union army July 15, 1861, and served till discharged for disability.

DOYLE, JOHN, was born in Caro County, Ireland, 39 years ago. He came to Curry Co., in April 1883, and settled on Winchuk ten years ago, and still resides there. He is a farmer and stockraiser.

DURRANT, JAMES L., was born in Scotland, July 31, 1841, and came to Oregon in 1867. He moved to Coos County in 1881, and settled at Marshfield, but now lives two and a half miles south of Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Julia A. Casey, married Jan. 3, 1872, and their children are William L., born Nov. 3, 1872, died Jan. 5, 1893; Dorethea M., Sept. 22, 1874; James H., Feb. 2, 1876; John W., Jan. 3, 1878; Lizzie May, May 15, 1888. He has followed milling and farming since he came to Coos county.

DART, GEORGE, was born in Pennsylvania April 2, 1820, and came to Curry County in 1854. His wife's

maiden name was Anna C. Tichenor, married at Port Orford in 1855, and their children are Elizabeth, Mar. 6, 1858; William, Feb. 2, 1860; Harry G., in 1868.

DICKSON, WILLIAM B., was born in Butler Co., Ala., Jan. 20, 1859, and came to Marshfield in June, 1888. He settled on Four Mile creek, and is a farmer and stockraiser.

DECKER, ARTHUR, was born in Coos county, March 18, 1870, and was raised on his father's farm and lived there until four years ago, and since then has been carrying mail from Myrtle Point to Fairview.

ENGLEMAN, JOSEPH A., was born at Smith River, Del Norte Co., Cal., May 15, 1872. He came to Oregon in 1883 and moved to Curry Co. in 1891, and resided there one year. He spent the next year in Jackson Co., and returned to Curry Co. in 1894, and has resided there with his parents ever since. He has been engaged in fishing, farming and stock raising and has a homestead of 160 acres. He is a single man.

EPPELSON, JOHN C. was born in Monroe Co., Iowa, Dec. 14, 1848 and arrived in Oregon in Sept., 1868, then came to Coos Co. in September, 1869. He first settled on Catching slough. In 1878 he moved to Douglas Co., then to Eastern Washington, then to Puget sound, then to Coos Co. in 1883 and has resided there since. His wife's maiden name was Mary D. Winningham, born in Clackamas Co., Or., Nov. 14, 1863. Their children are Rolan C., age 14; Charles E., 12; Cora K., 10; Meda M., 9; John P., 8; Sallie A., 5; Alton R., 4. He is a farmer.

EPPS, OTTO, was born in Sonoma Co., Cal., Mar. 29, 1866, and came to Curry Co. May 15, 1891, and settled on the head waters of Floras creek, eighteen miles from Myrtle Point, and has lived there since. His occupation

is stock raising and ranching. His wife's maiden name was Janie Hollenbeck, born in Shasta Co., Cal., Apr. 11, 1878, and married Jan. 2, 1898.

ENGLEMAN, JOHN C. Jr., was born in Jackson Co., Or., Mar. 26, 1862, and came to Curry Co., June 6, 1891, and settled on Rogue river. He follows ranching and stockraising.

EVERSON, SAMUEL S., was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, Oct. 11, 1833. He came to Oregon in Sept. 12, 1855, and now resides near Bandon. His wife's maiden name was Mary Murphy, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, April 6, 1846, married Dec. 24, 1866, died August 19, 1870. Their children are Alice, born July 9, 1870; Frankson S., Aug. 11, 1871.

ERICKSON, AXEL G., was born in Mendocino Co., Cal., Sept. 24, 1870, and came to Coos Co., Feb. 15, 1876, and settled at Parkersburg, but moved to Bandon in 1877. He is a logger and fisherman, but for some years has been employed in the government works at the mouth of the Coquille river.

EDMUNDS, MRS. S. A. (nee Farrin), was born at Salem, Or., June 25, 1846, and came to Coos Co. in Sept. Her father had the hotel at Randolph, but moved to the mouth of Sixes river, and kept hotel three years. Her maiden name was Z. N. Farrin, born Nov. 25, 1866, at Empire City, and their children are G. N. Farrin, born May 21, 1868; F. C. Farrin, Nov. 10, 1873; Anna B. Farrin, (deceased), Oct. 10, 1874; J. G. Farrin, Nov. 20, 1876; E. L. Farrin, December, 1878. Her first husband, G. H. Farrin, was drowned in North Coos river May 6, 1886. During the Indian war they had to leave their home at Sixes and go into Port Orford to sleep in the fort one time. For six weeks the Indians were around their house and one tried to cut Mrs. Farrin with a butcher knife. Mr. Farrin run the saw mill at

North Bend, but afterwards moved on North Coos river on a farm. Coos river valley was but a forest. At that time it was nothing to see a bear from their door.

EVERNDEN, T. S., was born in Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1851, and arrived in Oregon May 25, 1872. He came to Coos county September 27, 1873. He first settled on Rock Creek and has lived there ever since. His wife's maiden name was Susie J. Appleton, born in Douglas Co., Or., May 26, 1857. Their children's names are Thomas J., born July 1, 1874; Ernest E., Dec. 19, 1875; Fred A., Jan. 26, 1878; Chas. A., March, 1880; Zorilla M., and Emma A., twins, June 18, 1882; Lessie Lloyd and Jessie Floyd, twins, Aug. 13, 1884; Susie D. V., born Mar. 2, 1888; Joseph Pearl, Nov. 24, 1889.

RACKLEFF, EDWARD, was born Sept. 9, 1866, on the Umpqua river, Douglas Co., Or., and came to Coos Co. in April, 1870. His father, Wm. E. Rackleff, settled at the forks of the Coquille river. Mr. Rackleff lived for a time at Parkersburg, but moved back to Myrtle Point and resided there until he was elected county clerk in 1896. His wife's maiden name was Mary J. Roberts, married July 8, 1888. Their children's names are Lawrence, aged 9 years; A. Ransom, aged 8; Sylvis, aged 5; Leland, aged 3; and David, aged 1.

ESBYORN, REV. PROF. C. M., A. M., Ph. D., was born in Princeton Bureau Co., Ill., Feb. 14, 1858, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., in 1894, settled first at Marshfield, and is there still. His wife's maiden name was Hilmore Elizabeth Lword; born in Vaxhohn, Sweden, died at Marshfield, Jan. 27, 1895. He then married Anna Sophia Rasmusson, born in Quistofta Parish, Sweden, 1873. They have one child, Hilmore Sophia Asynja, born at Marsh-

field, Nov. 1, 1897. His father was the Rev. Prof. Lars Paul Esbjorn, who was the first Swedish Evangelical Lutheran pastor in America in this century.

EMERY, PLUMER, one of Curry county's substantial stockmen, departed this life July 1, 1891. He was born in Maine, Oct. 9, 1831, and came to Oregon in 1855 and eventually settled on Rogue river in Curry county. He married Nancy E. Downs, who was a native of Ogdenburg, N. Y., having first seen this beautiful world April 9, 1828, and she survives her deceased husband. This lady is comfortably situated on a stock farm six miles above Gold Beach, and enjoys the fruits of an excellent orchard and the products of a rich and bountiful farm.

ESTERBROOK, CHARLES, was born in Finland, July 6, 1852, and came to Coos Co., in Mar., 1875, and settled at North Bend. He afterwards purchased his present ranch on Catching slough, where he resides, and carries on farming.

ELIASON, JOHN, was born in Finland, Sept. 12, 1841, and came to Coos Co. in Jan., 1879, and settled on the North Fork of Coos river, where he is farming. He was in the United States navy during the war and was a sailor for forty years before coming to this country.

EDWARDS, CHARLES EDGAR, was born in Miama Co., Ind., June 12, 1853, and came to Coos Co., in Sept., 1875, and settled at Myrtle Point. The next year in company with W. E. Rackleff, he built the steamer Little Annie, and in 1878 was made engineer of the same, and the next year became captain. Since then he has had command of several different boats and at present is plying on the North Coos river, on the steamer Alert. His wife's maiden name was Mary C. Roberts, born in Mo., Jan. 28, 1860, and their



children's names are Daisy B., born Dec. 23, 1880; Mignofette, born March 20, 1883; Elmer H., born April 20, 1886; Florence A., born Jan. 21, 1889.

EMERY, PLUMER, was born in Maine, and came to Port Orford in 1855. He settled on Rogue river and engaged in fishing, and afterwards bought out Lyman Noble, and settled on Rogue river, and at the time of his death was engaged in farming and stock raising. He died in July, 1891. His wife's maiden name was Nannie E. Downs, born in New York, and married Aug. 9, 1874.

EPPERSON, M. A., was born in Nov. 24, 1840, and came to Oregon in December, 1864, and settled on Kitchen slough in September, 1868. He is engaged in the logging business and now owns a fine place of 300 acres on Cherry creek.

ELLIOTT, MILTON, was born in Benton Co., Or., Nov. 5, 1856, and came to Coos Co. in 1861, and settled on South slough, but he now resides near Empire City, and is engaged in logging and farming. His wife's maiden name was Francis E. Talbot, born in Coos Co., Oct. 22, 1863, and their children's names are Warren, Elizabeth, Abigail, Clara, Ada M., James R., Pearl, Ada died April 19, 1895.

FITZHUGH, Emily H., was born in Meigs Co., Ohio, March 29, 1843. She moved with her parents to Illinois in 1847. She was educated in Carthage, Illinois, and was married to J. W. Canfield, Nov. 17, 1859. She had five children, two boys and three girls. Irolla Canfield, born Sept. 9, 1860; Lucy Canfield, born Jan. 10, 1863; Mina Canfield, born June 9, 1865; Frederic Canfield, born May 16, 1874; Stella Canfield, born April 15, 1878; Frederic died May, 1874. Her husband died January, 1882. She was married a second time in 1886. She arrived in Oregon in November, 1868, and settled in

Curry County in November, 1868, on a pre-emption claim, about six miles above Ellensburg (now Gold Beach), on Rogue river, and continued to live there until 1890, when her home, along with many others along the river, was ruined by the great flood of 1890. She has taught in the schools of Curry Co., ever since 1869. She was elected county superintendent of Curry county in 1892, and served as such until 1894. She was appointed postmaster at Port Orford Or., Sept. 23, 1897, and is still serving as same.

FOSTER, SAMUEL H., was born in Benton Co., Or., Nov. 7, 1858, and came to Curry Co. July 1, 1890, and settled near the mouth of Chetco river. His wife's maiden name was Anna Ransom, born Nov. 16, 1878, and they have four children.

FORTY, JAMES, was born in England Feb. 11, 1854, and came to Coos Co., Or., the fall of 1872, and settled at Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Charlotte Laudell, born in Scotland, June 28, 1852, married May 15, 1897. He is a logger.

FAHY, EDWARD, was born in Ireland Jan. 29, 1826, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., in March, 1854. He first settled where Bandon now stands. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Sponkiemer, born in Hess Humbush Preshia, April 13, 1835, and their children are Edward W., born Jan. 17, 1861; Florenda, Dec. 14, 1862; Henrietta, Feb. 17, 1864; Isadore P., May 31, 1865; Silos W., Jan. 21, 1867; Mary E., June 3, 1868; Francis J., March 11, 1872; Chas. G., Feb. 21, 1875; Sarah, April 24, 1877.

FOX, WILLIAM P., was born in Mayo Co., Ireland, June 17, 1838, and arrived in Coos County, Oregon, Jan. 4, 1869, and first settled at Eastport. His wife's maiden name was Mary Ann McKenna, born in Durham, England, Dec. 17, 1845, married Mar. 17,



1864, and their children are Margaret, born Aug. 17, 1866; Sarah, Oct. 2, 1868; John F., July 6, 1872; Mary Ann, June 15, 1874; Kate, Mar. 22, 1876; Agnes, June 8, 1878; Thomas J., May 24, 1881.

FROMM, JOHANNES J., was born in Germany, Mar. 7, 1857, and came to Curry Co., Or., in 1885, and settled on Mussel creek. His wife's maiden name was Walburg Skrustrup, born in Germany, Jan. 2, 1851, and they have one child. He follows farming and carpentering.

FISH, EUGENE, was born in Province Quebec, Canada, April 14, 1853, and came to Curry Co. in 1891, and settled on Euchre creek. His wife's maiden name was Hannah Vary, born in Canada, Sept. 27, 1874, married Oct. 28, 1889, and they have one child.

FROELICH, ROBERT, was born in Gotha, Germany, April 29, 1838. He came to America in 1863, and arrived in Coos Co. in 1880 and settled on a homestead three miles south of Myrtle Point. He served in the German army eighteen months, and enlisted in Co. F, 22d N. Y. infantry, in 1864, and served a few months under General Thomas. He crossed the plains from Texas in 1875 with 3,000 head of cattle. Mr. Froelich is a very skillful butcher, having served an apprenticeship in his native country at that business.

FORTY, GEORGE Sr., was born in England in 1822, and came to Curry County in July, 1877, and settled on Elk river, five miles from Port Orford, and still resides on the same. He is a farmer. His wife's maiden name was Caroline Bosley, born in England, December 21, 1841, and their children's names are Emma S., James, Eliza, George, Annie and Charles.

FULLER, FRANKLIN F., was born in Michigan, May 22, 1840, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1882, and settled at Port Orford, but in 1883 he came to Coos Co., and settled on the Coos river, where he is engaged in lumbering and farming. His wife's maiden name was Phebe Michelbrink, born in Illinois March 28, 1850, and married Sept. 4, 1893.

GLENN, W. W. R., was born in England, May 8, 1835, and came to Coos Co. in July, 1873, and settled on the East Fork of North Coos river, where he still resides and is engaged in farming. His wife's maiden name was

Mary Richmond, born in England Jan. 3, 1837 (deceased). Their children's names are Robert A., Carrie L., Florence S.

FELTER, J. W., was born in Mar- ton county, Iowa, Sept. 19, 1848, and came to Oregon in May, 1888, and settled at Bandon, where he has since resided. He is an old soldier of the rebellion, and his son, Charles D., is now on the battleship Oregon. His wife's maiden name was Mary A. Pettite, born in Marion Co., Mo., Mar. 30, 1857, and married Nov. 7, 1875. Their children's names are Charles D., Richard A., Roberta A., Ella Ruth.

FAIRBANKS, J. R., was born in Rose Valley, Wayne Co., N. Y., Sept. 1, 1829. He arrived in Oregon City, Or., Aug. 15, 1862. He settled in Curry Co. in March, 1853, and has since lived in Michigan, New York, Nebraska, California, and at present resides in Salem, Oregon, where he has held important official positions. His wife's maiden name was Theodocia B. Prevost. Their children's names are Chas. E., born Nov. 15, 1856, and James E., born Jan. 1, 1862.

FRANZ, J. C., was born in Johnson Co., Iowa, Sept. 30, 1859, and came to Coos Co. in April, 1883. He first settled in Marshfield, and after living there seven years he moved to Coquille City, and has lived there since. He is an engineer by trade. His wife's maiden name was Dora Callier, and their children's names are Oscar, age 9 years; Lennie, age 7; and Gladys, age 5.

FERRY, JAMES L. In the gentleman, whose name heads this sketch, we have one of Marshfield's most enterprising business men; and few who sojourn in Coos county but will recognize the name as that of one of the proprietors of the well-known and popular hostelry, the "Blanco Hotel." Mr. Ferry was born in Schuylkill county, Penn., Feb. 9, 1841, and there resided until sixteen years of age. His parents then moved to Luzerne county, same state. At the age of nineteen years our subject began the carpenter's trade, at which he continued until 1862. He then, at the call of his country, enlisted in Company A, 136th Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, for the term of three years, serving some ten months in his regiment. Mr. Ferry was then transferred to the con-

struction corps of the western army, and at one time had charge of building roads and bridges. On his return from the war, Mr. Ferry again began to work at his trade of carpenter in different places until 1869, when we find him in New York City, where he was joined by his brother Joseph, who had been out to this coast, and returned East. By him our subject was induced to come to Oregon, arriving in Coos Bay in March, 1871. The first few years were spent in different parts of the county, and at different employments, until 1873, when he, with S. S. Bailey, came to Marshfield and leased a small building for a hotel, located on the present site of the "Blanco Hotel." After ten years of patient toil and close application to business Mr. Ferry has changed from the small building in which he began, to his present commodious and first-class hotel. He was married in Douglas county, to Miss Henrietta Trott, born in Germany, March 26, 1847, and their children's names are eGorge W., born July 23, 1883; Fred A., born 27, 1878, died July 12, 1895; James L., born July 23, 18883; Fred A., born Aug. 5, 1886, died Nov. 8, 1894; Annil H., born Feb. 12, 1890.

FISH, J. G., was born in Clackamas Co., Or., Nov. 19, 1861, and came to Coos Co., Or., in 1873, and settled on Myrtle creek. His wife's maiden name was Lillie D. Endicott, born in Missouri Sept. 13, 1856, and their children are Albert, born Feb. 9, 1883; J. Clarence, June 15, 1884; Franklin J., Aug. 15, 1885; Joseph R., Mar. 28, 1886; Earl L., April 14, 1888; Ella V., May 14, 1889; Arthur M., Sept. 8, 1890; Joyce C., Feb. 24, 1893. Mr. Fish is a shoemaker by trade.

FIGG, BEN, was born in England and came to Coos Co. in July, 1856, and settled at the forks of the Coquille river. In 1859 he sold out to Capt. Backleff, and moved a mile below Fish-trap, where he has since resided. He is a cotton weaver by trade, but since he came to Coos Co. he has been engaged in stock raising and farming. His wife's maiden name was Catherine Doyle, born in Ireland, Oct. 3, 1838, and their children's names are Nellie J., born Oct. 10, 1870; Julia A., born April 30, 1872; Bertie, born Oct. 6, 1874.

FLAM, FRANK, was born in Mc-

Cloud Co., Minn., May 16, 1863, and arrived in Coos Co., Oregon, Aug. 1, 1872, and settled on Bear Creek, five miles from Parkersburg. His wife's maiden name was Miss Docia Haga. He is a farmer and stock raiser.

FRY, JAMES, was born in Ohio in 1832, and came to Oregon in Oct., 1867, and settled on Rogue river, where he now resides. He is a farmer. His children's names are Jacob, Ida, Eunice, Euley, Rachel, Ellen, Frank, and Daisy.

FLAM, JOSEPH, was born in Mc-Cloud Co., Minn., Feb. 21, 1861, and arrived in Coos Co. in July, 1872, and settled on Bear creek. His wife's maiden name was Mary F. Hamblock, born Jan. 17, 1860, married Dec. 1, 1878. They have one child, Ethel M. Perkins, born July 15, 1882. Mr. Flam has been in the logging business all his life.

FORGY, WILLIAM A., was born in Knox Co., Tenn., Jan. 5, 1821, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1874. In the fall of 1875 he settled in Curry Co. on what is known as the old Preston ranch on Pistol river. He engaged in stock raising until 1894, when he sold out and since then has lived with his children. He is an old soldier, having fought during the Indian wars. His wife's maiden name was Hannah Michael, born in Ind., Apr. 5, 1830, and their children's names are Mary E., born July 14, 1847; Sarah J., born Oct. 6, 1848; Anna E., born March 8, 1851; Alexander W., born Dec. 29, 1853; May E., born July 27, 1856; Margaret M., born Feb. 21, 1859; Rebecca A., born Nov. 10, 1862; Martha S., born June 5, 1865; Ruth E., born March 4, 1870; Ruby M., born Sept. 22, 1875.

FITZHUH, RICHARD M., was born in Douglas Co., Mar. 17, 1871, and came to Curry Co. in 1873, and settled on Floras creek, and then moved to Sixes river. He is a seal hunter and miner, and owns a farm on Sixes. His wife's maiden name was Adalia Appleby, born July 4, 1879, and they have one son, born May 17, 1897.

FARRIER, GEORGE, was born in Benton Co., Ark., June 18, 1842, and came to Coos Co. in May, 1888, and settled on Floras creek. His wife's maiden name was Mary J. Moore, born in Knox Co., Ill., Mar. 27, 1847, married April 23, 1870, and their children are George, Mar. 25, by late mar-

riage. Mr. Farrier's children by former marriage Louis E., June 17, 1870; Chas. M., Aug. 23, 1876; Andrew J., Sept. 27, 1879; Walter B., April 22, 1881; Daisy E., Feb. 14, 1883; Henry A., July 27, 1885. He is a dairyman.

FOUTZ, JESSIE, was born in North Carolina Jan. 25, 1820, and came to Coos Co., Aug. 1, 1866, and settled near Coquille City, and resides there still. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Rhoades, born in Indiana, Clark Co., April 27, 1827. Their children are Mary D., age six weeks, died Mar., 1851; John L., Sept. 22, 1853; Jake F., Sept. 16, 1855; Sara M., Jan. 1, 1877; Isabell L., Feb. 26, 1859. He is a farmer.

FROMM, JOHN, was born in Denmark, Nov. 7, 1855. He came to Oregon in 1877 and settled at Port Orford. His wife's maiden name was Christina Nielson, born in Denmark May 31, 1856, married July 10, 1877, and they have five children. He owns some fine land.

FITZHUGH, GEORGE, was born in Jasper Co., Mo., Dec. 7, 1844. He arrived in Oregon in 1850, and lived in Douglas Co. until 1872, when he came to Curry Co., and settled on Floras creek and in 1888 he moved to Sixes, two miles above the bridge. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Cox, born in Polk Co., Or., Apr. 12, 1852. They have nine children, Melvin, born Mar. 17, 1871, Francis, July 28, 1873; Chas., Sept. 8, 1875; John, Aug. 28, 1878; Robert, April 30, 1881; Mary, Nov. 2, 1884; Nancy, May 20, 1887; Phebe, Sept. 25, 1890; Solomon, May 31, 1894.

FARRIER, LOUIS, was born in Eel River valley, Humboldt Co., Cal., and came to Curry Co., Or., in 1887, and settled at Denmark. His wife's maiden name was Frances Irene Fitzhugh, and their children are Guy Edward, 5; John, 1.

FOSTER, WILLIAM M., was born in Louisville, Ky., March 15, 1812, and settled on Catching slough, and is a logger and farmer. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth J. O'Farrel, born in Ireland, April 15, 1821, and they have one child, James F.

FOSTER, JAMES F., was born in Nevada Jan. 12, 1859, and came to Oregon in December, 1878, and settled on Catching slough and resides near the same place still, and is a farmer. His wife's maiden name was Mary E. Armfield, born in August, 1869, and

their children's names are William F., James L., Chas. M., and Walter A.

FERRY, WILLIAM, was born in Coos Co. May 8, 1875, on his father's farm, above Myrtle Point, where he still resides. He is a logger and farmer.

GREENE, THOMAS H., was born in Rancannon, Ireland, Mar. 20, 1833, and arrived in Oregon in July, 1857. He came to Coos Co. in 1872, and settled where Colecadq now stands. His wife's maiden name was Beatrice (Sanley, born in Roscommon Co., Ireland, 1830, married Mar. 28, 1851, and their children are John, born Aug. 9, 1855; James, March 13, 1857; William, May, 1859; Margaret, Mar. 5, 1861; Charles, Sept., 1864; Helen, Jan., 1866; Mary, Aug., 1869. Mr. Green enlisted at Yreka in the fall of 1855, under Capt. Amstead, as a volunteer to serve in the Rogue River Indian war, and was discharged at Jacksonville, Jackson Co., Or., in 1856. He was in all the battles during the war. He is now owner of a beautiful home.

GILLISPIE, ALEXANDER M., was born in Va., Oct. 26, 1847, and arrived in Curry Co., Or., April 27, 1873, and settled near Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Thersie J., born in Morgan Co., Ohio, Aug. 19, 1840, married Oct. 31, 1866, and they have three children. He is a rancher.

GOODMAN, JOHN, was born in Sangamon Co., Ill., in 1837, and settled in Coos Co., Or., in 1880, at Coquille City, Or. His wife's maiden name was Mary Ellen Rose, and their children are C. A., age 39; C. C., 37; M. M., 29; L. L., 27; Carrie, 25; F., 20; G. P., 16. He volunteered in the civil war in July, 1862. He went in the 114th Illinois infantry, Company B, and was mustered out in September, 1865.

GORHAM, K. D., was born in Logan Co., Kent, May 29, 1834, and came to Oregon Oct. 13, 1865, but settled in Coos Co. May 24, 1866, near Iowa slough in 1868, but now lives two miles from Parkersburg. His wife's maiden name was Sally E. Harbeson, born in Logan Co., Kent, April 2, 1830. They have one child, July A. F., born Jan. 14, 1859. He is a farmer.

GEISEL, JOHN, who was massacred by the Indians on Feb. 22, 1856, was born in Sundry, Germany, and arrived in Oregon in 1852. He then went to

Port Orford, Curry Co., in 1854, first settling five miles north of Gold Beach but is now living at Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Bruck, born in Germany, March 20, 1824; was married in 1842. Their children are Mary, born Feb. 14, 1843; Annie, Jan. 28, 1856; John, age 9 years; Henry 7; Andrew 5.

GAUNTLET, ALFRED H., was born in Curry Co., Or., Dec. 7, 1861, and resides at Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Mary G. Winsor, married Dec. 25, 1887, and they have two children.

CRACKETT, JOSEPH G., was born in Douglas Co., Mo., Nov. 21, 1853, and came to Curry Co. in May, 1889, and settled on Rogue river. His wife's maiden name was Eva E. Zahnison, born in Multnomah Co., Or., Oct. 3, 1835, married June 18, 1893, and they have four children. He follows ranching and fishing.

GOOD, EDWARD, was born in Ohio in 1841, and came to Curry Co. in 1875, and settled near Denmark. He was in the war and follows farming.

McGEEHIN, CON, was born in Donegal Co., Ireland, June 29, 1848, and came to Curry Co. Feb. 22, 1869, and settled at Gold Beach. He has followed stockraising and mining.

GUTHRIDGE, B., was born in Charlton Co., Mo., in 1844, and arrived in Curry Co., Or., in 1886, and settled on Rogue river. His wife's maiden name was Mary Rickman, born in 1852 in Salem Co., Mo., married in 1870, and they have one child. His occupation is farming.

GALLIER, WILLIAM, was born in Tutton Coldfield Warwickshire, England, the day General Taylor was buried, 1850. He arrived in Coos Co., on the 4th day of September, 1873 and settled on the South Fork of the Coquille river, but now resides at Bandon. His wife's maiden name was Mitilda Hustis, born in N. Y. City Aug. 21, 1831, and their children are Stephen Gallier, born Sept. 4, 1857; Edmund, Oct. 5, 1861. Mr. Gallier helped build the first wagon on the Coquille river and has followed various occupations.

GUERIN, CHARLOTTE N., sister of Capt. Tichenor, was born in Newark, N. J., Sept. 16, 1818. She came to Oregon with her son, G. H. Guerin, in 1876, and took up a homestead near

Eckley, Curry Co., where she lived for twelve years and after selling out to her grandsons, she went to Portland and now resides with her son, James T. Guerin.

GUERIN, ADDISON H., was born in Mauch Chunk, Pa., Feb. 2, 1869, and came to Curry Co. in April, 1876, and settled at Eckley on the head waters of the Sixes river. He is a farmer and stock raiser. His wife's maiden name was Ella R. Biglow, born in Butte Co., Cal., Oct. 9, 1874, and married Sept. 4, 1895. They have one child, Emma, born Aug. 24, 1896.

GUERIN, GEORGE H., was born in Mobile, Ala., Sept. 23, 1842, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., April 15, 1876, and first settled at New Castle, now called Eckley, Curry Co. His wife's maiden name was Priscilla Dobinson, born at Wingate, England, Jan. 16, 1848, and left England at the age of three years and was married March 20, 1866. Their children are Wm. S., (deceased), Adison H., Feb. 2, 1869; Thos. D., Oct. 28, 1870; Geo. H., June 20, 1872; James B., Sept. 21, 1873; Waterman C., Nov. 24, 1875; Chas. V., May 27, 1878; Annie R., Nov. 14, 1880; Eckley, Aug. 11, 1882; John L., (deceased), March 19, 1884. Wm. S., (deceased) was drowned on Klamath river bar, May 10, 1891, aged 23 years. They found, upon their arrival at Port Orford, that transportation to the interior of the county was accomplished by packing upon animals, which at that time appeared to them very monotonous coming, as they did, from the densely populated city with all the latest modes of travel, a rough, rugged mountainous country, but since then the country has advanced wonderfully and the thickly covered low lands with timber and brush, have been made to bring forth the finest kinds of fruits and grain and dairy ranches bringing in a good percentage to the early pioneer. They met, for the first time, men accustomed to hardships among whom was Ira DelBray, a very noted character in the early fifties, also Robert Phillips, commonly known as Bob Phillips, and Jas. McGlone, an old miner and prospector. These early miners could interest you with their hair breadth escapes from the Indians and also the cougar and other wild beasts with glowing accounts of the ounces to the pan taken from placer

deposits which were to those early miners and prospectors a "Klondike" in miniature form. The interior of Coos and Curry counties and portions of the coast are composed of gold bearing gravels and ledges of various kinds of metal, some of the ledges showing free gold and many of them being high grade sulphurets. The coal measures are plain to be seen.

GAGE, WILLIAM W., was born in Dallas, Polk Co., Or., and came to Coos Co., April 28, 1888, and bought and settled on the ranch of A. B. Camp, situated on the west branch of the North Fork of Coos river, where he lived until he was elected sheriff of the county in 1894, and since then he has resided at the county seat. His wife's maiden name was Lorena A. Kent, and their children's names are Clyde A., Clara A., Nannie, William A., Virgie, Vivian A., Lee A., Gladys, and Bonnie A.

GUERIN, WILLIAM S., was born in Newark, New Jersey, Feb. 3, 1847, and came to Oregon April 5, 1877, and settled at Eckley, but now owns a good farm on Floras creek near Langlois. He has been connected with the schools of Curry Co. since 1880, either as teacher or as county superintendent, which place he has filled for five terms and still holds it. His wife's maiden name was Maggie E. Miller, and their children's names are Alexander H. Guerin, born Jan. 1, 1874; Charles H., Jan. 29, 1875, died Aug. 5, 1875; Wm. S., Aug. 18, 1876; Mary C., Oct. 14, 1879; Cortland T., Jan. 15, 1882; George H., Apr. 23, 1884; Caroline P., July 9, 1886; Julia H., Dec. 6, 1889; Frederic T., June 23, 1892.

GALLIER, STEPHEN, was born Sept. 4, 1857 in Yorkville, Kendall Co., Illinois, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., in September, 1873. He first settled on the Middle Fork of the Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was Mary A. Langlois, born Nov. 20, 1863, and married Jan. 12, 1887. Their children are William W., born Dec. 21, 1889, died Dec. 25, 1889. Infant son born and died June 8, 1891; Irwin Lentner, born Dec. 23, 1892; Edna, born March 18, 1895. He followed stockraising for some time, but is now conducting the Tupper Hotel in Bandon, Coos Co.

GROSS, JOHN B., was born at Logan Co., Ohio, Oct. 12, 1834. He arrived in Oregon in May, 1871, and

came to Coos Co. in March, 1888. He first settled at Bandon, Oregon, and still resides there. His wife's maiden name was Jennie Garoutte, born in Platt Co., Mo., Oct. 13, 1866, and was married Aug. 12, 1865. Their children are Ettie J., born Aug. 12, 1868, died June 22, 1870; Harvey A., Nov. 25, 1869; Kittle M., Nov. 1, 1871; John W., Jan. 3, 1874; Daniel A., Oct. 3, 1879; Frederick H., Feb. 3, 1881; John W., died Sept. 4, 1876. John B. Gross enlisted Dec. 23, 1863, to serve three years as sergeant under captain Edward Punt, Company D, Second Regiment, Iowa Infantry volunteers, and was discharged July 12, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. by reason of expiration of term of service.

GARDNER, JOHNSON, was born in Indiana, June 15, 1830, and came to Curry Co. in July, 1877, and located on Chetco river. His wife's maiden name was Esther A. Tolman, born in Augusta, Me., May 21, 1836, married July 21, 1857, and they have eight children. Has a good farm.

GARDNER, BENJAMIN F., was born in Johnson Co., Iowa, Dec. 21, 1846, and came to Curry Co. in July, 1865, and settled on what is now called the Carey farm. His wife's maiden name was Rebecca A. Forgy, born in Jackson Co., Nov. 10, 1862, married July 26, 1885, and they have four children. His occupation is stockraising.

GREENE, EDWIN C., was born in Linn Co., Iowa, June 19, 1850, and came to Coos county in 1883, and settled near Eckley P. O. His wife's maiden name was Trilla Stephens, born in Rockford Co., Ill., Apr. 3, 1862, married June 15, 1881, and their children are Hulda W., Dec. 1883; Lim A., Aug. 30, 1886; Collis E., August 8, 1890. His occupation is stockraising and he keeps a stopping place for miners going and coming from the mines.

GOLL, JOHN, was born in Germany, June 24, 1853, and came to Coos Co. in 1888, and settled on the South slough, and is engaged in farming and match-wood cutting. His wife's maiden name was Alice Elliott, born in Indiana, Nov. 20, 1849, and their children's names are Willie, John and Louisa.

GETTY, CHAS. E., was born in Maryland, Jan. 21, 1851, and came to Oregon in August, 1859, and settled



on the Coquille river, but moved to Empire City, where he has been engaged in business ever since. His wife's maiden name was U. J. Wilson, born in Minnesota, July 30, 1858, and their children's names are George W., Fanny, Arthur, Fred, Mark A., and Aileen.

GEIGER, JOHN, was born in Germany Nov. 13, 1829, and came to Oregon in the spring of 1858, and arrived in Coos Co. in Feb., 1871 and settled near Bandon, but in 1878 he moved to the head waters of the Sixes river, near Eckley, and has lived there ever since. He is a miner and stock raiser.

GRAHAM, ALBERT, was born in Franklin Co., Mo., Oct. 18, 1842, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., June 1, 1874. He first settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river, and moved to Myrtle Point in 1890. His wife's maiden name was Priscilla J. May, born June 27, 1847, married August 10, 1865. Their children are Arvilla B., born Aug. 19, 1866, Wm. J., June 12, 1868; Mary D. (deceased), June 8, 1872; Manuel D. (deceased), Sept. 17, 1874; Lillie M., July 14, 1876; Ethel E., Mar. 10, 1878; Ruby C., April 18, 1886. He came from Kansas by rail to San Francisco then by ocean in company with several families. He took up a homestead which is now owned by Mr. Lang, and now owns the place that was settled by Hiram Thurston. Mr. Graham served in Company F, 13th Kansas infantry, for three years. He is a mail contractor and farmer.

GILLAM, THADDEUS W., was born in Cumberland Co., Ill., Dec. 12, 1872, and came to Coos Co., Or., Sept. 19, 1891, and settled in Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Emma J. Whetstone, born in Indiana, Jan. 19, 1876, and they have two children, Clarady, age 3; Hazel B., age 1. Mr. Gilliam is conducting a barber and jewelry shop in Coquille City.

GANT, LEVI, was born in Randolph Co., Ill., Feb. 22, 1827, and came to Oregon in 1848. He settled in Coos Co., and has lived on his ranch, about one mile from Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Sarah A. Stillwell (deceased).

GAUNTLETT, WILLIAM, was born in Scotland, March 3, 1850, and came to Oregon in June, 1859, and settled in Curry Co., at Gold Beach, and it has been his principal residence ever

since. He served his county as sheriff for two terms, and then was elected to the office of county clerk and held that place for five terms. During the years 1896-7 he was engaged in the mercantile business with W. S. Winsor, but sold out and is now engaged in stock raising on a ranch near Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Anna G. Winsor, who was born at Port Orford in April, 1859, and their children's names are George W., aged 16, Clinton, aged 14; James M., aged 13; Charles S., aged 10, and H. Victor, aged 5.

GUSTAFSON, OTTO, was born in Finland Dec. 24, 1865, and came to Coos Co., Or., July 3, 1883, and resided in various places on the bay, until 1893, when he moved to the West Fork of the Coos river, where he still resides. He is a logger and rancher. His wife's maiden name was Laura A. Blaine, born in Douglas Co., Or., Sept. 18, 1870, and their children's names are Oscar A., Thomas and Fannie.

HYDE, W. H. S., was born at Carolina, Tompkins Co., N. Y., and came to Coos Co. in October, 1874, and is a resident of Marshfield.

HUTCHESON, DAVID H., was born in Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va., July 30, 1855, and came to Coos Co., Or., in Nov., 1869, and settled at Eastport mines. His wife's maiden name was Jane Thomas, born in Monmouthshire, England, Feb. 10, 1855, married Sept. 10, 1876, and their children are Mary E., Sept. 3, 1878; Grace M., Mar. 29, 1884; Minnie, June 13, 1886; William, Mar. 7, 1889. Mr. Hutcheson is a miner, having spent a good portion of his life at it. He was elected marshal of Marshfield and served three terms, but is now in business there.

HERMAN, W. P., was born Dec. 2, 1848, at Cumberland, Md., and arrived in Coos Co., Or., June 1, 1859. He first settled on the South Fork of the Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was Nancy Caroline Brown. Their children are Arthur Boiser, 21 years, Cora Annetta, 19; Vivian Pierce, 14; Flora Edna, 7. He was born in a city but settled in the dense forests of Oregon.

HATCHER, PERRY C., was born in Jefferson Co., Kansas, Jan. 18, 1871, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., in 1876. He first settled at Fairview, then moved to his present ranch at Lee in 1883. He is a farmer.



**HIRST, THOMAS**, was born in England April 15, 1835, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., in Jan., 1859, and settled on the Coquille river, but now lives in Marshfield, having purchased an interest in the Andrew Nashburg mercantile business. His wife's maiden name was Louisa A. Milton, born in New South Wales, Australia, Nov. 29, 1838, married Nov. 12, 1855.

**HOWEY, JOHN B.**, was born in Posey Co., Indiana, and arrived in Curry Co., Or., in June, 1870. He owns some fine land.

**HAAGENSEN, OLE PETER**, was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 11, 1864, and came to Curry Co. July 10, 1889, and settled at Denmark. His wife's maiden name was Anna Marie Olsen, born in July 8, 1866, married Sept. 10, 1884, and they have three children. He works at carpentering, wagonmaking and coopering.

**HEIBERGER, GEO. J.**, was born in Pennsylvania, April 1, 1865, and came to Curry Co. in 1893, and settled on Euchre creek. His wife's maiden name was Laura M. Sell, born July 5, 1871, married July 6, 1888, and they have two children. He follows carpentering and farming.

**HAWKINS, JAMES WILLIAM**, was born in Medocino Co., Cal., Mar. 21, 1865, and came to Curry Co. in 1884, and settled on Floras creek. He is a cooper by trade.

**HAYTER, WASHINGTON L.**, was born in Howard Co., Mo., March 12, 1825, and arrived in Polk Co., Or., in September, 1854, and came to Coos Co. in September, 1865. He first settled on Fishtrap, then moved to the Gruber place in 1866 and then in 1897 he moved near Arago, where he now resides. His wife's maiden name was Sarah C. Crowley, born in Holt Co., Mo., Oct. 20, 1840. His children are Thedieia E., age 40; Richard M., 39; Sarah E., 37; Melvin, 36; James T., 34; William R., 33; Robert E. L., 31; Priscilla A., 29; Cora and Ella, twins, 27; Edith, 25; Lillie M., 23; Wilbur O., 19; Chas. A., 17; Andrew J., 14.

**HERMANN, HON. BINGER**, Mr. Hermann was born in Lonaconing, Pennsylvania, in 1843. The son of that Dr. Henry Hermann, who, as narrated elsewhere in this work, founded the colony of Baltimore immigrants on the headwaters of the Coquille. The son received a suitable education in various

country schools, and at the Irving college in Winchester, Md., graduating from the latter institution at the age of seventeen. In 1879 the Hermanns set out with about twenty other families, like themselves of German descent and after a long voyage came to Pory Orford, and eventually found their way to the fertile and beautiful country on the South Fork of the Coquille, and there located permanently, colonizing the region, and doing their utmost to bring out its capabilities. Binger Hermann, in 1860, being then eighteen years old, opened a school for the instruction of the neighboring youths, it being the first ever established in the Coquille valley. A short time later we find him pursuing his profession of teaching in Yoncolla valley, and in Canyonville. Successful as a teacher, he was not satisfied with the inducements the pursuit offered, and in 1865 he turned to the profession of the law and began preparation for that arduous yet successful career which he has since followed. In 1866, he was admitted to the bar, and in the same year received his first civic honor in being elected to the lower branch of the legislature of Oregon. Shortly after, Mr. Hermann proceeded to San Francisco and entered the law office of Hon. John B. Felton, the great civil lawyer, and continued there his studies in jurisprudence. In 1868 he was elected joint senator for Douglas, Coos and Curry counties, and three years later was appointed by the president receiver of the Roseburg land office. In 1882 Mr. Hermann was elected to congress and continued in that position until 1897, when he was succeeded by Thomas H. Tongue, who was elected by a small majority. It was believed that Mr. Hermann would have been elected by a large majority had he been nominated, because of his indomitable energy in the legislative halls of his country, not only in matters of general importance, but his prompt attention to private business for his constituents, made him the most popular man in Oregon. The old soldiers of the war of the rebellion hold Mr. Hermann in high esteem because he has fought manfully for their right and sought justice for them at the capitol. The people of Coos county are proud of the fact that Mr. Hermann is a pioneer of their county, and they point with

pride to the improvements at the two harbors on our coast and consider them monuments to his name, as they were built during his services at Washington. For the purpose of recording the facts in regard to the services of Oregon's most energetic congressman we append some statements made by the press in January, 1892:

"Hon Binger Hermann has been at work in his usual energetic manner, which gives assurance that the interests of Oregon will be looked after. The following bills have been introduced, all of which have been recommended by the board of engineers, and approved by the chief engineer, Casey; to re-imburse the settlers and purchasers on the even numbered sections of public lands within the limits of the congressional grants in case of forfeiture of the odd-numbered sections; to provide life-saving stations at or near the mouth of the Nehalem river, Oregon, and for life-saving crews, etc; appropriating \$100,000 for public buildings at Salem, Oregon; to provide for the establishment of a life-saving station at the mouth of the Siuslaw river, Lane county, Oregon, and for a crew thereat; providing for the commencement of the work on project prepared and recommended by the board of United States engineers for a breakwater at the harbor of Port Orford, Oregon, and appropriating \$300,000 therefor; pensioning soldiers who served in the Indian wars; for a public building at Baker City, Oregon, to cost \$3,000; the compensation of the registers of the land offices and receivers of public moneys in each land district; providing for an appropriation of \$750,000 to be expended in continuing the improvements at the entrance of Coos Bay, Oregon, and further sum of \$27,300 for the improvements of the inner harbor of Coos Bay by the removal of shoals and by dredging; appropriating \$300,000 for improvements to Siuslaw river, Oregon; appropriating \$50,000 for continuing the improvements at the mouth of the Coquille river, Oregon; and a further sum of \$26,000 for improving the navigation of the upper Coquille river from Coquille City to the town of Myrtle Point, by obtaining a permanent channel of not less than four feet depth at low tide; appropriating \$100,000 for the improvement of the entrance of Nehalem river, Oregon; ap-

propriating \$100,000 for the improvement of Tillamook Bay and bar, or particularly for the improvement of "dry stocking" bar by closing the dike of one of the channels of Hogquarton slough as the outlet thereof; also improving Junction bar and to obtain deep water to the sea by connecting north and south channels, by dredging a channel 200 feet wide at the bottom and six feet deep at low water; appropriating \$165,000 for the improvement of the entrance of Yaquina Bay; appropriating \$500,000 for continuing the work on the canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia river; appropriating \$6,000 for improving the Willamette river above Portland, removing the snags, scraping the bars and deepening the channel way to the head of navigation, and in protecting the banks and avoiding the breaks at Independence, Salem, Corvallis, Harrisburg and other points on said river, and a further appropriation of \$55,900 for improving the navigation at Ross Island, and the sum of \$78,000 for improving the navigation of Clackamas Rapids, and a further sum of \$5,000 for improving the navigation on the first bend above Corvallis and in the clearing of chute thereat." At the beginning of his administration President McKinley appointed Mr. Hermann to the very responsible position of commissioner of the general land office, and he now resides at the capital with his family.

HOWLET, J. H., was born at St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I., Feb. 10, 1815, and came to Coos Co., Or., in August, 1865, and has lived here since. Her maiden name was Hamilton, and her children are John Hamilton, born May 30, 1836. He was drowned at Astoria April 22, 1885. She came to the state of Maine, 1856, and when her son was about 20 years of age, he came to California. He was a shipbuilder and there being plenty of timber and good building facilities in Coos Co., Or., he came here a few years later for the purpose of carrying on his business. Four other children, married and settled in different states and three of them died and she came to her son John, where she has lived ever since.

HARADON, WM. H., was born in Iowa, May 12, 1864, and arrived in Coos Co. in the spring of 1890, and settled at Marshfield, then moved to Myr-

the Point, but now lives in Empire City. He is a barber. His wife's maiden name was Alice Adams, born Jan. 17, 1866, and their children's names are Clyde, Susie, and Madge.

HANSEN, K. H., was born in Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, near Council Bluffs, Aug. 26, 1858. He arrived in Oregon Aug. 16, 1884, and settled in Coos Co., Dec. 11, 1884, at Gravel Ford on the East Fork of the Coquille. He was married to Ida Jackson March 28, 1886, and their children are Metta, born Jan. 20, 1887; Leonard, born Nov. 23, 1888, died Dec. 1, 1888; Carra Merrill, born Jan. 4, 1893, died Sept. 5, 1897; Florence Maurina, born May 5, 1895. Mr. Hansen was elected county assessor in June, 1894, and re-elected in June, 1896.

HIXON, GEO. W., was born in Stephenson Co., Ill., July 1, 1850, and came to Coos Co., Or., June 28, 1893. He first settled at Norway, but after a while moved to Pleasant valley and then to Myrtle Point Sept. 1, 1897. His wife's maiden name was Lucy A. Griffin (deceased), born in June, 1845, and was married Oct. 16, 1872. They have one child, Virgil E. Hixon, born Aug. 22, 1873.

HOOVER, WILLIS A., was born April 15, 1862, in Henipire Co., Minn., and arrived in Coos Co. Jan. 29, 1875, and settled at Norway, where he has lived ever since. His wife's maiden name was Cortha C. Royer, born in Jefferson Co., Kan., Jan. 16, 1873. Their children are Christina A., born March 29, 1891, died Sept. 10, 1891; Dora B., and Nora M., twins, 6 years; Walter M., age 3 years; Lucius Celester, born Aug. 20, 1896; Phebe Ellen, Oct. 15, 1897.

HALL, ANDREW J., was born in Tere Haute, Ind., May 15, 1832, and arrived in Oregon Nov. 8, 1852. He came to Curry county Sept. 5, 1892, and settled nine miles from the mouth of Winchuck river, and still resides there. His wife's maiden name was Emily Martin, born in Keokuk, Iowa, Sept. 21, 1842, and was married July 1, 1858. Their children are Hettie, born June 18, 1859; Mary, Feb. 6, 1861; Jefferson D., Jan. 16, 1868; James E., and Lottie, twins, June 8, 1866; John M., Dec. 19, 1869; William P., March 11, 1872; Kate M., Feb. 1, 1874; Maggie, March 15, 1876; Flora M., Aug. 29, 1881. He has a good farm and is

living thereon.

HERMANN, DR. HENRY II., whose name appears in many places in this volume as one of the pioneers of the Coquille valley, died at his residence on the old homestead located by himself in 1858, which is about six miles above Myrtle Point on the South Branch of the Coquille river. The event cast a gloom of sorrow over not only the immediate community where he lived, but the whole coast region, from the Umpqua bar to the California line, as they had learned to respect him for his skill as a physician and general companionship. Dr. Hermann was born in the city of Cassel, Germany, in May, 1810. He was educated in the University of Marburg, one of the most eminent in Europe. Subsequently he occupied the professorship of surgery and also demonstrator in anatomy in the same institution. Becoming enlisted in the cause of German freedom he resigned his professorship in the university and took an active part in the revolution of 1830, the German patriots being obliged to succumb to the united power of monarchy, he resolved to enjoy that liberty in the United States which was not vouchsafed in his native land, he accordingly migrated to this republic, and soon established a lucrative practice in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, where he resided with the exception of a few intervals for many years. On the 23d day of November, 1840, the doctor was married to Elizabeth Hopkins, at Lonaconing, Maryland, and their union proved a happy one. For eighteen years his practice was scarcely ever equaled in extent, as he became celebrated in his own and adjoining counties for his skill. In 1858 the doctor realizing that he needed a broader field for his growing family to be able to develop their intellectual and physical structure, and he wended his way to the far West, locating in the wild regions of Coos Co., as related in other portions of this work. He was an enthusiast in his idea of Oregon and her future destiny. In literature and science he was a thorough student, and as a linguist he was superior. In politics he was an ardent admirer of our free institutions and a hater of anything pertaining to monarchy. He was a deeply and thoroughly read physician. He was a zealous supporter of

any cause that he espoused, a faithful friend, and a genial instructive companion, and his labors and virtues were appreciated; his loss became a serious draw back to his family and the community in general. Dr. Hermann's devoted companion for nearly a third of a century still survives him and enjoys the companionship of her children and is seen with pleasure at the annual re-unions of the pioneers of Coos county by all of the early settlers. Her devoted son, Binger, has visited his aged mother annually notwithstanding he occupied a seat in the halls of congress during the last fifteen years.

HALL, ISHAM A., was born in Polk county, Oregon, July 12, 1852, moved with his parents to Douglas county in 1868, attended school at the Monmouth school in 1862-3, thence to Coos county, Oregon in 1869, after which time he worked on his father's farm, in coal mines, and logging camps, until 1880. From 1880 until 1884 he was engaged as assistant surveyor and timber cruiser for the Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. R. R. along the Columbia river and in Washington, Idaho and Montana, returning to Coos Bay in 1884, and has since been engaged in logging, rafting and mining, excepting five years, which time he was deputy marshal in the town of Marshfield. He now resides in Marshfield.

HALL, JAMES T., was born in Polk county, Oregon, January 2, 1859, moved with his parents to Yaquina Bay in 1862, and returned with them in 1864, moved to Douglas county in 1868, and to Coos county in 1869. He worked on the farm until 1878, and was engaged in saw-milling and steam-boating from 1878 until 1894, during which time he was head-sawyer in Marshfield, Bay City, and Empire City mills; master of steamers Restless, Montesano, Coos, Myrtle, Comet, Yarrow and others; was appointed deputy collector under John S. Coke, collector of customs, Empire City, in 1894, which position he still holds; was admitted to practice in the supreme court of the state of Oregon in June, 1896; was married to Miss Alice Stauff in August, 1893; has one child, a daughter, Mary Elsie, aged 3 years. He now resides in Empire City.

HALL, ANDREW J., was born in Polk county, Oregon, January 20, 1862;

moved with his parents to Yaquina Bay in 1862; moved with his parents to Douglas county in 1868, and thence to Coos county in 1869; began steamboating when about fourteen years of age; has been engaged in steamboating and going to sea since said date, having been captain on a number of boats running on Coos Bay, Coquille and Siuslaw rivers. Was married to Miss Edith M. Haskins in October, 1897; have one child, a daughter, Norma Agnes, aged 8 years. He now resides at Fairview.

PATTERSON, IDA P., was born on the Siletz Indian reservation, Benton county, Oregon (now Lincoln), Mar. 3, 1864. Was married to C. W. Patterson January, 1892. Have one child, a son, Thomas, aged 3 years. Now resides at Marshfield.

TENBROOKE, SARAH A., was born in Polk county, Oregon, December 10, 1866. Was married to A. R. Tenbrooke May, 1894. He now resides at Libby, Coos county, Oregon.

CRAWFORD, MARY M., born in Douglas Co., Or., Jan. 7, 1869; was married to J. N. Crawford June, 1887. Now resides at Wiscasset, Maine.

HALL, NELLIE ST. CLAIR, an adopted daughter, born in Coos Co., Or., July 2, 1879. She now resides at Marshfield.

HELLER, CHARLES, was born in California in December, 1861, and came to Coos Co., and settled on Cherry creek and has lived there ever since. He is a blacksmith by trade. His wife's maiden name was Amanda Culbertson, born in Arkansas, May, 1870, and their two children's names are William C., born July 27, 1892, and Clara, born Nov. 19, 1896.

HAYES, FRANKLIN W., was born in Illinois, July 10, 1869, and came to Oregon in June, 1883, and on April 1, 1885, settled in Curry Co., at Gold Beach, and now resides at Bagnell's Ferry. He is a miner and boatman. His wife's maiden name was Susan A. Billings, born in California Jan. 11, 1865, and their children's names are Adeline E., born Jan. 14, 1882, and Abraham E., born Feb. 9, 1884; George W., born Jan. 10, 1886.

HAINES, ZADOCK, was born in Marion Co., Ill., June 11, 1831, and came to Oregon in August, 1853. In the fall of 1867 he settled on the Chotco river, and sold out in 1881, and

since then has lived at Irma, Curry Co. He is a blacksmith by trade and enlisted as one of the volunteers in the Indian wars and served several years, taking an active part in all of the battles. His wife's maiden name was Sophronia Snodgrass, born Sept. 17, 1849. His second wife's name was Sarah J. Forgey, born October, 1848, and their children's names are William, born June 4, 1881, and Harry, born Dec. 6, 1885.

HAINES, JOSEPH E., was born in Douglas Co., Or., Sept. 1, 1859, and came to Curry Co. in the fall of 1860, and settled on the head waters of the Sixes river near Eckley, and still resides there. His occupation is stock-raising and farming. His wife's maiden name was Mary E. Divelbiss, born in Peoria Co., Ill., in February, 1866, and their children's names are George R., born July 8, 1888; Mary E., Feb. 24, 1890; Edward D., Dec. 4, 1897.

HUNT, JAMES E., was born in Russell Co., Va., Sept. 4, 1835, and came to Oregon Sept. 26, 1873. He settled in Coos Co., near Dora, and has lived in the county ever since. His wife's maiden name was Celia Boyd, born May 3, 1837, in Russell Co., Va. Their children are Jennie, born Mar. 29, 1856; James H., Sept. 6, 1857; Martha, Aug. 13, 1859; Simeon B., Mar. 26, 1861; Samuel F., Dec. 22, 1862; Robert P., Jan. 26, 1865; Joseph C., Feb. 15, 1867; Theodora L., May 9, 1869; Jonathan C., Mar. 22, 1871; Wileam J., May 12, 1873; Celea E., April 3, 1875; Ralph B., Sept. 22, 1876; Daisy B., Nov. 21, 1878; Mollie B., Jan. 23, 1881. He is a farmer.

HICKLEY, EDWARD, was born at Cape Cod, Mass., Sept. 6, 1839, and arrived in Oregon in March, 1881. He came to Coos Co. in August, 1881. He is a fisherman.

HATCHER, WILLIAM A., was born in Harrison Co., Iowa, July 5, 1856, and came to Coos Co. in 1876. He first settled at Burton Prairie, but now resides at Bandon. His wife's maiden name was Mina Krantz, born in Lawrence Co., Mo., Nov. 19, 1867, married Mar. 4, 1885. Their children are Navy E., born Feb. 8, 1886; Neeta B., July 28, 1890. His occupation is farming.

HODSON, J. M., was born in Jefferson Co., Iowa, Dec. 7, 1844, and came to Oregon in September, 1859, and settled first at Empire City in the spring

of 1861, then moved to Coos river and lived there until 1893, when he settled at Myrtle Point. His first wife's maiden name was Sarah E. Jones, born in Roseburg, Or., Mar. 31, 1855, and died Feb. 20, 1885. There were three children born to them, Eva L., Edna A., and Clell. His second wife's maiden name was Maggie Lawborn, born in Indiana, in 1871, and their children's names are Lou E., Mary E., Georgie M., Jonathan L., and Virgil O.

HALL, MRS. MARTHA, the mother of Isham A., William S., James F., Andrew J. Hall, Ida P. Peterson, Sarah A. Tenbrook, Mary M. Crawford, and Nellie St. Clair, an adopted daughter, was born January 6, 1836, in Wash Co., Ill., and came to Coos Co. in 1869, and followed the fortunes of William Hall, her husband. Her parents were also residents of Indiana and Missouri, living near Jackson until the spring of 1845, when they moved to Oregon, crossing the plains with an ox team. Her father's name was Isham Cox, and was born in Kentucky, but died in Curry county, Oregon, about 24 years since. This elderly matron resides with her son, John F. Hall, at Marshfield, and is looked upon as one of those noble matrons who has made the world better because of her having lived in it. Her children all pay to her the natural affection due a noble mother and the family she raised and who are establishing characters which evidence her excellent moral worth.

HOOD, WILLIAM L., a prominent stock raiser of the South Fork of the Coquille river, was born at Sanoma, California, September 15, 1856. He came to Oregon in 1885, and purchased his present excellent ranch, which is composed of 3,000 acres of grazing lands, and the improvements added each year advances its value. A saw mill for home and neighborhood use is one of the enterprises Mr. Hood is credited with. His father, George Hood, who was a prominent jeweler of Santa Rosa, California, was an old pioneer of that state, and no doubt, was gratified to realize that his son was so well established in life before taking his exit "to the other shore."

HALI, WILLIAM S., was born in Christian Co., Mo., Dec. 2, 1847, and in the fall of 1855, at the age of 8 years, his father emigrated to Kansas,



and settled in Bourbon Co., and was there during the early Kansas troubles, also during the civil war and in the spring of 1871, then emigrated to Oregon and stopped a short time in Douglas county near Roseburg. Then in June, same year, in company with his uncle, K. K. Caldwell, and others came into Coos Co., and located on the North Fork of the Coquille river, near Gravel Ford, five miles northeast of Myrtle Point, and in Jan. 7, 1877, married Miss Martha M. Lamb, who was born in Dent Co., Mo., Sept. 24, 1859. She emigrated to Oregon from Mo., in the spring of 1873. Mr. Hall has succeeded in clearing up and otherwise improving a nice farm.

HALL, JOHN F., one of the very successful attorneys of Marshfield, was born in Polk county, Oregon, Oct. 16, 1856. Came to Coos county in 1868, and has been a resident of this section since that time except about two years. His first actual settlement was on Rock creek, a tributary of the Middle Coquille, which is about two miles south of Enchanted Prairie, but in 1871 he moved to Coos Bay, and has resided at Marshfield since 1882. In 1862 his father moved to the Siletz Indian reservation, but after two years the family returned to Polk county, and in 1868 there tried sheep husbandry near Camas valley on route from that place to the Rogue river meadow, where Mr. Hall worked on his father's farm until 1876, at which time he engaged in the lumber business with E. B. Dean & Co., for one winter. Returning to the farm he remained with his parents until that autumn, when he returned to the mill. He then tried seafaring for a short time, but returned to the bay again, and in 1882 he was elected county surveyor and re-elected in 1884. After serving with credit four years he engaged in manual labor on the farm and in the mill, reading law at every opportunity and was admitted to practice in October, 1887, but continued his studies, opening an office in Marshfield, after being admitted to the bar. The young man has read law with T. G. Owen, a brilliant attorney of Marshfield, and Col. Kelsey, an ex-judge of the second judicial district of Oregon. Mr. Hall has the confidence of all who know him and his practice in his profession has gradually increased. John

F. Hall's wife's maiden name was Miss Mary Strickling, who was a native of Fredericksburg, Texas. They have one child, Martha, who is 6 years old.

HAMMERBURG, J. W., was born in Sweden, Dec. 17, 1838, and came to Coos Co. in June, 1865, and settled on Coos Bay. He is now foreman in Adam Pershbaker's mill at Prosper. His wife's maiden name was Alice I. Law, born in Coos Co.

HUGHES, PATRICK, was born in Ireland in 1830, and arrived in Curry Co. in 1860, and resides at Cape Blanco. His wife's maiden name was Jane O'Neil. Their children are Edward A., 36; James P., 35; Alice J., John C., 28; Mary A., 26; Thomas P., 24; Frank J., 22.

HAMBLOCK, J. F., was born in Prussia, June 24, 1831, and came to Coos Co. in Jan., 1870, and settled on the Coquille river, near where Parkersburg is now, and has lived there ever since. He is one of the early pioneers of the county, and is well-known for his hospitality. His wife's maiden name was Mary A. Gamble, born in Missouri, July 27, 1831, and their children's names are Emma J., born Feb. 14, 1858; Mary F., born Jan. 17, 1860; Margarette A., born March 17, 1863; John V., born August 23, 1866; Eugene H., born March 6, 1870.

HILBORN, CHAS., was born in Maine, Jan. 16, 1820, and came to Oregon in July, 1856, and settled at Port Orford, but in 1866 moved to Coos Bay, opposite Marshfield at the mouth of Coos river, and has a fine dairy ranch. His wife's maiden name was Emma A. Dyer, married in Curry Co. Feb. 19, 1860, near Port Orford. They have in their possession two chairs, a looking-glass and a platter that Aaron Dyer used in the old "Rough and Ready" Hotel in Port Orford, in 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Hilborn are entitled to more than passing notice. The survivors of pioneer times at Port Orford remember the couple with the kindest recall. Mrs. Hilborn is a sister of the late Judge G. M. Dyer, whose career in Coos and Curry counties was an advantage to mankind. Minnie Myrtle Miller, the wronged wife of the famed "Poet of the Sierras" was a sister of Mrs. Hilborn, and no doubt she remembers Joaquin when he wooed and won the affections of one of the most lovely daughters of the



Pacific coast. It will be seen in Judge Schroeder's article herein that Charley Hilborn piloted, with his ox team, the Baltimore-Hermann colony from Port Orford to the Coquille, and every one of that company has always borne the kindest regards toward the man who took charge of them as they landed in the wilderness.

HANSON, HENRY W. M., was born in Germany, Sept. 12, 1832, and came to Coos Co. in March, 1860, and settled on a ranch thirteen miles from Empire City, and is engaged in mining and farming. His wife's maiden name was Mary, born in Coos Co. July 21, 1838, and their children's names are Emma, Elizabeth P., Harman G., Mary J., Annie L., L. M., Ada G., Clarence D., Charles F., Jessie M.

HEDLSTEN, JOHAN L., was born in Finland Nov., 1858, and came to Coos Co., April 9, 1881, and settled in Marshfield, but in 1895 he moved to Catching slough and is engaged in farming. His wife's maiden name was Lena J. Holm, born in Finland, March 24, 1865, and their children's names are Ida M., Andrew M., Inga J., Selma S., and Sere E. Andrew M. is dead.

HARRIS, CAPT. W. H., was born in Howood Co., Missouri, in 1823, and in 1825 he, in company with his parents moved west and settled in Tennessee, where they remained until 1834, when they went to Mississippi, where his boyhood days were spent. Here he lived until the first call was made for volunteers in the Mexican war. Captain Harris served as First Lieutenant of a company under General Taylor's command until the close of the war in 1848. A charter and dispensation having been ordered in Mississippi and Louisiana to organize a lodge of A. F. and A. M., in Mexico, among the soldiers, Lieutenant Harris was made a mason on the battle field of Buena Vista, in an old adobe building, fitted up for the purpose. He was a member of the Willamette Lodge No. 2, at Portland, and became a charter member of the three lodges in Coos Co. After peace was restored with Mexico, news came of the discovery of gold in California, and Capt. Harris came West by sailing from the isthmus to San Francisco in May, 1849. He worked for a time in California, but in 1850, in company with a number of others, he came up to Portland,

and was there at the first election held in that place. Portland was only known as being a small store twelve miles below Oregon City. They were then logging in First street, and hauling logs to S. Coffin's mill. Rough lumber was then selling at \$100 per M. He came to Coos Bay in the Marple company. In April, 1859, he purchased and entered a homestead on the South Fork of the Coquille river, where he has improved a farm second to none in Coos Co. His son-in-law, T. C. Norris Jr., operates the place. Mr. Harris now enjoys a home with his daughters in Myrtle Point. In 1858 Capt. Harris was married to Margaret Romanes at Empire City, and in the spring of 1859 they moved to the Coquille valley. Mrs. Harris died in June, 1877. There are three children, Mary G., Elizabeth, widow of J. A. Leimberr, and Christina, wife of T. C. Norris.

HALLENBECK, REV. S. B., was born in Dover Co., Iowa, Oct. 14, 1846, and came to Oregon in the summer of 1878, and settled at Burton Prairie and lives there still. He is a minister of the gospel and a farmer. His wife's maiden name was Amanda D. Benham, born in Mo., Sept. 27, 1853, and their children's names and dates of birth are as follows: Suzan M., Nov. 23, 1870; Effa L., June 22, 1872; Ilda C., Oct. 22, 1873; Orlando B., April 15, 1876; Mary J., April 11, 1878; Tullie B., July 8, 1880; Georgia M., Dec. 18, 1882; James S., Mar. 1, 1888; Nanek P., June 23, 1891; Bessie V., July 3, 1893; Gracie M., March 8, 1896.

HAYWARD, DANIEL W., was born in Washington Co., Ohio, Nov. 15, 1827, and came to Oregon in 1852, and in August, 1853, he settled on the Randolph beach and engaged in mining for some time. He is now living on Coos Bay and is an old and respected pioneer of the county. His wife's maiden name was Mary. They have one child, Henry J., born Aug. 12, 186.

HAWKINS, J. E., was born March 31, 1835, in Pulaski Co., Missouri, and settled in Curry Co. June, 1884, on Floris creek, and started into the dairy business. His wife's maiden name was Atha Ann Wallace, and their children's names and age are Harvey A., age 37; James W., age 33; Sarah P., age 31; Marvin O., age 29; Lerisa E., age 27; Mary Atha, age 24; Ellen E., age 20.

**HODSON, BYRON A.**, was born in Marion Co., Iowa, Feb. 26, 1868, and came to Coos Co. in 1860, and settled at Empire City, but now resides on Ross slough, and is engaged in farming and logging. His wife's maiden name was Kate L. Perry, born near Norway, Coos Co., and they have three children, Chas. L., Ramond P., and Clyde V.

**HOLVERSTOTT, H. W.**, was born in Marion Co., Ohio, June 18, 1833, and came to Coos Co., May 25, 1873, and settled at Burton Prairie. His wife's maiden name was Teressa Hawley, born in Yamhill Co., Or., June 20, 1847, and their children are John J., born Feb. 9, 1875; Homer V., Feb. 14, 1877; Robert, Jan. 19, 1879; Charles A., July 15, 1882. Elmer, Sept. 20, 1884; Harry, Sept. 11, 1890. He is a farmer.

**HAYES, JAMES S.**, was born in Washington, Sept. 3, 1856, and came to Oregon in 1868, and in 1874 settled at Coquille City, but now resides in Empire City, and is engaged in the livery business. His wife's maiden name was Julia C. Yowell, born in Nebraska, Jan. 5, 1860, and their children's names are Georgiema C., Bird W., and Marguerite.

**HARRY, GRANT W.**, was born in Myrtle Point, Coos Co., Or., Feb. 2, 1864, but now resides on Cunningham creek, and his wife's maiden name was Hannah Knewson, born at Drain, Or., Oct. 14, 1866, and their children are Cloe A., Feb. 11, 1886; Maude A., Oct. 23, 1890; Hazel, Oct. 20, 1892; Pearl, Oct. 28, 1894; Joseph, July 13, 1896; Nettie May, May 3, 1897. He is a farmer.

**HAGLUND, JOHN C.**, was born in Godtland Is., Sweden, June 11, 1837, and came to Coos Co., Or., in May, 1871, and settled at Newport coal mines, where he worked three or four years, and then returned to his old home in Sweden on a visit, then returned to Newport, Coos Co., and worked until the mines closed, and after working at several other places in the county went back to Newport and has been there ever since.

**HINCH, A.**, settled at what was known as the 14-mile house on the Randolph trail. He has resided at various places in Coos Co., and is at present engaged in mining.

**WASON, JOHN**, was born in Coos Co., Dec. 28, 1864, and settled on the

South slough, and is engaged in logging. He is the son of one of the oldest pioneers in the county. His wife's maiden name was Daisy Evens, born in Coos Co., Jan. 1, 1870, and they have one child, George R., born Dec. 6, 1897.

**HERMANN, ERNEST W.**, was born in Coos Co., Oregon, May 18, 1864, and resides on the South Fork of the Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was Emma S. Wagner, born in Wagona Co., N. C., July 22, 1869, and their children are Zelia V., born May 27, 1889; Nellie E., April 3, 1892; Eva E., May 18, 1893; Ellis E., Dec. 10, 1895. Mr. Hermann is a farmer.

**HUTCHESON, ROBERT M.**, was born in Nova Scotia Aug. 3, 1833, and came to Oregon in 1867, and settled in Coos Co. For a time he mined at Randolph, but in 1869 moved to Coos Bay, and settled at the Eastport mines. In 1883 he purchased property in Marshfield, and resided there until his death, in 1890. His wife's maiden name was Agnes Hendry, born in Scotland, Oct. 25, 1835, and their children's names are David H., Elizabeth F., Archibald, Robert Jr., William, died Aug. 1, 1883; Merion B., James. Archibald died Dec. 6, 1892.

**HEIBERGER, PETER A.**, was born in Lehigh Co., Penn., Jan. 24, 1854, and came to Coos Bay in October, 1883. He settled near the mouth of Euchre creek in Curry Co., and still resides on the same place. He is a farmer and stock raiser.

**HOWE, CHARLES**, was born in New York, September 27, 1828, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1866, and in September, 1867, he settled two miles above the Dora postoffice and in 1894 he moved to Marshfield and has since engaged in the mercantile business. His wife's maiden name was Sarah A. Buel, and there were four children born to them. In Dec., 1874, she died, and in 1876 he married Eliza J. Porter, who was born in Mo., Feb. 5, 1847, and their were eight children born to them.

**JOHNSON, H.**, was born in California Nov. 12, 1869, and came to Coos Co. in 1879, and settled at Coquille City, and has lived there ever since. He is a logger and at present is running a logging camp with Barrows Bros., for Adam Pershbaker. His wife's maiden name was P. Belle Barrows, born in Astoria, Oregon, Nov. 6, 1876.

**HARMAN, LEASON L.**, was born in North Carolina, in October, 1849, and came to Oregon in June, 1872. Arrived in Curry County in November, 1873, and finally settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river, and has lived there since. He is an old school teacher, but now tends to his ranch. His wife's maiden name was Hester H. Mast, born in N. C., Nov. 29, 1852, and their children's names are Cora M., born March 4, 1871; Sarah E., born Feb. 1, 1873; William H., born Mar. 9, 1875; Charles W., born July 22, 1877; Wade H., born March 14, 1880; Ruby C., born Aug. 16, 1881.

**HALL, WILLIAM S.**, was born in Christian Co., Mo., Dec. 2, 1847, and came to Coos Co. in June, 1871, and settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river on a farm. His wife's maiden name was Martha M. Lamb, born in Dent Co., Mo., Sept. 24, 1838, and their children are Anna C., born June 27, 1880; Lulu C., March 10, 1881; James E., April 29, 1884; Mara I., July 11, 1886; Thomas A., Aug. 19, 1888; Amanda J., Nov. 1, 1891.

**HERMANN, C. M.**, was born in Maryland Jan. 28, 1851, and came to Coos Co., Or., May 20, 1859, and settled on the South Fork of the Coquille river and has lived there ever since. His wife's maiden name was Mary C. Adams, born in Lane Co., Or. July 15, 1857. Their children are Bertha G., Dec. 6, 1875; Custer M. (deceased), February 26, 1878; Neta M., April 11, 1880; Harry U., Sept. 1, 1882; Clara T., Sept. 2, 1886; Lora L., Feb. 11, 1888; Herbert W., Aug. 28, 1890; Ana A., Sept. 1893; Cassa, Oct. 3, 1896. He is engaged in stock raising and also learned the butcher trade, which he engaged in for five years.

**HARE, JOSEPH.**, was born in England in August, 1846, and came to Curry County in 1872, and settled near Langlois. He is the postmaster of the Hare postoffice, which is situated near the boundary between Coos and Curry counties. He is one of the early mail carriers between Gardner and Port Orford. He is a farmer and stock raiser.

**HOFT, JAMES**, was born in Washington Co., Penn., Feb. 13, 1815, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1852. He came to Curry Co., and settled near Denmark, but in 1893 he moved near Langlois and has since resided there. He is an old veteran of the Indian

war. His wife's maiden name was Margaline Cox, born September, 1875, and their children's names are James, born May 17, 1877; May, born May 15, 1869; Alfred, born Sept. 5, 1881; Clara, born Aug. 30, 1885; Roy, born Aug. 26, 1887.

**HEISNER, LEVI**, was born in Cumberland Co., Penn., Mar. 6, 1863, and came to Oregon in November, 1889, and settled at Marshfield, where he still resides. He owns considerable property in that place, and follows general teaming for a living. His wife's maiden name was Lizzie Grinegar, and they have one child, Pearl, born Oct. 29, 1888.

**HALL, CHARLES G.**, was born in Nado Co., Maine, Dec. 7, 1852, and came to Coos Co. Jan. 14, 1890, and settled at Fishtrap and has lived on the Coquille river ever since. By occupation he is a farmer, miller and logger. His wife's maiden name was Belle Rowan, and they have one child, Bertha E., age four years.

**HERMAN, THEOBOLT M.**, was born in Lonaconing Allegheny Co., Md., Jan. 8, 1845, and resides on the South Fork of the Coquille river, Coos county, Oregon. His wife's maiden name was Miranna Marjory, born in Harlem, N. Y., July 5, 1856. Their children are Geo. T., born June 7, 1875; Mary C., Sept. 17, 1877; Anna T. and Elizabeth M., twins, born Oct. 9, 1879; Henry G., July 24, 1881; Binger E., March 31, 1883; Forest G., Nov. 15, 1885; Russel E., May 1, 1887; Minnie M., March 18, 1897. Elizabeth M. died Oct. 1, 1887.

**HUNTLEY, WILLIAM**, was born in Henry Co., Mo., Oct. 8, 1846, and came to Oregon the fall of 1847. His wife's maiden name was Mary E. Whobray, born March 17, 1861, married March 7, 1874. Their children are Laura D., born Feb. 20, 1875; Alva, March 14, 1876; Volney, March 28, 1878; Edward, May 15, 1880; Jeremiah, Aug. 12, 1882; Nettie P., Aug. 20, 1890; Lennie K., July 3, 1893; Sarah, Oct. 5, 1897. Mr. Huntley has followed mining most of the time since he has been in the county. Mr. Jerry Huntley, the father of the subject of this sketch started from Independence, Mo., May, 1847, to come to Oregon, and arrived in October the same year and settled in what is now Marion county, eighteen miles south of where Salem now stands, built a grist mill, but became dissatisfied and sold

out and went to California May 1, 1849. He followed mining for about two years and then returned to Oregon and settled near Roseburg.

HASKN, V. HARRIS, was born in Bulton Co., Iowa, Aug. 15, 1841, and came to Coos Co., Or., in June, 1877, and settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was Roxie A. Clayton, born in Butter Co., Iowa, March 23, 1857, and their children are Walter C., Oct. 23, 1875; Lola M., March 19, 1877; Bertha L., February 8, 1880; Viola B., February 11, 1882; Edna E., June 12, 1888; Zettie O. Zoe, May 2, 1891; Fay Lee, March 5, 1895. He is a farmer.

HAMMARLOF, CONRAN, was born in Sweden April 29, 1837, and came to Coos Co., Or., the fall of 1877, and settled on the North Fork of the Coquille. His wife's maiden name was Sofe Lendstrom, born in Sweden Oct. 17, 1844, and their children are Annie S., Nov. 12, 1877; Ida C., Arpil 22, 1880. He was a sailor for sixteen years, but is now farming and has discovered oil on his place.

HUM, JOHN, was born in Polk Co., Or., Jan. 16, 1860, and came to Coos Co. July, 1891, and then settled in Curry county, thirty miles from Gold Beach, in 1896, and still resides there. He is a farmer and stock raiser. His wife's maiden name was Clara Faslter born in Jackson Co., Or., Dec. 24, 1864, and they have two children, James A., born July 16, 1885, and Benjamin F., born Aug. 3, 1891.

LAX, CHARLES H., was born in Finland, Jan. 14, 1863, and came to Coos Co. in 1882, and settled on the North Fork of the Coos river and still resides there. He is a logger.

HURD, CHAS., was born in Dodge Co., Wis., Aug. 10, 1844, and came to Oregon in June, 1887. He settled in Coos county at Myrtle Point, or near, Sept. 15, 1895. His wife's maiden name was Ida Neil, born April, 1874, married April 7, 1894. They have two children, Homer, born Jan., 1895; Chas. W., June 20, 1897. Mr. Hurd enlisted in Co. B., and in two days was transferred to Co. C., 16th Wisconsin in 1861. He served two years and was discharged on account of wounds received in the battle of Corinth.

HUNT, JAMES H., was born in Russel Co., Va., Sept. 6, 1857, and arrived in Oregon Sept. 26, 1873. He came to

Coos Co. June 26, 1875, and settled near Dora, and has lived in Coos county most of the time since. His wife's maiden name was Sary L. Prettit, born Aug. 29, 1863, in Lion Co., Or. Their children are Robert H., born March 25, 1886; Chas. R. H., Jan. 17, 1888; He is a farmer.

HAYES, BURGESS E., was born in Butte Co., Cal., Dec. 4, 1873, and came to Oregon in July, 1883. He settled on Pistol river in Curry Co., in April, 1885, and in 1896 moved to a ranch near Gold Beach. He is a rancher and stock raiser. His wife's maiden name was Elsie S. Snodgrass, born in Curry Co. July 17, 1879.

HUNT, S. N. B., of Baudon, is a lumberman and a skilled carpenter. He was employed on the government works at the mouth of the Coquille river in 1895, as driller, which he followed for three years. His wife's maiden name was Cynthia A. Hayes, born in Washington Ter., Oct. 8, 1855. Their children are Erma E., born Mar. 26, 1888; Addie G., June 17, 1891; Avis M., born May 30, 1895.

HOUSETH, IVER, was born in Norway, Feb. 15, 1841, and came to Curry Co. in June, 1883, and settled on a farm one mile from Chetco river, and resides there still. He is a farmer and stock raiser. His wife's maiden name was Johanna Elde, born in Norway, Nov. 15, 1840.

HUGHES, GEORGE W., was born in Kloty Co., Ohio, Nov. 24, 1830, and came to Oregon in July, 1858. He arrived in Curry Co., Aug. 1, 1888, and settled on a ranch nine miles from the mouth of the Chetco and still resides there. He is a miner and prospector, but the last nine years has been farming and stock raising. His wife's maiden name was Emma Wilkenson, born in Mo., and married July, 1864. They have one child, Clara, born July 20, 1865.

HULBURT, PHILO O., was born in Alleghany Co., N. Y., June 23, 1844, and came to Curry Co. in 1890, and settled at Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Henrietta Walkins, and they have one child.

HOOVER, AARON, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, Nov. 4, 1823, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., Jan. 11 1875, and settled at Norway, and has lived there ever since. His wife's maiden name was Christina Warner, born in

Miami Co., Ohio, March 25, 1824. Their children are Andrew, born April 1, 1843; Susanah, Jan. 6, 1846; Levi (deceased), April 23, 1848; F. Marion (deceased), May 25, 1850; David (deceased), Aug. 31, 1852; B. Franklin (deceased), age 18; Eve, May 16, 1855; Willis W. A., April 15, 1862; Laura B., Oct. 27, 1864. In the year 1877 he built a saw mill at Norway, and in 1880 connected a grist mill with the same.

HOGARD, ANDREW, was born in Allsborough, Denmark, March 27, 1839, and came to Coos Co., Or., in 1870, and settled at Empire City. His wife's maiden name was Fannie E. Davis, born in Yamhill Co., Or., April 10, 1855, married July 26, 1877, and their children are Annie Laura, (by former marriage), born Oct. 17, 1874; Alfred, June 27, 1879; Mabel M., April 20, 1882. He has followed mining since he came to this county. He helped open the Calcedonia on the Isthmus. He now resides at Libby coal mines.

HELLER, LOUIS, (deceased), was born in Germany, August 30, 1827, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., in October, 1869, and settled on Cherry creek, and lived there until his death, Feb. 13, 1889. His wife's maiden name was Francisca Denky, born in Germany, and their children are Chas., born Dec. 24, 1861; Louis, Oct. 22, 1872. Mr. Heller brought the first thresher and self-binder to this county.

HUGHTON, Calvia M., was born in Maine, July 16, 1833, and came to Port Orford in 1855. He settled on Brown creek, near Langlois, and resides there still. He is a dairyman and farmer. His wife's maiden name was Mary Mexico Pitts, born in Kentucky, Sept. 22, 1849.

HURST, WILLIAM R., was born in Mo., Feb. 29, 1854, and came to Curry Co., Mar. 11, 1886, and settled on Sixes river. His wife's maiden name was Sarah J. Stover, born in Missouri June 20, 1864, married Dec. 25, 1881, and they have six children. He follows ranching and farming.

HUGHES, JAMES S., was born in Curry Co., Or., Feb. 10, 1863, and resides at Cape Blanco. His wife's maiden name was Laura McMullen, born in Windham Co., Conn., Jan. 8, 1869, married Oct. 2, 1889, and their children are Agnes C., April 12, 1895;

infant daughter, Feb. 5, 1898. He is a farmer and is now keeper of the Cape Blanco light house.

HOFFMAN, JOHN A., was born in San Francisco, California, April 9, 1867, and came to Curry Co., May 18, 1890, and settled on Chetco river. His wife's maiden name was Ora F. Moore, born in Curry Co., Or., Dec., 1871, married Sept. 9, 1890, and they have one child. He owns a nice farm and resides thereon.

HUNES, SARAH J., formerly Mrs. Farris, was born in Linn Co., Or., Oct. 6, 1848, and came to Curry Co. Sept. 1, 1897, and settled at Harbor. She has four children.

HERMANN, SCHILLER B., was born in Roseburg, Or., Oct. 27, 1871, and first settled at Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Katie Matthews Mason, married in Boston, Mass., Feb. 8, 1894. They have two children, Flora Eleanor, born Dec. 3, 1894; Schiller Milton, born Feb. 6, 1896.

HAMBLOCK, JOHN, was born in Germany, July 9, 1828, and came to Coos Co. in 1857, and settled near Bandon. His wife's maiden name was Jane Ann Long, born in Canada, Sept. 5, 1849, and they have four children. He is a carpenter and mill man.

HARLOCKER L., was born in Franklin Co., Ohio, and came to Coos Co., Or., in June, 1871, and settled in the Coquille valley. His wife's maiden name was Fannie J. Coke, born in Hawkins Co., Tenn., and their children are Emily, 7; Chas., 5½; Frank, 4; Edna, 2½; Hugh, 10 months. He has served two terms as assessor and also two years as sheriff.

HULLING, D. A., was born in Bainbridge, Ross Co., Ohio, Oct. 27, 1841, and came to Oregon Sept. 15, 1888. In August, 1890, he came to Myrtle Point, and engaged in the hardware business with R. W. Lundy. His wife's maiden name was Mary E. McAfee, and their children's names are Mattie and C. E.

HODSON, JONATHAN, was born in Indiana April 26, 1821, and came to Coos Co., Or., Nov. 5, 1859, and settled on South Coos River. His wife's maiden name was Miss Ross, sister to B. F. Ross, and their children are John M., 53; Martha J., 50; Byron M., 40; Emma, 39; Ella M., 37; Inez, 36; Wm. F., 34; Josiah V., 32; Evan R., 28.

HARDENBROOK, ABE, was born in Knox Co., Ill., Oct. 29, 1856, and ar-



rived in Curry Co. May 6, 1892, and located near Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Emma J. Stewart, born Feb. 24, 1865, married Nov. 5, 1887. He owns some valuable land.

HARRIS, GEO. S., was born in Perthshire, Scotland, Aug. 21, 1836, and arrived in Curry Co. in June, 1871, and settled near Chetco river. He owns some valuable land.

HUME, R. D., was born in Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, Oct. 31, 1845, and arrived in Curry Co., Or., in 1876. In 1876 he built a cannery at Gold Beach, but in 1893 it was destroyed by fire, and then he built one at Wedderburn. His first wife's name was Cecelia A. Bryant, a relative of William Cullen Bryant, the poet; second wife, Mary A. Duncan, and they have one son, Robert, and one daughter, Elizabeth.

HUGHES, EDWARD C., was born in Christian Co., Ill., Nov. 20, 1869, and came to Curry Co., Or., April 2, 1889, and settled near Chetco river. His wife's maiden name was Minnie M. Van Pelt, born in Curry Co., Or., June 14, 1872, married Feb. 20, 1893, and they have two children. He follows mining, ranching, stock raising and logging.

HUNTLEY, J., was born in Meigs Co., Ohio, June 1, 1845, and came to Curry Co. in Feb. 1870, and settled at Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Mattie E. Gaffin, born in Ogle Co., Ill., Nov. 22, 1868, and they have five children. He is a war veteran, and has served as county clerk and school superintendent and is a lawyer.

HAGLUND, M. A., was born in Finland in 1860, and came to Coos Co. in 1882, and settled at Marshfield, but now owns a farm near Sumner. His wife's maiden name was Helena M. Soderlund, born in Finland, in 1865, and their children's names are Matts W., Signe M., John A., Erine M., and Andrew H.

HOUSLEY, FRED, was born in Coos Co., Or., Jan. 20, 1877, and is a farmer on Isthmus slough.

HAZARD, LOUIS H., was born in Solon, Johnson Co., Iowa, Nov. 3, 1867, and came to Coos Bay in June, 1883 and settled at Marshfield. He has been deputy county clerk under Ed. Rackleff since July, 1896. His wife's maiden name was Ellen Mabel Hacker, born in Marshfield Jan. 30, 1875, and

married Aug. 12, 1896. They have one child, Austin Holmes, aged one year.

HOUSEN, ANDREW F., was born in Denmark, Oct. 27, 1860, and came to Oregon in 1889 and in July, 1891, settled on Willanch slough, where he has been engaged in dairying and farming. His wife's maiden name was Sine Jensen, born in Denmark, July 8, 1859, and their children's names are Ferdinand, Mary, Hattie, Jens, Eva, Henry S.

ISMERT, HENRY, was born in Colo., June 19, 1873, and came to Curry Co. in 1887, and settled on Pistol river. He is a stock raiser and farmer. His wife's maiden name was Vera L. Clark, born in California, March 13, 1878, and married Nov. 17, 1897.

JACKSON, ROSWELL, was born in Ohio, Dec. 25, 1853, and came to Curry Co. in the fall of 1865 and settled at the mouth of Winchuck river. His wife's maiden name was Ellen White, born in California May 10, 1860, married July 2, 1879, and they have nine children. Follows farming and stock raising.

ISMERT, JOHN P., was born in France, March 14, 1820, and came to Curry Co., Or., in 1887 and settled on Pistol river. His wife's maiden name was Catherine Hafner, born in Prussia June 23, 1843, married June, 1863, and they have seven children. He follows farming and stock raising.

JURGENSEN, N. P., was born in Germany, Oct. 16, 1838, and came to Curry Co. in 1878, and settled at Port Orford. His wife's maiden name was Tola E. Morris, born May 9, 1846, married July 23, 1872, and they have six children. He follows farming and ranching.

JONES, NELSON D., was born in Boone Co., Indiana, April 30, 1849, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1852, and arrived in Coos county in 1868. He first settled on Coos bay, then moved to Roseburg and has moved back and forth several times, but now resides in Coos county. His wife's name was Lillious C. Stillwell, born June 23, 1868, in Coos county, Oregon. They have four children, Mollie L., born June 11, 1890; Maude R., born March 29, 1892; Clifford D. P., born July 30, 1894; and Wilson P., born Jan. 7, 1896.

JAMES, J. H., was born June 28, 1844, in Cumberland Co., Ill., and landed in the Willamette valley Oct.



2, 1866, and from thence he came to Coos county, April 10, 1883, and settled at Parkersburg on April 22, and lived there ten years, but is now living in Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth McClure, married Dec. 25, 1868, at Fern Ridge, Linn Co., Or. Their children are Laura Ann, 28; Charles Henry, 23; Harvey Edward, 21; Alice Elizabeth, 18; Emily Alzora, 16; Walter Allen, 14; Lenora Etta, 12. Mr. James drove the first spike and cut the first mortise in Coquille M. & T. Co.'s new mill at Parkersburg and was elected assessor for the years 1893 and 1894.

JONES, J. S., was born in Smith Co., Va., February 12, 1848, and came to Coos Co. March, 1875, and settled in Empire City. His wife's maiden name was Mattie J. Smith, born Dec. 25, 1843, in Johnson Co., Tenn., married April 4, 1867. Their children are Robert W., born Dec. 23, 1867; Nona M., Sept. 2, 1869; Nannie Virginia, April 11, 1878; Chas. Wesley, May 10, 1886 (deceased). Bought the Wm. Hall place and cut it up and sold it in small tracts and there is quite a village there—Jones' colony. His health failed recently, and by the doctor's advice took a trip to California, and is improving at present.

JENKINS, EDWARD M., was born in Grand Ronde, Union Co., Or., Dec. 3, 1863, and came to Coos Co. in 1865. His wife's maiden name was Eva Rookard, born in Sonoma Co., Cal., July 23, 1872, married Dec. 20, 1895. Mr. Jenkins is a very successful teacher.

JOHNSON, ANDREW, a resident of Bandon, was born in Sweden, Dec. 13, 1831, and came to Empire City in Dec., 1854, and was then in the prime of manhood. He was cast away from a vessel at the Coos Bay bar, let us hope fortunately, for he did much toward quelling the Indian outbreaks. He served in the O. N. G., in the company commanded by Capt. W. H. Harris. Mr. Johnson mined at Randolph, and was a partner with Geo. Camman and others. He helped Captain Harris and his company build the fort and block house at Empire City in October, 1855. After the company disbanded Mr. Johnson returned to his house at Randolph. A large whale had come ashore in front of his house a few days before his return, and when he reached there he found a hundred or more In-

dians all busy carrying away the blubber. The Indians showed signs of hostilities, but were finally frightened away. Mr. Johnson went to the Coquille river to warn the whites there of the outbreak of the Indians. His house and contents were burned, and a valuable horse stolen by the Indians during his absence. He received his discharge in 1856. His first wife's name was Mary M. Long, and his second wife's name was Victoria E. Summers. Their child's name is Geo. A., aged 17 years.

JOHNSON, S. E., was born at Rolla, Mo., Sept. 21, 1866, and arrived in Coos Co. and settled on the Eliza Morris donation claim on the South Coquille, but now resides at Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Sarah M. Jenkins, born at Winston Ferry on the Umpqua, Douglas Co., Or., Jan. 6, 1871. Their children are Walter H., age 7; Raymond L., age 6; Lelia L., age 4; Howard J., age 8 months. The above S. E. Johnson was a nephew of Elijah Morris, one of the first pioneers that came to Coos Co. He is now a merchant in Myrtle Point Oregon.

HUDSON, SHADROCK, was born in Michigan, in 1830, and came to Oregon in 1847, and arrived in Coos Co., in 1877. He took an active part in the Indian wars of 1855-6. His father was a member of the Territorial legislature which was called by Gen. Lane. Mr. Wilson was a member of the first democratic convention held at Salem.

JENKINS, WILLIAM, was born in Hopkins Co., Kentucky, Sept. 8, 1830, and arrived in Oregon Nov. 1, 1844, and came to Coos county August 15, 1871. He first settled on the Middle Fork of the Coquille river about sixteen miles above Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Emeline Bileu, born in Andrew Co., Mo., Oct. 8, 1841, and was married Nov. 20, 1859.

JENSEN, JOHN, was born in Wykoloing Co., Falster, Denmark, May 19, 1857, and came to Curry Co. in August, 1887, and settled at Dairyville, Curry Co. His wife's maiden name was Orlianne M. Zahuiser, born in Marion Co., Or., Jan. 30, 1863, married Nov., 1888, and their children are John Z., Sept. 7, 1887; Mabel L., Jan. 27, 1890; Nellie A., Jan. 13, 1893; Anna B., Feb. 29, 1896. He is a rancher.

JARRELL, THOMAS, was born in Tennessee, August 11, 1830, and settled

on the Middle Fork of the Coquille river in 1871, and has lived there since. His wife's maiden name was Cordelia M. Tree, born in Pennsylvania May 26, 1831.

JUDD, JAMES W., was born in New York City, April 21, 1845, and came to Coos Co. Aug. 27, 1875, and settled on Walance slough, and is engaged in logging. His wife's maiden name was Sarah E. Dobkins, born in Iowa, Nov. 24, 1850, and their children's names are John W., Annie B., Serena L., William J., Clara E., Minnie A., Mary M., Annie B., is dead.

JOHNSON, PETER, was born in Denmark, July 30, 1825, and came to Coos Co. in 1860, and settled fifteen miles south of Empire City, where he still resides. He is a miner. He served in the Indian war on this coast.

JACKSON, J. J., was born in Boston March 21, 1815, and came to Oregon in 1850, and settled in Coos Co. in 1850 at Empire City. His wife's maiden name was Margaret A. Noble, who was born in Kentucky March 17, 1825, and their children's names are Martha E., Andrew J., Charles H., and George W.

JOHNSON, SAMUEL, was born Nov. 16, 1833, and came to Oregon in April, 1870, and settled on the South Fork of the Coquille river and still resides there. His wife's maiden name was A. P. Morris born June 6, 1837, and their children's names are Thomas W., born Dec. 15, 1856; Jos. E., Jan. 3, 1859; Jas. M., April 8, 1861; Henry C., Nov. 11, 1863; Samuel E., Sept. 21, 1866; Charles N., March 27, 1869; Minnie, July 4, 1871; Frank A., Jan. 15, 1873; Harvey A., March 10, 1875; Milton H., May 4, 1878.

JENKINS, JOHN, was born in Minn. Aug. 1, 1861, and came to Oregon Mar. 29, 1884, and settled on the Middle Fork of the Coquille river, but now resides at Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Lizzie M. Bennett, born in Indiana Jan. 21, 1861, and their children are Willie T., born Aug. 27, 1882; Stanley E., Nov. 21, 1883; Inez P., May 2, 1886; J. Lester, Aug. 27, 1893; Erma E., Sept. 15, 1897. He is a logger and farmer.

KING, THOMAS A., was born in Indiana, March 30, 1833, and came to Oregon in 1871, and in the fall of 1875 he settled at Coaledo, but in 1883 he settled on his present ranch, twelve miles from Marshfield. His wife's

maiden name was Sarah Snyder, born in Pennsylvania, Sept. 7, 1835, and there were eleven children born to them, five of whom are dead.

KAMBERG, EMIEL A., was born in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11, 1870, and came to Curry Co., Or., Aug. 5, 1877. His wife's maiden name was Alice N. Cooley, born in Curry Co., Or., April 18, 1872, married Sept. 22, 1884, and they have two children. He owns some valuable land.

KERN, HENRY, was born in Prussia, Feb. 1, 1846, and came to Coos Co., Or., in November, 1874. He first settled near Norway, on the Coquille river, but now resides near Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Mary Nepp, born in Germany Aug. 8, 1848, married Sept. 1, 1867, and their children are Catherine M., born July 10, 1868; William, April 27, 1871; Annie M. (deceased), Nov. 17, 1869; Annie, Aug. 29, 1873, (deceased); Henry G., March 11, 1875; Frank, July 28, 1877; Eunice, Mar. 29, 1879; Ernest, January 19, 1881; Chas., Dec. 10, 1882; Lillie M., Aug. 5, 1885; Mary M., May 25, 1888. His occupation is coopering.

KRANTZ, MIKE Jr., was born in Kentucky May 2, 1864, and came to Coos Co., Or., in 1872, and settled on the East Fork of the Coquille river, and resides there still. His wife's maiden name was Dora A. Wright, born in Jasper Co., Mo., June 25, 1867, and their children are Poet D., born Dec. 9, 1885; Anga M., December 1, 1886; Letha E., Feb. 26, 1888; Ada O., May 7, 1889; Gracie A., Jan. 1, 1896; Gladys, Sept. 16, 1897. Mr. Krantz was a well-known farmer.

KRANTZ, D. C., was born in Newton Co., Mo., May 11, 1839, and came to Coos Co., Or., July 16, 1872, and settled on the East Fork of the Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was Annie Dysert, born in Douglas Co., Or., April 17, 1865, and their children are Walter R., born Nov. 23, 1885; Luda A., Jan. 10, 1887; Sada M., Jan. 7, 1893; David C., Feb. 11, 1898. He is a farmer.

KRANTZ, MIKE Sr., (deceased) was born in Virginia, Jan. 3, 1822, and came to Coos Co., July 16, 1872, and settled on the East Fork of Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was Lucinda Garroll, born in Kentucky, July 17, 1832, and their children are Ueim V., born May 2, 1853; Neoma N.,

Aug. 2, 1855; Roxana M., Dec. 27, 1856; David C., May 11, 1859; John P., Nov. 4, 1861; Mike J., May 2, 1864; L. R. C., Nov. 19, 1868; William L., Feb. 7, 1870. He was a farmer.

**KRANTZ, WILLIAM L.**, was born in Newton Co., Mo., Feb. 7, 1870; and came to Coos Co., Or., July 16, 1872, and settled on the East Fork of the Coquille. His wife's maiden name was Fannie G. Barklow, born in Coos Co., Nov. 18, 1897, and they have one child, Harry S., born May 16, 1897. He is a farmer.

**KRONEBURG, JOHN Sr.**, was born in Germany, Jan. 23, 1826, and came to Coos Co., Or., in September, 1859, and settled on Hall's prairie, but now resides at Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Catherine E. Bigler, born in Baltimore, Md., March 1, 1837, and their children are Emma F., born May 4, 1857; John L., Dec. 9, 1861; Fredro W., Nov. 26, 1864; Rachel A., Nov. 8, 1856; Ida K., April 29, 1870. He was considered one of the most skilled pilots on Beaver slough.

**KINO, JOHN**, was born in Finland, Oct. 13, 1857, and came to Coos Co., Or., in July, 1889, and settled at Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Amelia Johnson, born in Finland in 1858, married in 1877, and their children are Emily, born in 1880; Hermann, 1884; Oscar, 1886. He has followed blacksmithing and wagon making in Marshfield the past few years.

**KELLER, HENRY C.**, was born in Central Point, Iowa, June 3, 1866, and came to Curry Co., Jan., 1883, and settled on Elk river and purchased his present ranch in 1897, where he now lives. He is a farmer. His wife's maiden name was Amelia Applebee, born in Curry Co., Or., March 4, 1877, and they have one child, Henry L., born July 17, 1895.

**KEEN, SYLVANUS JAMES**, was born in Westmoreland Co., Va., March 3, 1837, and came to Curry Co., Oregon, in June, 1859. He lived for a time at Gold Beach, and in 1862 went to California; then in 1893 he returned, and now lives at Harbor, at the mouth of Chetco river. He is a cooper by trade. He helped to build the first fishing house ever built in Gold Beach, and was one of the Wm. F. Walton Co., the first fishers on Rogue river. The place now belongs to R. D. Hume. His wife's maiden name was Sarah M.

Hammond (deceased), born in New York City in 1840.

**KOONTZ, JAMES**, was born in Feeal Co., Ohio, April 20, 1803, and arrived in Oregon in the fall of 1853. He came to Coos county in May, 1861, and settled on Fishtrap, but is now deceased. His wife's maiden name was Francis Hibarger, born on the River Rhine, in Germany, June 27, 1840. Their children are Sarah J., born Jan. 29, 1861; Daniel B., Oct. 31, 1864; Geo. W., March 28, 1866; James L., July 24, 1869; Isabel M., April 7, 1872.

**KELLY, O. A.**, was born in McHenry Co., Ill., Sept. 18, 1856. He graduated from the Lombard University of Illinois in 1876, and has taught school a great deal. He came to Coos Co. in 1886, and settled at Riverton, where he is at present the proprietor of the Riverton Hotel. He is a Notary Public and also Justice of the Peace. His wife's maiden name was Rosa R. Lee, married May 1, 1879.

**KOCH, JULIUS A. H.**, was born in northern Prussia, Feb. 21, 1824, and came to Oregon in the spring of 1871, and settled in Curry Co., on Elk river, near Port Orford, where he still resides. He is a stock raiser. He served during the late civil war and has been a resident of Curry Co. for nearly 27 years.

**KAINO, HENRY**, was born in Finland March 2, 1859, and came to Coos Co. in December, 1882, and settled in Marshfield, but now resides on Catching slough, and is engaged in farming and logging. His wife's maiden name was Mary Wiklund, born in Finland, March 5, 1860, and their children's names are Henry, Ellen, Henry W., and Edith. One of them is dead.

**KELLY, ANDREW P.** (deceased), was born in West Meath, Ireland, Feb. 2, 1834, and arrived in Oregon August 13, 1887, and settled at Newport coal mines. His wife's maiden name was Flora Jackson, born in Jackson Co., Va., Jan. 24, 1835, married Oct. 10, 1870, and their children are Annie M. (deceased), born Aug. 6, 1871; James E., Oct. 29, 1872; Elizabeth, Dec. 3, 1873; John P., Oct. 19, 1875; Mary L., March 4, 1877; Andy O., Sept. 22, 1878; Flora R., Nov. 3, 1879; Annie K., Nov. 6, 1880; Thomas B., (deceased), Feb. 4, 1882; Thomas, June 18, 1883; Leonard (deceased), Aug. 29, 1884; Joseph, Nov. 1, 1885. He was a miner at Newport.

KRUSE, JOHN, was born in Denmark, June 7, 1855, came to Oregon and settled at North Bend. His wife's maiden name was Mary S. Lyons, and there was one child, John W. His second wife's name was Alice Patten, born in Indiana, April 11, 1853, and their children's names are Virginia A., born Jan. 30, 1875; Frederick, born March 10, 1877; Archer, born Jan. 17, 1879; Julia, born July 13, 1881; Sarah, born Nov. 3, 1884; George, born Feb. 22, 1888; Grace L., born Aug. 10, 1892.

KNOWLTON, R. S., was born in Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 5, 1855, and came to Coos Co., May 11, 1888, and settled at Empire City, then moved to Coquille City, where he now has a drug and stationery store. His wife's maiden name was Annie Hayter, born at Arago August 30, 1867, and their children's names are Owen H., aged 5, R. Clay, aged 3, and Naomi, aged 1.

KEEBACK, JOSEPH, was born in Germany, Karelin, county seat state of Posen, March 9, 1869, and arrived in Coos Co., Dec. 8, 1897. He settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was Mary Sobosrk, born May 1, 1868, in Ostrowo, Germany, married March 15, 1891. They have one child, Josephine Keeback, born May 1, 1892.

KINNICUTT, FRANK C., was born in Seakonk, and came to Coos Co., Or., in 1868, and settled on Sixes river, but now resides on the Coquille. His wife's maiden name was Hannah Beek-1892; Eunice, Feb. 2, 1896. Mr. Kinnicutt is one of the county's leading school teachers.

worth, born in Linn Co., Or., March 22, 1859. Their children are Hannah P., born May 29, 1878; Mary F., June 21, 1880; Carrie E., Nov. 6, 1882; Wm. W., Aug. 21, 1886; Olive B., Dec. 10, 1888; Thos. B., Feb. 9, 1891; Amy, Dec. 11,

KOCH, ALFRED, was born in Lehigh Co., Penn., Nov., 1847, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1888, and settled in Curry Co., on the North Fork of Chetco river and lived there until 1897, when he moved to his present ranch. He is a miner and prospector.

KIME, ALBERT W., was born in Iowa, Aug. 24, 1858, and came to Oregon, May 11, 1878. He first settled in Coos county, Dec. 17, 1882, at Bandon. His wife's maiden name was Margaretha Hucker, born in Kansas, Nov. 22, 1867. Their children are Willie

Henry, born Jan. 20, 1887; Harry Percy, March 9, 1887; Albert James, Jan. 17, 1881. He is a physician.

KRANHOLM, JOHN J., was born in Finland Dec. 27, 1835, and came to Coos Co., Or., in the spring of 1867. He first settled at Gardner, but now resides at Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Julia M. Lawlor, born in Ireland Nov. 6, 1856, married April 20, 1873. Their children are Chas. A., born April 23, 1874; John J., Oct. 20, 1879; Julia J., Nov. 28, 1881; Edward C., March 15, 1883; William R., Oct. 13, 1887; Oscar A., May 23, 1890. He runs the Central Hotel at Marshfield for nine years, since which he has been engaged in the saloon, meat market and grocery business up to the present time. When he first came to Coos Co. he engaged in mining and shipbuilding.

KENNEDY, MICHAEL W., (deceased), was born in Canada Jan. 4, 1842, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., in 1863, settled on Two-Mile creek, six miles south of Bandon. His wife's maiden name was Margaret Golden, born in England Jan. 30, 1857, and was married April 1, 1878. Their children are Mary M., born Jan. 25, 1879; John E., Feb. 22, 1881; Martin A., Dec. 23, 1883; Thomas D., June 28, 1885; Michael R., Oct. 8, 1887, died Oct. 10, 1889; Margaret F., born Jan. 28, 1890, died July 8, 1896; Rosery C., April 14, 1893. He owns a good farm and also some town property.

LYONS, JAMES A., (deceased) was born in Michigan Jan. 22, 1844, and came to Coos Co., Or., in 1885, and settled at Coquille City, and lived there until his death. His wife's maiden name was Emma Maria Bowlby, born in Woodburn, Kentucky, Sept. 5, 1849, and their children are Agnes M., born Nov. 16, 1869; Lillie E. J., May 16, 1871; Fred A., Jan. 4, 1873; Charlotte A., March 3, 1875; William H., Sept. 26, 1876; J. Stewart, August 22, 1878; Josie O., Nov. 16, 1880. In 1885 he purchased the Coquille saw mill of Binger Hermann and managed the mill until his death, Sept. 10, 1897. The estate still operates the same.

KENDALL, NOAH A., was born in Lee, Maine, Feb. 20, 1858, and came to Coos Co. in November, 1887, and settled on Three-Mile creek, thirteen miles from Empire City, where he is still engaged in farming and logging. His wife's maiden name was Matilda H.

Montgomery, born in Minnesota, March 17, 1863, and their children's names are Claud E., Leafy M., Lena E., and Clarence W.

LAMONT, JOHN, was born on Prince Edward Island, March 13, 1840, and came to Coos Co., Or., August, 1871, and settled at Coledo. In 1883 he moved to Baddon, and now lives on a farm a short distance from that town. His wife's maiden name was Mary Simmons, born in Iowa, Feb. 13, 1847. Their children's names are Margaret, born Aug. 7, 1874; Isabelle, born May 7, 1876; James H., born July 11, 1880; Louisa A., born Oct. 7, 1885, died March 7, 1886; Amy, born July 16, 1888; George, born April 11, 1889, died Jan. 11, 1891.

LOWE, YELVERTON M., was born in Baltimore Co., Md., and came to Oregon in June, 1857. He settled in Coos county, on the Coquille river, in August, 1859. His wife's maiden name was Mary A. Slaylack, and their children's names are George W., born Mar. 28, 1858, died Aug. 28, 1858; Viola, born June 21, 1859; John Sumpler, born July 11, 1861; died Jan. 16, 1870; Florence, born Aug. 27, 1863; Thomas born Feb. 21, 1869.

LOWE, ROBERT H., was born in Baltimore Co., Md., on June 30, 1832, and crossed the plains and arrived in Coos Co. in September, 1861. He is unmarried and his occupation is that of clerk and railroading.

SANDERS, G. H. LOUIS, was born in Germany June 30, 1860, and came to Curry Co., Or., in 1891, and settled on Euchre creek. His wife's maiden name was Margaret Wiedesstrasser, born Oct. 4, 1870, and they have four children. He follows farming and ranching.

LANGLOIS, CHAS E., was born in Port Orford, Curry Co., Or., April 15, 1856, and resides near Langlois. His wife's maiden name was Martha O. Button, born Nov. 11, 1866, married Nov. 10, 1886, and they have one child. He follows stock raising.

LOCKHART, ESTER M., was born Jan. 13, 1825, in Thompkins Co., N. Y., town of Ulysses, and arrived in Oregon City Sept. 13, 1851, and came to Coos county, Oct. 18, 1853. She lived in the Umpqua valley for a while, but moved to Coos county and settled at North Bend. Her maiden name was Ester M. Selover. She has six children,

four of whom are living. The eldest Mrs. Ella C. Merrill, of Portland, Or. Mrs. Eva Pollexin, of San Francisco, Mrs. Agnes R. Sengstacken, Marshfield, Or., and Herbert Lockhart, San Francisco. Lillias, her second daughter, wife of H. Sengstacken, died at Marshfield, Jan. 14, 1890. Her eldest son, Andrew J. Lockhart, died in San Diego Cal., at her home, where she had gone for a change of climate. Her husband, Freeman G. Lockhart, was born at Ulysses, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Jan. 9, 1822. He died at Empire City, Aug. 30, 1880.

LILLIE, ALBERT, a pioneer of Coos county, was born in Ellenbaugh, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1838. He was married to Miuerva E. Sneed, who was born in Dallas Co., Mo., Oct. 13, 1850. Their children are Mary R., born Aug. 30, 1887, Albert E., born Nov. 4, 1889; Harry C., April 4, 1892. Mr. Lillie was a sergeant of Capt. Chetty's Co. K, 153d Regiment of infantry, New York state volunteers, enrolled on the 30th day of Aug. 1862, to serve three years. He was discharged Oct. 2, 1865, at Savannah, Ga.

LIBBY, DAVID, a veteran of the Indian wars of 1855-6, was born in Maine in 1831, and came to Chrry county in 1853. He died some time since, but is remembered with the kindest of regards by those who knew him. He was a resident of Rogue river near Gold Beach for near a half century, having settled there at the close of the Indian wars.

DISHER, WILLIAM F., was born in Indiana August 26, 1856, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., November, 1886. He first settled about three miles south of Coquille City, on the place formerly owned by Daniel Pulaski, and has lived there ever since. He married Miss Erminea Maddocks, born in Sonoma county, California, Dec. 12, 1860. They have one child, Grace C., born April 3, 1894. He is a dairyman.

LORENZE, N., was born in Lengenfeld, Prussia, Germany, in 1836, and came to Coos Co., Or., July 11, 1887, and settled at Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Caroline Bohn, and their children are Henry N., 27; F. G., 24; C. F. L., 22; Emma P. E., 20; Edward W., 17; Edna C., 15. Mr. Lorenze emigrated to the United States in 1857, and engaged in mining until he came to Coos Co.



LANGLOIS, THOMAS O., was born at Port Orford, Curry county, March 20, 1854. The subject of this sketch was the first white child born in Port Orford, then a military station. Mr. Langlois' father afterwards moved to Floras creek, where Thomas O. Langlois, his son, raised to manhood, has followed dairying all his life. His wife's maiden name was Gertrude Pierce, born March 6, 1858, married Sept. 20, 1876. The names of his children by her are Clark, born Aug. 17, 1877; Clyde C., Feb. 3, 1879; Olive, April 1, 1881. He married again, Ellen Button, born in Lawrence Co., Mo., Oct. 15, 1871. They were married Jan. 28, 1891, and their children are Ira S., June 22, 1892; Leth, June 28, 1891; Leslie R., Aug. 31, 1894.

LINDEBACK, JOHN, was born in Finland, Sept. 16, 1860, and came to Coos county November 15, 1882. He first settled on Coos Bay, and remained there until April 20, 1886, then went to Arago and has resided there since. He married Cora Hayter and their children are Maude, born July 12, 1890; Jenny, Oct. 24, 1891; Lena, June 25, 1893; Grace, Aug. 18, 1894; Allen, Sept. 4, 1896.

LIGHTNER, JAMES R., was born in Mercer Co., Penn., Jan. 19, 1839, and came to Coos Co. June 5, 1875, and settled first at Coaledo, but now resides at Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Mary C. Dunham, born in Mercer Co., Penn., Aug. 27, 1845, and died July 23, 1886. They have two children, Clyde C., Aug. 13, 1871; Lottie D., Sept. 17, 1878. He enlisted June 17, 1861, in Co. F, 12th regiment, Illinois volunteer infantry, at Galena, Illinois, to serve three years. He was discharged July 31, 1864, near Atlanta, Ga., was wounded at the battle of Pittsburg landing. He is master and pilot of steam vessels since his residence in Marshfield.

LOWE, CLARENCE Y., was born in Empire City, Feb. 21, 1869, and now resides at Bandon. His wife's maiden name was Hattie E. Dyer, born in 1869, married March 27, 1892. They Aug. 7, 1893. Mr. Lowe is a druggist in Bandon, Or.

LANGLOIS, JOHN N., was born May 17, 1852, in Curry Co. He is the son of Wm. Langlois, one of the earliest pioneers of Curry Co. His wife's maiden name was Ella P. Rudalp, born Feb.

14, 1861, in Marion Co., Or., and their children's names are Clarence R., Lena L., and Eldon G.

LOCKHART, FREEMAN GOODWIN, was born at Ulysses, Thompkins Co., N. Y., Jan. 9, 1822. While yet a lad his parents moved to northern Ohio, and on March 16, 1848, he was married to Miss Ester M. Selover, of Fairfield. In 1851 he was seized with the gold fever, and with his wife and infant daughter crossed the plains in a large company, arriving at Oregon City the 13th day of September, of the same year. They settled first in Umpqua valley, but lured by the tales of wealth found further westward, came to Coos bay in the autumn of 1853. From 1854 to 1857 Mr. Lockhart was county school superintendent. In 1855 he was elected county clerk and in 1866 represented the county in the legislature. In 1870 he was again elected as representative. He was deeply interested in mines and mining in various places and was absent from the state and county a great portion of his time. Mr. Lockhart was a fluent and forcible public speaker, holding with apparently little effort the rapt attention of large assemblies. He died at Empire City, August 30, 1882.

LEE, ALVA, was born at Looking Glass, Douglas county, Or., Jan. 19, 1859, and came to Coos Co. in September, 1874, and settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river and moved to Bandon Oct. 15, 1896. He has been master of several steamers, and he is a successful navigator.

LEWELLEN, JAMES L., was born Sept. 24, 1851, in Indiana. He came to Coos Co. Jan. 12, 1874, and settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river. He lived there four years and then returned to Iowa, but in 1888 he came back to Coos Co., and opened a furniture store in Myrtle Point, which he still owns and where he still resides. His wife's maiden name was Ella J. Partello, who was born July 24, 1854, married Jan. 16, 1873. Their children's names are William Edgar, born Oct. 23, 1873; Hattie Maud, born Feb. 11, 1875; Arthur H., born Jan. 13, 1877. He is dead; Elsie A. born Sept. 5, 1881; Laura B., born Sept. 21, 1884; Harry B., born Feb. 7, 1890; Ernest W., born April 19, 1893.

LAMB, J.J., was born near Florence, Ala., Dec. 10, 1843, and arrived in



Coos Co., Or., April 25, 1873, and settled on Mat Rink creek, until November, 1881, and now resides at Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Mary A. Lindley, born at Shelbyville, Tenn., April 10, 1846, and their children are Mrs. Ada E. Smith, born July 13, 1867; Leona Byers, Feb. 13, 1870; Anderson, Oct. 22, 1873; Marvin, July 8, 1877; Irene, June 29, 1886. His mother-in-law, who lives with him, was born in Marshall Co., Tenn., Mar. 18, 1823.

LINGREN, FRANCIS F., was born in Finland, Jan. 7, 1832, and came to Oregon in 1866, and settled at Empire City, and still lives on the Bay. His wife's maiden name was Johanna W. Dalstrom, and their children's names are Mary Bell, Francis Frederick, Ina May, Elizabeth, Wilhelmina, Caroline, Katherina, and William H.

LAWRENCE, GEORGE, was born in Washington Co., Arkansas, March 19, 1830, and came to Oregon in November, 1852. He arrived in Curry Co. in December, 1860, and settled two miles north of Wedderburn, and in 1865 he settled on Pistol river and still resides there. He is a stock raiser. He is an old Indian war veteran, having served during the Rogue river war in 1855-6. His wife's maiden name was Ruth Ann McVay, born in Mo., June 22, 1840. Their children's names are James N., Elias H., Hiram E., Samuel N., Ella S., Mina J., Anna S., Lee M., George W., Allen A., Nettie E., and Edw. J., James, Elias, Hiram, Samuel and Nettie are dead.

LEWELLEN, HARVEY, was born in Tribble Co., Ohio, Feb. 11, 1823, and arrived in Coos Co. June 9, 1875, and settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river, two miles from Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Casstel, born in Ohio. They were married in Indiana Oct. 15, 1847. The fruits of the union was four boys and four girls, two of the former are dead. The large family have settled in and about Myrtle Point, and become, with their father, leading members of society.

LINDBERG, PEHR, J., was born in Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 21, 1851, and came to Curry Co., Oregon in 1882, and settled at Port Orford and still resides there. He is a carpenter, contractor and undertaker. His first wife's maiden name was S. F. Lane, born in

Kentucky, March 30, 1843, and there were eight children born to them, three of whom are dead. His second wife's name was P. J. Lindburg, and they have two children, one of whom is dead.

LOWHORN, THOMAS L., first settled at Sumner, in 1839, but now resides on Coos Bay. He is an engineer. His wife's maiden name was Ora D. Stemmerman, born in Coos Co., Or., Oct. 5, 1872, and they have one child, Florence M.

LONG, CHRIS, with his parents, came to Port Orford in 1854. His father's name was also Christopher. He settled about a mile back from Capt. Tichenor. They had crossed the plains in 1853, and wintered at Yreka, Cal. They brought cattle to Port Orford that they drove from Illinois, they being about the first ever brought from Camas valley down to the Coquille. Chris Long Sr. died about 1855, when the Indian war broke out, and was buried at Port Orford. Young Chris had a brother by name Sylvester, three years his senior. He belonged to the Home Guard, and when it was learned that the people at the mouth of Rogue river were besieged in their little fort, he with eight others went to render assistance, if possible. All of the party was drowned at the Rogue river bar, except Capt. Davis and DeFremery. Sylvester Long being one of the lost. The Longs engaged in dairying and stock raising, selling butter at 75 cents per pound in early days and the indomitable energy of Chris Long has placed him in good financial circumstances.

LANGLOIS, FRANK M., was born Aug. 21, 1850, and came to Curry Co. in 1854, and settled on Floras creek, and has lived there ever since. He has a general merchandise store at Langlois and also owns the livery stable at that place. He was the assistant at the Cape Arago light house for a time and was assessor of Curry Co., in 1887. His wife's maiden name was Georgia E. Hormen, and they have one child, Ivy N., aged 5 years.

LENEVE, JOHN W., was born in Coos Co., Or., in 1867. His wife's maiden name was Kattie Cox, born in Douglas county, Or., in 1868. They have one child, W. Lanson, born in 1892. His occupation is a merchant.

LEWIS, CLAY H., was born in So-

noma Co., Cal., in 1859, and came to Coos Co., Or., in November, 1871, and settled one mile from Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Eliza M. Willard, born in 1864. Their children are Mary E. Lewis, born Jan., 1885; Robah M., May, 1887; Lloyd Z., Feb., 1892; Elsie O., July, 1895. Has followed various occupations.

LENEVE, N. W., was born in Benton Co., Or., Sept. 23, 1855, and came to Coos Co., Oct., 1865, and settled at Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Maria Whitford, born Aug. 27, 1861, and children are Wm. (deceased) 3; Chas., 18 months, (deceased); Rena, 16 years; Rosie, 14. He is a paper hanger and painter.

LOGAN, WILLIAM H., was born in Trumbull Co., Ohio, Feb. 4, 1856, and came to Oregon in May, 1887, but came to Coos Co. Oct. 22, 1890, and settled on the headwaters of Floras creek. His wife's maiden name was Laura W. Williams, born in Trumbull Co., Ohio, May 26, 1858, married Dec. 23, 1880, and their children are Anna L., born Mar. 10, 1883; Lena L., Dec. 30, 1884; Helen M., July 22, 1889. His occupation is stock raising and farming.

LANGLOIS, WILLIAM V., was born on the island of Guernsey, England, and came to Curry Co., Or., in 1854, and settled on Floras creek. His wife's maiden name was Mary A. King, and their children are James S., 50; Frank M., 48; John N., 46; Thos., 44; Chas. E., 42; Ella J., 36; Mary A., 33. Mr. Langlois followed the sea for fourteen years and then went to the gold mines in California. He made about \$3,000. Has seen some of the frontier hardships.

LAPP, STEPHEN, was born in Germany May 2, 1835. He arrived in Coos Co., Or., in August, 1859, and first settled on the Coquille river, but is now living on Coos Bay. His wife's maiden name was Pearly Grime, was born at Little Rock, Arkansas in 1851, and was married Dec. 27, 1871, at Empire City. Their children's names are Bosley L., John W., Stephen L., Charles, Conrad, Joseph L., Willie H., Nena, and Frank. Mr. Lapp is a miner, logger and farmer.

LENEVE, DR. S. L., was born in Illinois Aug. 2, 1829, and arrived in Portland, Or., Nov. 29, 1851. In a few days they met an old acquaintance and persuaded them to go to Marysville, now Corvallis, and they remained there

until 1857. Then he went to Douglas Co. and resided there until 1865. He then left for Coos Co., and settled at Coquille City, and has been in the county ever since. He is a druggist. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Willey and their children are as follows: George F. W., born Dec. 5, 1850; O. L., born Feb. 6, 1854; N. W., born Sept. 23, 1855; J. G., July 27, 1857; Rebecca R., March 10, 1860; Maranda L., May 21, 1864; J. W. L., April 25, 1867; Virginia A., Sept. 22, 1869; Annie J., Jan. 1, 1872.

LIMPACH, JOHN M., (deceased) was born in Lutzenburg, Germany, Oct. 6, 1830, and arrived in Curry Co., Or., May 15, 1886, and settled on Eel river. His wife's maiden name was Mary Mathias, born in Ohio in 1841, married April 21, 1868, and they have two children. He owns a good farm.

LAWHORN, WILLIAM G., was born in Bedford Co., Va., May 8, 1861, and came to Coos Co., Or., in Oct., 1881, and settled at Sumner, but now resides two and a half miles south of Marshfield. He was married to Lois J. Pratt, (born in Coos Co., Or., Jan. 21, 1867), Oct. 26, 1886. He is a farmer.

LAIRD, JAMES, was born in Modoc Co., Cal., Aug. 25, 1873, and came to Oregon in September, 1879, and settled on Fishtrap. His wife's maiden name was Mable Baxter, born May 15, 1872, and they have one child, Lloyd, age 7. He is a farmer.

LAFOUNTAIN, WILLIAM, was born in Yamhill Co., Or., Feb. 9, 1887, and came to Curry County in 1889, and settled on Chetco river.

LAKE, WILLIAM C., was born in Bremer Co., Iowa, Sept. 22, 1856, and came to Curry Co., Or., May, 1877, and settled near Chetco.

LUNDY, R. W., was born in Sycamore, Ohio, in 1844, and came to Oregon in November, 1890, and settled at Myrtle Point, and engaged in the hardware business with D. A. Huling. His wife's maiden name was Mary J. Emerson. Their children's names are Eva E., wife of E. B. Lane, Mabel E., wife of W. R. Briesbach, both of whom reside in San Francisco; and William E., now in Alaska.

LOCKHART, CASS C., was born in Benton Co., Iowa, July 26, 1853, and came to Curry Co., Oct. 4, 1896, and settled near Chetco Harbor. His wife's maiden name was Harriett E. Wheeler,

and they have seven children. He follows stockraising.

MARSTERS, LEE C., was born in Shasta Co., Cal., Feb. 18, 1869, and arrived in Coos County in 1881, and settled on Catching creek. His wife's maiden name was Francis L. Gillispie, born in Vernon Co., Wisconsin, Feb. 11, 1869, married Oct. 26, 1892, and they have three children. He follows fishing and ranching.

LANGHEAD, JAMES A., was born in Meigs Co., Ohio, Sept. 15, 1853. He arrived in Oregon in August, 1877, and came to Coos County in October, 1884. They first settled at New Lake, but in 1887 moved to Bandon. His wife's maiden name was Jennie D. Kinsely, born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, Oct. 14, 1856, and was married Dec. 28, 1882. He has been for a while employed on the United State river and harbor improvements.

LANDRITH, CYRUS and Martha Coulson, were married in Grayson Co., Va., Dec. 7, 1836. They lived in Missouri until 1853, when they emigrated to Oregon, coming across the plains with ox teams. At one time they run out of provisions and had to live on poor beef alone. They arrived in the state late in the fall and bought land in Lane County, not far from Eugene, John Whitteaker, afterwards governor, being their nearest neighbor. In June, 1860, they came to Coos Co., packing everything on horses over the old Coos Bay trail. It took two or three days to make the trip. They bought some land, the old homestead now, of William Bagley. In the winter of 1861-2, the time of the high water, they camped on the hill for over a month, until the water went down and it was safe to go back to the house. At that time they had to depend on sailing vessels to bring provisions and as it was stormy and the Blanco did not get in were out of flour and had to grind corn in a little hand mill. The summer of 1862 they built a house on the hill and took the old one and built a school house in District No. 1, L. Hacker being the first teacher. George Benjamin died when an infant; Delia F. married in 1860 to S. W. Applegate, died in 1875; Joseph married in 1876 to Cynthia Crow, and lives in Lane Co.; Oliver G., married in 1891, to Martha Pearson; lives in Coos Co.; Nancy C., married in 1868 to Frank

Bridges, died in 1880; Martha I. married in 1871 to J. H. Crow, lives in Lane Co.; Dora H. married in 1879 to S. B. Cathcart, lives in Coos Co.; O. Liggeth married in 1883 to Jane L. Richmond, lives in Coos Co.; Isaac lives in Coos Co. Mother Landreth died Nov. 20, 1879, aged 63 years. Cyrus Landreth died Aug. 16, 1891, aged 74 years. Their lives, like all pioneers, were full of trials and hardships, but they, like many others, paved the way for the next generation.

LEHNHERR, C., born in Randolph Co., Illinois, Nov. 2, 1849. They have one child, Grover C., born May 25, 1888. Mr. Brown is city marshal of Myrtle Point, and has served seven years.

MILLER, WILLIAM R., was born in Marion, Dec. 11, 1854, and came to Curry county in 1869, and settled on Rogue river. His wife's maiden name was Fannie B. Banning, born in California, Oct. 17, 1857, married March 25, 1877, and they have seven children. He follows stock raising and fishing.

LASWELL, EDWARD, was born in Sangamon Co., Ill., July 22, 1856, and came to Coos Co., Or., in October, 1872, and settled on Middle creek. His wife's maiden name was Nancy E. Miller, born in Clinton Co., Mo., Sept. 26, 1865, and their children are M. Alice, March 16, 1889; Ralph M., July 15, 1891; E. Grace, July 31, 1894; Laura C., Oct. 11, 1897. He is a farmer.

MARSH, A. J., was born in New York, August 12, 1862, and came to Curry Co., Or., in 1885, and settled on Elk river. His wife's maiden name was Rachel H. Kronenberg, born in Coos Co., Or., Nov. 8, 1866, married March 1, 1887, and they have five children. He has a small farm and was elected assessor in 1896.

MILLER, JOHN W., was born in Henry Co., Mo., Nov. 15, 1872, and came to Curry Co. in July, 1874, and settled on Rogue river. His wife's maiden name was Elvia C. McClain, born in Washington Co., Or., August 29, 1878, married April 28, 1897. He owns some good land.

MILLER, EDWIN R., born in Marion Co., Or., April 4, 1866, and now resides on Rogue river. His wife's maiden name was Effie B. McBride, born in Monon Co., Ill., Nov. 12, 1865, married April 3, 1886, and they have five children. He owns some good land, and follows stock raising and farming.

MILLER, NELSE, was born in Denmark April 1, 1866, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., the spring of 1892. He first settled at Marshfield and still resides there. His wife's maiden name was Lou C. Miller, born in San Francisco, California, June 5, 1875, married April 2, 1892, and they have one child, Geo. N., born July 6, 1894. He follows logging.

DAVID LAYTON  
MOORE, DAVIS L., was born in Knox Co., Ill., Feb. 17, 1844, and came to Oregon in 1850. In June, 1859, he arrived in Curry Co., and settled on Rogue river, but in 1877 he moved to his present ranch, near Ohpir. He is a farmer. His wife's maiden name was Mary L. Cook, born in Mo., May 16, 1844, and their children are John N., Thomas F., William W., Asher H., James W., David M., and Willis L.

MECUM, EDWARD, was born in Jackson Co., Oct. 8, 1870, and arrived in Coos Co., in 1887, and settled on Four-Mile creek, but now resides at Prosper. His wife's maiden name was Annie Bates, born May 20, 1874, married Jan. 1, 1890, and their children are Frederick, born Mar. 19, 1892; Minerva, April 2, 1894; Chester, April 23, 1896; Frazer, April 24, 1897. Follows lumbering, etc.

MILLER, GEO. B., was born in Marion Co., Or., Sept. 12, 1862, but now resides at Cedar Fork, Curry Co., Or. His wife's maiden name was Janie Hise, born in Lane Co., Or., July 25, 1867, married Nov. 7, 1886, and they have four children.

McADAMS, JAMES C., was born in Santa Cruz, Cal., Sept. 29, 1871, and came to Coos Co. in 1877, and settled near Coquille City, but now resides at Langlois, Curry Co. His wife's maiden name was Maude C. Cox, born in Curry Co., March, 1873, married June 29, 1894, and they have two children. He follows stock raising and farming.

MEHL, GOTTLIEB, was born in Wirttemberg, Germany, and came to Oregon in 1849, but came to Coos Co. in 1874, and settled in Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Mary A. Henry, married at Roseburg Sept. 29, 1867, and their children are Fred A., born Aug. 8, 1868; Mary L. M., April 2, 1870; W. G. M., Oct. 17, 1872; Geo. A. M., Nov. 2, 1876; F. H. M., Nov. 27, 1882. In 1874 Mr. Mehl started a brewery in Coquille City, being the first on the river and continued in the

business until his death, April 24, 1893. In 1889 his brewery burned down, but he rebuilt soon after, and then moved to Bandon.

McADAMS, SAMUEL H., born in Santa Cruz Co., California, April 19, 1867, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1876, and settled near Coquille City in 1877, but moved to Dairville in 1894, and has since lived there. He is a blacksmith and engineer.

MYERS, ASA, was born in Shelby Co., Ohio, Nov. 27, 1844. He arrived in Oregon Jan. 11, 1875, and came to Coos county immediately. He settled at Norway and has lived there ever since. He married Susannah Hoover, who was born in Miami Co., Ohio, Jan. 6, 1846. Their children's names are Mary, born March 22, 1864; Aaron J., Dec. 10, 1867; Albert, Jan. 31, 1869; John E., June 10, 1872; Edward J., Oct. 8, 1873; Lucius A., Dec. 19, 1875; Daisy B., Oct. 13, 1879, Ralph A., May 2, 1882.

MILLER, WILLIAM M., was born in Bedford Co., Penn., Aug. 8, 1866. He came to Coos Co. in 1880 and settled at Coquille City. He is a printer by trade. He was married to Minnie L. Cardwell, who was born in California, Oct. 29, 1868. Their children's names are Chester A., born Nov. 16, 1890, and Lorin W., born July 20, 1893.

MORRIS, JOHN, was born in Fayette Co., Ohio, Oct. 18, 1812. He came to Oregon in August, 1870, and settled in Coos county, Sept. 23, 1875, in Coquille City and has lived in the Coquille valley ever since and at present lives at Fishtrap. By occupation he is a farmer. He married Esther Hinkle who was born in Bristol Co., Va., Feb. 18, 1822. They have four children living, John, Dec. 23, 1844; Nancy B., born Dec. 27, 1858; Olive E., born June 20, 1861; Charles H., born March 23, 1863. The twins, Martha A. and James, Mary Jane, Eveline, Richard, William, and Amanda, seven in all, are dead.

MILLER, JOHN C., was born in Marion county, Oregon, April 2, 1853, and arrived in Coos county, October 10, 1869. He first settled on Lobster Hill, ten miles east of Gold Beach, and moved to Round Grove, April 1, 1877, remained there until November, 1893. Philena Pierce was his wife's maiden name and was born March 24, 1857, and married April 29, 1877. He married again, Miss Nancy A. Smith,

born March 24, 1858, in Mercer Co., Ill. and was married Sept. 30, 1891. The names of their children are Merton M., born Jan. 7, 1897, Myrtle M., Nov. 22, 1880; Ames B., Feb. 15, 1884.

McDUFFEE, BURTON, was born in Adams Co., Iowa, June 22, 1864. He arrived in Oregon in Sept., 1882. He came to Coos county September 12, 1883, and settled at what is known as McKinley's P. O., on North Fork of the Coquille river. His wife's name was Laura A. Vanleuven, born in Coos county, Oregon, June 9, 1877, and was married Oct. 16, 1886. Their children are Henry Allen, born August 27, 1893, Charles R., Nov. 25, 1897. His occupation is a painter and paper hanger.

MILLER, WILLIAM R., was born in Johnson Co., Mo., April 21, 1871, and came to Curry Co., July 14, 1875, and settled on Rogue river. His wife's maiden name was Rusba E. Mc-Bride, born in Marion Co., Ill., June 3, 1871, married Aug. 29, 1893, and they have three children. He is a fisherman.

MILLER, WILLIS W., was born in Marlon Co., Or., Dec. 11, 1854, and came to Curry Co. in October, 1869, and settled on Rogue river. His wife's maiden name was Sarah J. Cook, born in Lane Co., Or., Jan. 6, 1859, married Jan. 1, 1880, and they have two children. He owns some fine land and follows ranching and mining.

MICHELBRINK, JOHN, was born in Germany, Jan. 15, 1842, and came to Coos Co. in 1874, and settled at Marshfield, but now resides on the North Fork of the Coos river, where he is engaged in farming and logging. His wife's maiden name was Phoebe Bircholl, born in Illinois March 28, 1850, and their children's names are Peter, Mary, Henry and John.

MESERVEY, ELISHA, was born in Curry Co., Or., Nov. 23, 1865, and is now settled on Rogue river and is a farmer. His wife's maiden name was Address Thornton, born in California July 12, 1875, and their children's names are Jennie R., born Dec. 7, 1893, and Irene B., born May 30, 1897.

McPHAIL, DANIEL, was born in Halifax, N. S., July 20, 1852, and came to Oregon in 1882. He arrived in Coos County in 1893, and has lived in different places in both Coos and Curry counties. He is a sawyer and has worked in many of the mills in both counties.

MAGILL, GEORGE W., was born in Hancock county, Iowa, May 4, 1859, and came to Coos county in 1889, and settled on the head waters of Floras creek near Custer, where he still resides. He is a stock raiser. His wife's maiden name was Effie L. Hollenbeck, born in Shasta Co., Cal., June 22, 1872, and their children's names are Bessie, born August 30, 1890; Verner J., born Oct. 18, 1892; infant daughter, born Feb. 24, 1896.

MORGAN, WILLIAM H., was born in Iowa, March 19, 1845, and came to Coos Co. April, 1884, and settled on Daniel creek. He is a farmer. He served in the United States navy, during the war of the rebellion. His wife's maiden name was Mary M. Wolfe, born in Ohio, July 19, 1850, and their children's names are Ida V., Arthur L., Emma M., Norris V., Agnes L., Lucia P., Velma G., and William C.

MATTSON, ANDREW, was born in Finland, Aug. 10, 1852, and came to Coos Co. in August, 1882, and settled on the North Coos river, where he still resides. He is a logger and farmer.

MICHELBRINK, JOHN, was born on North Coos river, Aug. 22, 1875, and still lives on the old place. He is a logger and farmer.

McVAL, WILLIAM R., was born in Madison Co., Indiana, June 19, 1833, and came to Curry county in September where he lived until 1862, and then where he lived until 1862, and then moved to Josephine county, and remained until 1864, when he came back to Curry county, and settled in Chetco valley, where he has resided ever since. He had a fine dairy ranch. His wife's maiden name was Emelina McCormack, born in Alabama March 26, 1837, and their children's names are Mary B., born Dec. 7, 1858; Emma D., born July 16, 1861; Henry B., Nov. 5, 1862; William L., Nov. 25, 1871; Benjamin, June 26, 1866; Laura A., born Nov. 3, 1868; Minnie G., April 1, 1873; Frederick A., April 7, 1875. Mr. McVay died Nov. 25, 1888, and the children all reside on the old ranch with their mother.

MINOT, T. S., was born in Brunswick, Maine, and came to Oregon in 1878. He came to Coos county in 1884, and settled in Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Lizzie Hagun, and their children are Mary and Thomas H. He followed ocean steamboating. He



went to work for the Gardiner Ultt Co., as clerk and salesman at Gardner, Or. He came from Gardner to North Bend to work for the Simpson brothers as bookkeeper, after which he went to one of the old ploucers who helped to Washington, but came back to Coos Bay in 1889, and entered into the hardware business, but was unsuccessful in the line. In June, 1896, he was admitted to the bar of the state of Oregon, and has practiced law ever since.

MOORE, SILAS A., of Chitico, Curry county, Oregon, was born in Sheridan county, Missouri, December 6th, 1844, crossed the plains in 1852, via Fort Leavenworth. The cholera attacked the train at Little Blue river, and his mother died as well as many others. Mr. Moore arrived at Linn county on Oct. 25th, and resided near Harrisburg until 1858, when he moved to Josephine county, where his father purchased a farm near where Grant's Pass now stands, paying \$300. In 1859 they moved to Curry county, and settled among the Indians and wild animals on Chetco river. There was but one white woman between Chetco and Smith's river, and that was old lady Miller, who lived at the mouth of Chetco with her husband. Father Robert Moore broke the first land in Chetco valley. He was county Judge of Curry county for some time. He now lives at Smith river. Silas A. Moore, the son of Robert, went to Idaho in 1864, and worked in the mines at \$6 per day. He came back to Curry county, and was employed on a water ditch for Darius Gant, and brother, near where Myrtle Point now stands. On April 18, 1869, Silas A. Moore was married to Miss Margaret Jorden, who was a native of Cedar county, Missouri, born June 7th, 1855. The newly wedded pair rented Mr. L. Jones' farm at Smith river for a year and then purchased school land on the banks of the Chetco river. After eleven years he disposed of their home for \$3,000 and settled at Smith River Corners, California, residing at that place five years, after which he purchased 400 acres of land adjoining the old homestead in Curry Co., Or. In partnership with his brother Monroe they built the first saw mill in southern Curry. Like all pioneers Mr. Moore has had many adventures with wild and ferocious animals, but he has lived

to see a grand country developed and now occupies a fine home and is respected by his neighbors as he has dealt honestly and avoided all litigation. He regrets that he engaged in selling intoxicating liquors one year of his life. Such men are an ornament to every community where they live.

MOORE, THOMAS, was born in Josephine Co., Or., May 20, 1864, and came to Curry Co. in the fall of 1877, and settled on a ranch thirty miles from Gold Beach in 1892. He is a stock raiser and farmer.

McDUFFEE, ETHAN, was born in Quincy, Iowa, May 6, 1865, and he came to Oregon in September, 1882, and settled on the Middle Fork in August, 1883, and in 1887 moved to Coquille City. He is a painter and paper hanger by trade. His wife's maiden name was Josei Tabin, who was born in Oakland, Or., November, 1871. They have one child, Allen E., born Oct. 30, 1895.

MATTSON, JOHN E., was born in Finland, November 1, 1863, and settled at Marshfield in April, 1889. He is a coal miner and now resides at Libby. His wife's maiden name was Sophia E. Leander, born in Finland, in 1860. Their children's names are John A., born Nov. 19, 1888; Regina S., born May 1, 1892; Emmett, born Oct. 7, 1894.

McKNIGHT, WILLIAM, was born in Virginia, November 19, 1833, and came to Oregon in the summer of 1854, and arrived in Coos Co. in 1866, and settled on Coos river, 17 miles from Marshfield, where he has resided ever since. He is engaged in farming and dairying. His wife's maiden name was Mary Wright, born in Indiana, June 23, 1843, and their children's names are Francis A., Helen A., Margaret A., and Charles F.

MASSEY, FRED J., was born in Union Co., Dakota, Aug. 23, 1867, and came to Coos Co. in December, 1878, and settled on the South Fork of the Coquille river and has since engaged in stock raising and farming. His wife's maiden name was Lenora Wiggant, born in Coos Co., Feb. 11, 1874, and their children's names are Sarah A., born Nov. 20, 1891; James A., born Nov. 5, 1893; Van E., Aug. 11, 1897.

MASTERS, C. B., was born in Madison Co., Indiana, and came to Oregon in 1862. He moved to Coos county in April, 1882, and first settled on Catch-

ing creek, where he now resides. His wife's maiden name was Catherine Thornburg. She passed over to the shining shore Aug. 18, 1883. He then chose another companion by the name of Matilda Ann Coy. Their children are Melvel, age 48; Ansel W., 46; Chas. B., 44; Elias S., 42; Amos, 38; Alvin S., 33; Melcena, 31; Lottie, 30; Lee and Leo, twins, 28; Eddy, 26; Ora, 24.

MCGRAW, SARAH ELLEN TICHENOR, was born in Edgar county, Illinois, Sept. 10, 1848, and arrived in Curry county, Oregon in May, 1852. They first settled at Port Orford, but now live at San Francisco and Oakland, California. Her maiden name was Sarah Ellen Tichenor, married at Port Orford, Oregon, the 4th of June, 1869, to Edward W. McGraw, of San Francisco. She has thirteen children, three sons and ten daughters, three of whom are deceased. Wm. Tichenor was born in Newark, N. J., June 13, 1813, and died July 27, 1887, married Jan. 1, 1833 to Elizabeth Brinkerhoff, who was born near Newark, N. J., Oct. 9, 1809, died Dec. 14, 1880. She had eight children, five of whom died in infancy. Anna C. Tichenor, born Nov. 1, 1837, in Indiana, and married at Port Orford, Sept. 2, 1855, to George Dart, son of Anson Dart, who, during the early fifties was superintendent of Indian affairs of Oregon. Soon after marriage her husband and herself left for their home in Wisconsin, accompanied by J. B. Tichenor, who was placed in school at Nebraska. She had four children, two sons and two daughters, one deceased. J. B. Tichenor, born near Newark, N. J., March 2, 1843, died in Salem, Oregon, March 20, 1889. He married Mary E. G. England, of St. Helena, California. They had eleven children, ten sons and one daughter, seven of whom survive.

MOULTON, JOHN T., was born in Buckport, Maine, April 1, 1826, and came to Oregon in 1864, and settled on Dead Man's slough, on a homestead. He lived there seven years and then moved to Coquille City, and purchased T. W. Vowel's store, which he had just started. His wife's maiden name was Mary J. Brenn, born in Maryland, in 1838. Their children's names are George T., William A., (deceased), Maggie E. (deceased), and Mattie L.

MALEHORN, SAMUEL T., was born in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 25, 1835, and

came to Oregon in July, 1877. In 1884 he arrived in Curry Co., at Langlois, having come by way of Myrtle Point, overlard from the interior of the state. He settled on Floras creek and established the Olive fruit farm and nursery in 1885. He is an old soldier. His wife's maiden name was Sally Blackmore, born in Illinois December 19, 1844, and their children's names are Claudia, Jennie, Nellie, Clinton and Samuel.

MILLER, M. W., was born in Gibson Co., Indiana, in 1823, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1862, and settled at Coquille City in 1873. He bought the first two lots that were ever sold in that town and in 1873 he built the first hotel and run it three years. He now lives in Linn county. His wife's maiden name was Charlotte Barbee, married Sept. 17, 1843, and their children's names are Mary C., Wm. L., Fedelia M., Amanda A., Francis A., George W., Henry W., Florence A., and Emma D. Six of the children are living and they have twenty-eight grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

MESSER, JOHN P. was born in Hawkins Co., Tenn., in 1837, and came to Oregon in 1864. He came to Coos county in 1870, and settled on a farm on Cunningham creek, and afterwards moved to Coquille City, where he still resides. His wife's maiden name was Nancy T. Hatcher, and they have one child, Zettie, aged 15 years.

MCGEEHIN, JOHN, was born in Ireland in November, 1855, and came to Curry county April 7, 1885, and settled at Gold Beach. He follows mining.

MERRILL, JOHN B., was born in Alleghany Co., Penn., October, 1848, and came to Curry County July 1, 1874, and settled near Ophir. He died Oct. 22, 1881, and his widow still resides on the same ranch. His wife's maiden name was Josephine Young, born in Alleghany, Penn., Feb. 28, 1840, and their children's names are Cora, born Dec. 8, 1873; Stephen P., born Dec. 16, 1881.

MCFARLAND, C. D., was born in Carver, Mass., Feb. 19, 1835, and came to Coos Co. May 1, 1885, and settled on North slough and is engaged in farming. His wife's maiden name was Emily Olive Leffingwell.

McVAY, JOHN, was born in Ireland, June 23, 1833, and came to Curry Co.,

Or., in 1870, and settled near Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Mary A. McCreery, born in Ireland in 1849, and they have four children. Mr. McVey is a stone and brick mason, but has a ranch also.

MEWEN, W., was born in Glasgow, Scotland, April 28, 1842, and came to Coos Co., Or., in the spring of 1868, and settled at Empire City. His wife's maiden name was Margaret Monroe, born in Ayrshire, Scotland, November 8, 1847, and they have one child, William. He has worked at milling, mining and keeping saloon.

MECUM, MARK E., was born on the Sixes river in Curry county, April 2, 1875, and settled on Four-Mile creek, Coos county, in 1888, and still resides there. He is a farmer.

MILLER, GEORGE P., was born in Clinton Co., Mo., Oct. 20, 1861, and came to Coos Co., Or., in March, 1873, and settled on Big creek, but now resides on the East Fork of the Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was Martha J. Johnson, born near Roley in Mo., Jan. 15, 1866, and their children are Chas. W., March 30, 1885; I. May, Oct. 10, 1888; Mintie R., Dec. 22, 1889; D. Ruth, Jan. 8, 1893. He is a farmer and logger.

MAYSE, ANDREW J., was born in Clinton Co., April 7, 1863, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., in May, 1884, and settled on the East Fork of the Coquille. His wife's maiden name was Laura Belle Krantz, born in Coos Co., Or., Sept. 16, 1872, and their children are Lester L., born Sept. 19, 1893; Emmette M., Nov. 7, 1895. His occupation is farming.

MOORE, JAMES M., was born in Sherman Co., Mo., Aug. 22, 1840, and arrived in Curry Co. in the fall of 1859, and settled in Chetco valley. His wife's maiden name was Nancy Jarden, born in Missouri in 1850, and they have eight children. He is a blacksmith.

McMANN, PHILLIP, born in Ireland May 22, 1836, and came to Curry Co., Or., in May, 1872, and settled at Gold Beach. He follows coopering and ranching.

McVEY, JAMES, was born in Tyrone Co., Ireland, Sept. 10, 1835, and came to Curry County Sept. 1, 1859, and settled at Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Martha McCreery, born in Ireland, Dec. 27, 1847, married Sept. 29, 1870. He follows mining and stock

raising.

McCUE, JOHN, was born in Coos Co., Or., Feb. 19, 1868, and has lived on the Coquille river ever since. His wife's maiden name was Rebecca Annie Handy, born in Sonoma Co., Cal., July 10, 1872. Their children are Elmer A., born June 11, 1891; Florence B., Sept. 13, 1892; Aton R., July 8, 1894; Harold A., April 10, 1896. He is a fisherman and logger.

McVAY, JOSEPH H., was born in Kentucky in 1831, and came to Coos county in 1853. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Bosley, and they have three children. He was in the Indian war and has seen a great deal of frontier life.

MAST, LEASON, was born December 14, 1815, in Watauga Co., N. C., and came to Oregon in June, 1872, and in October, 1873, arrived in Coos county, and settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river, at what is now Lee P. O., where he died June 22, 1884, and his wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Dugger, was born in Tennessee, October 15, 1818, and is still living with her children at Lee. Their children's names are Charlotte H., Eli P., and Hester H.

MOORE, WILLIAM A. J., was born in Joe Davis Co., Ill., Aug. 12, 1829, and came to Oregon in the spring of 1851. In the fall of 1887 he settled on Rogue river, and still resides on the same. He is a fisherman and a farmer. He served during the Rogue river Indian war under Captain Williams in 1853, also in 1855-6, under Captain William Lewis. His wife's maiden name was Hannah E. McMan, born in Del Norte, Cal., June 29, 1865, and their children's names are Ruben F., born May 27, 1886; William R., born April 2, 1888; Benjamin H., born July 1, 1892; Ephriam E., born Dec. 25, 1894.

MARKS, FRED, was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, June 19, 1830, and came to Coos Co., Or., May 11, 1872, and settled at Marshfield and still resides there. On Dec. 26, 1861, he was married to Mary Edthwork, born in Bremen, Germany, Dec. 16, 1836, and they have one child, Jennie, born Feb. 12, 1865. Mr. Marks is the pioneer furniture dealer of the bay. He has been in the cabinet and furniture business ever since he came to the county. He owns a nice residence. Mr. Marks was

once engaged in the furniture business in Marshfield. There was only six houses in Marshfield when Mr. Marks came here. The new school house is now built on the old cemetery of Marshfield.

McCUE, JAS., born in Ireland in 1820 and came to Oregon in 1855, and in 1859 he came to Coos Co., and settled one-half mile below where Parkersburg now stands. He resided there until his death in January, 1888. He was bring this country to its present state. His wife's maiden name was Clementine Thrush, born in Iowa Jan. 1, 1836, and the children's names are John, Antony, Elizabeth, M. Armina, Agnes E., James E., Charles H., Cornelia C.

MILLER, SAMUEL H., was born in Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, Nov. 18, 1840, and came to Curry Co., Or., but is now residing at Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Catherine Miller, born Feb. 13, 1856. Their children are John T., born March 28, 1875; Chas. E. August 9, 1877; Janie C., Oct. 30, 1879; Lillie M., April 23, 1881; Samuel L., June 15, 1884; Silas R., Feb. 24, 1886; Jesse H., July 8, 1892; Gladis E., Feb. 26, 1897.

MATTSON, JOHN, was born in Finland, Dec. 14, 1855, and came to Coos Co. in 1877, and settled on Coos river and is a farmer. His wife's maiden name was Sophia Starr, born in Finland March 21, 1861, and their children's names are Selma S., John A., Carl B., Jacob W., Edna M., and Walter B. Jacob is dead.

MOSS, JOHN, was born in Tennessee July 13, 1838, and came to Oregon in September, 1887, and settled on Cherry creek, and then moved to the East Fork, where he still resides. He is a merchant and engineer by trade. His wife's maiden name was Nancy C. Hastings, born in Louisiana Sept. 22, 1838, and they have one child, J. William, born August 6, 1861.

McCULLOCH, WILLIAM S., was born at Ollala, Douglas Co., Or., Jan. 28, 1864, and came to Coos Co. in 1874, and settled on Haines slough. His wife's maiden name was Martha Brynn, born in Streator, Illinois, Dec. 16, 1873, married Feb. 28, 1891. Their children are Edith, born Oct. 14, 1892; William A., Jan. 12, 1895; Thomas J., Jan. 24, 1897. Has followed farming and mining since he came to this country.

MORRAS, WILLIAM, was born in Durham, England, April 26, 1828, and came to Oregon in 1873, and settled in Coos Co., on Beaver slough. In 1879 he moved to the Coquille river, where he lived until his death, in January, 1887. He had started to erect a mill and this enterprise was carried out by his sons, who run the mill until 1898, when they sold out to Alfred Johnson. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Jaques, born in England, Feb. 18, 1832, and their children's names are E. Jane, Judith, George, Mark, Alfred and Edith.

MINARD, J. HARVEY, was born in Douglas Co., Or., Sept. 1856, and came to Coos Co. in October, 1875, and settled on the East Fork of the North Fork of the Coquille river, where he died, April 24, 1896. His widow still carries on the farm. His wife's maiden name was Roxana M. Krantz, born in Franklin Co., Kentucky, Dec. 27, 1856, and their children's names are Leland S., Stephen L., Michael M., Clarence F., Rutha Z., Manta A., and John H.

MAST, REUBEN H., was born in Watanga Co., N. C., Nov. 14, 1852, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., in June, 1872, and settled on the Mast farm at Lee P. O., but has been living at Bandon since 1879. His wife's maiden name was Lola M. Leaba, and they have two children, Leta Ray, born Aug. 16, 1892; Reuben Harry, July 24, 1894. Mr. Mast followed farming for several years, and from that to teaching and having taken a business course at the Portland Business College in 1889, drifted into bookkeeping for G. M. Dyer & Son, of Bandon, with whom he stayed as long as they were in business and now is in partnership with Elbert Dyer in general merchandise at Bandon.

McCUE, ANTONY, was born in Coos county Sept. 19, 1869, and now resides at Parkersburg. His wife's maiden name was Lillie M. Hamby, born in California, Aug. 25, 1878. Their children are Edith W., born Oct. 27, 1896; Harry A., Aug. 12, 1887.

MACK, WESLEY S., was born in Carver Co., Minn., July 24, 1869, and when he arrived in Coos Co., he settled near Myrtle Point, but now resides at Parkersburg. His wife's maiden name was Mary D. Prewett, born Feb. 25, 1878 near Parkersburg, Coos

Co., married Sept. 16, 1893. They have one child, Clifton V. Mack, born Mar. 24, 1895. Mr. Mack is a logger.

MAST, LIEUTENANT W.M. P., (deceased), was born in Watanga Co., N. C., June 6, 1834, and came to Coos Co., Or., in May, 1873, and settled on the North Fork. He was a blacksmith and carpenter by trade. His wife's maiden name was Charlotte H. Mast, born in Watanga Co., N. C., April 10, 1839, and their children are Ruben H., Nov. 14, 1858; William L., Dec. 21, 1864; James W., Oct. 10, 1866; Webb, Feb. 11, 1868; Hawdee W., Jan. 26, 1873.

McKENZIE, ROBERT, was born in Scotland in 1835, and came to Curry Co., in 1874, and settled at the mouth of Elk river, and has lived there ever since. He has a fine dairy farm of 1100 acres and runs a creamery. He ships his butter to San Francisco. His wife's maiden name was Georgina Tullock, and their children's names are John W., David, Kate, Eliza H., Annie, Margaret T., Bella, Kennetha, Robert G., and Florence.

MESERVEY, E. H., was born in Waldo Co., Maine, Dec. 19, 1824, and came to Curry Co. in September, 1853, and settled at Gold Beach, but now resides on Rogue river. He is an old settler on this coast, having taken a very active part in all the Indian wars in Coos and Curry counties. He organized a company of volunteers, the muster roll of which will be found elsewhere in this work, in 1858 on Rogue river, and was elected Captain of the same. The different experiences through which he passed during those trying times would fill a volume. His children's names are George W., born Feb. 22, 1862, and Elisha, born Nov. 23, 1865.

MAST, JAMES W., was born in Walonga Co., N. C., October, 1866, came to Coos Co. in 1872, and settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river, where Lee P. O. now is. Mr. Mast was educated at the state normal school at Monmouth in 1896, taking B. S. D. degree, since which time he has been employed as bookkeeper in the service of Mast & Dyer, of Bandon. He also owns a small farm near Lee, Oregon.

MERC, JOSEPH, was born in Switzerland, July 10, 1847, and came to Curry Co. in August, 1888, and settled on a ranch five miles from the mouth

of Chetco river and still resides there. He is a stock raiser and rancher. His wife's maiden name was Sofia Osyr, born July, 1858, and their children's names are Sofia, born May 16, 1888; Herman, born July 16, 1894; Amella, born March 29, 1897.

MAST, WILLIAM L., was born in Wawtaga, N. C., Dec. 21, 1864, and came to Coos Co., May 9, 1873. He first settled on the North Fork of the Coquille. Since starting out in life Mr. Mast has been employed on the government works at Coos bay.

MORRIS, FRANK C., was born at Fishtrap valley, March 28, 1876, and lives on the South Fork of the Coquille river. Mr. Morris is carrying mail between Myrtle Point and Rural, a distance of twenty-two miles.

MASSEY, GEORGE W., was born in Indiana, Dec. 3, 1841, and came to Oregon in December, 1878, and settled in Coos Co., at Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Ann E. Gibson, and their children's names are James F., born Aug. 23, 1867; Charles B., born Sept. 17, 1868; William J., born March 14, 1870; George V. born July 17, 1873; Mary J., born July 8, 1876. George W. Massey was a veteran of the war of the rebellion. He was highly respected as a very industrious citizen. Disease finally fastened its fangs upon him and after a severe illness and much suffering he passed away May 16, 1890, at Myrtle Point. After a long delay a pension was granted to the widow who had struggled faithfully to maintain and educate her children. This family now resides on the South Fork of the Coquille river on a good farm, and are respected by all who know them.

MOORE, SILAS A., was born in Sheridan Co., Mo., Dec. 26, 1844, and arrived in Oregon in October, 1852, and came to Curry Co. in the fall of 1859. He first settled three miles south of Chetco river then moved to the place he now resides on. His wife's maiden name was Margaret M. Jordon. Their children are Molinda O., born Dec. 27, 1871; Jona F., March 12, 1873; Amy E., July 14, 1875; Ruby M., Aug. 11, 1877; Julia M., Sept. 9, 1880; Lounda (deceased), April 6, 1882. He has a fine farm.

MOORE, ASHER H., was born in Ohio, March 12, 1836, and came to Ore-



bon in 1850, and carried the mail from Salem to Pleasant Hill in 1851, until January, 1852, and was in the Indian war of 1853 in Jackson Co. He came to Coos Co. in 1857, and has since been residing in Curry part of the time. His wife's maiden name was Charlotte Morrison, and was born in Knox county, Illinois, Dec. 18, 1844, and was married April 5, 1860. Their children are Fred S., born March 14, 1861; Dora E., born April 20, 1863.

McCLOSKEY, T. W., was born Feb. 8, 1866, in Rochester, Minnesota, and arrived in Coos county in 1876. He first settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river, near Gravel Ford, and moved to Norway in 1882, but is now living at Myrtle Point and is captain of the steamer Myrl. His wife's maiden name was Ida J. Self, born March 15, 1874, in Nye Co., Nevada. Their children are Reta Myrl, born Oct. 17, 1893, and Willie Earl, born Mar. 5, 1895 (deceased.)

McMICKLE, J. A., was born in Davis Co., Iowa, June 25, 1861, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., May 16, 1888, and lived first in Myrtle Point. He then settled on Sandy creek near Remote in 1889, and lived there five years. He then moved to Myrtle Point and opened a meat market and has resided at that place ever since. His wife's maiden name was Jennie Thomas, and they have two children, Lizzie and Roy.

McORMAC, DR. J. T., was born in Oregon City, April 29, 1857, and arrived at Coos Bay Nov. 6, 1877, and settled at Marshfield. He is one of the most prominent and energetic men of that place. He taught school for several years and then in 1882 took up his medical practice, since which time he has kept pace with all the sciences of his profession, and has reaped the rewards of diligent study and earnest labor in behalf of his patients, by receiving the confidence of the people and a large practice. His wife's maiden name was Hattie E. Bay, and there are three children born to this union. Their names are Grace, aged 17 years; Alice B., aged 13 years; and James F. B., aged 5 years.

MERCHANT, CHARLES H., came to Coos Bay at a very early date and has since been one of the most prominent citizens of the county. His wife's maiden name was Mary L. Gunn, born

in Massachusetts in 1843. Her father was one of the first captains that sailed to Coos Bay, and finally settled there in 1861. She was married in 1862 and is the mother of sixteen children. Their names are Mary A., Sarah I., Lydia G., William F. S., Robert H., Benjamin T., Charles W., Francis E., Ella R., Fannie J., John C. G., Stela May, M. Lillie, Albert F., James M., and Ruby E. Ella R., Fannie J., Sarah I., and Stela M., are dead.

MESERVEY, GEO. W., was born at Gold Beach, Curry Co., Or., Feb. 22, 1862. His wife's maiden name was Luley Fry, born in Siskiyou Co., Cal., Oct. 17, 1864, married Dec. 3, 1882, and they have three children. He follows fishing principally.

MAGEE, CAPT. JAMES, was born in Ireland in 1841 and came to Coos Co. May 27, 1867, and settled at Marshfield, but moved to Empire City later and had lived there twenty-five years. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Geizer, born in Oregon, 1850, and their children's names are Edna, age 19; Charles, age 16; James, age 14; William, age 12, and May, age 8.

MATSON, ALFRED, was born in Sweden Aug. 19, 1840, and came to Coos Co., Or., August, 1870, and first settled at North Bend, but now resides at Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Emily A. Carlson, married in New York City, July 12, 1870, born April 4, 1848, and their children are J. Albert, born July 14, 1873; Florence J., Oct. 3, 1877; Leonard E., March 17, 1880; Ralph E., Sept. 3, 1883; Frank A. J., Sept. 26, 1886. He enlisted in the United States navy to serve one year, then re-enlisted again in August, 1864, at Philadelphia, to serve three years, first under Capt. Hall, of the ship Astor, in gunboat Kansas under Capt. Watermore, third under Capt. Sanford, and ship Vanderbilt, and was transferred to ship Independence and was discharged at Mare Island, August 2, 1867.

McNAIR, DAVID, was born in New Brunswick, March 9, 1844, and came to Coos Co. in October, 1877, and settled on the South Fork of the Coquille river and has lived there ever since. He is an engineer by trade. His wife's maiden name was Annie E. Chase, born in Maine Sept. 7, 1842. Their children's names are William A., born May 5, 1872; Howard F., born July

29, 1874; David N., born Nov. 14, 1879; Lulu I., born Jan. 29, 1886; Bessie Cripp, born May 1, 1881.

MCBRIDE, JOHN J., (deceased), was born in Weekly Co., Tenn., Nov. 27, 1832, and came to Curry Co., Or., Apr. gaged in the manufacture of soda. His wife's maiden name was Lutisha A. Wilbourn, born in Illinois, Jan. 25, 1837, married Aug. 14, 1858, and they have seven children. He is a war veteran, and now follows mining and farming.

MCREERY, PATRICK, was born in Tyrone Co., Ireland, June 9, 1856, and came to Curry Co., Sept. 10, 1874, and settled at Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Blanche Vondergreen, born in Alameda Co., Cal., Oct. 8, 1866, married July 5, 1885, and they have three children. He has been employed in R. D. Hume's cannery for twenty-three years.

MILLER, JOHN R., was born in Marion Co., Or., April 30, 1865, and came to Curry Co. in June, 1870, and settled near Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Addie L. Burrow, died Apr. 1, 1897, married Nov. 27, 1892 and has one deceased child. Follows farming.

MORRISON, JAMES M., was born in Green Co., Mo., Sept. 5, 1840, and came to Curry Co., Or., in September, 1891, and settled on Pistol river. His wife's maiden name was Martha F. Cooley, born in Josephine Co., Or., November 27, 1857, married March 5, 1895. He owns a nice farm.

MILLER, ISAAC N., was born in Marion Co., Or., April 19, 1856, and now resides on Rogue river. He owns some valuable land.

MILLER, EDWARD, was born in Dallas Co., Iowa, Oct. 8, 1860, and came to Curry Co. in July, 1882, and settled near Irma P. O. His wife's maiden name was Martha S. Forgy, born June 5, 1865, married Oct. 10, 1884, and they have eight children. He is engaged in stock raising.

MOORE, NATHANIEL B., was born in Curry Co., Or., May 14, 1873, and resides near Chetco Harbor. His wife's maiden name was Bertha M. Snodgrass, born in Curry Co., Or., September 15, 1877, married Jan. 17, 1896, and they have one child. He is a mail contractor.

McELHANEY, JOHN H., was born in Gurnsey Co., Ohio, Dec. 28, 1837,

and arrived in Curry Co., Or., Oct. 8, 1887, and settled on Rogue river. He owns a farm and follows fishing and ranching.

MOON, WILLIAM, was born in Ireland, Feb. 22, 1828, and came to Curry Co., Or., in January, 1859, and located near Chetco river. He is an old miner.

MANTONSON, N. U., was born in Skonor, Sweden, May 24, 1836, and came to Coos Co., Or., in 1867, and settled at North Bend. His wife was also born in Sweden and they have an adopted son, John.

MARSHAL, WILLIAM, was born in Arungh Co., Ire., June 19, 1860, and came to Oregon in the spring of 188—, and settled on what is known as the old Langlois ranch in Curry county. His wife's maiden name was Etta Russel, born in Curry Co., Or., Feb. 12, 1870; married Nov. 4, 1893. Mr. Marshall was elected county commissioner in 1896, which position he now holds.

McMULLEN, FRANK Sr., was born in Tyrone Co., Ireland, April 2, 1841, and came to Curry Co., Or., in June, 1885, and settled on Willow creek, and is a farmer. His wife's maiden name was Catherine Carrols, born in Tipperary Co., Ireland, June 20, 1837, married Feb. 4, 1860, at Burrillville, R. I., and their children are Helen Jane, born May 22, 1861 (deceased); Annie R., Aug. 27, 1863 (deceased); F. H., Dec. 18, 1866 (deceased); Laura, Jan. 8, 1869; Francis Tole, April 27, 1871; Adopted son Joseph Lester, March 9, 1885.

MOORE, ROBERT W., was born in Curry Co., Or., and resides seven miles from the mouth of Chetco river. His occupation is farming.

MARTINUCCI, ANDREW, was born in Lombard, Italy, Feb. 7, 1856, and came to Curry Co. in March, 1893, and settled on Jack's creek five miles from Harbor, in 1894, and still resides there. He has a dairy ranch. His wife's maiden name was Ovia Taggart, born in Marion Co., Indiana, March 28, 1874, and their children's names are Leslie A. M., born Sept. 15, 1894, and John W., born August 23, 1896.

MILLER, SIMMION, was born in Ohio, June 4, 1844, and came to Coos Co. April 3, 1877, and settled on Haynes slough, but in 1885 he moved to Kentucky slough, where he has since resided. He is a farmer and also

an old soldier.

**MASTERS, JAMES S.**, was born in Illinois June 19, 1843, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1852, and in 1867 settled in Coos Co. on the head waters of Catherine slough. He is an old pioneer and has been engaged in various occupations since coming to the county, but is farming at present.

**MATTSON, MATT**, was born in Finland, Dec. 1, 1852, and came to Coos Co., in 1879, and settled on North Coos river. He is a logger and farmer. His wife's maiden name was Nancy M. Piper, born in Iowa, Nov. 1, 1856, and their children's names are Alfred V., Eva M., Fay L., and Lettie L.

**NEWMAN, CHAS H.**, was born in Germany, Nov. 14, 1830, and came to Curry Co., Or., in the spring of 1881, and settled on Euchre creek. His wife's maiden name was Emilie Bath, born in Germany, Feb. 27, 1833, and their children are Mary A., born Feb. 9, 1858; Annie C., June 3, 1860, (deceased); Emma H., May 7, 1862; Chas. P., Oct. 17, 1869; Otto G., June 19, 1870. He is a farmer and stock raiser.

**NORTON, F. P.**, was born in Kingfield, Maine, Franklin Co., Feb. 13, 1853, and came to Coos Co., Or., Mar. 30, 1884, and settled at Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Alice M. Snyder, born in 1866, Oct. 18, in Washington Territory, married Jan. 1, 1888. He is engaged in the general merchandise business in Marshfield.

**MAY, JOSEPH L.**, was born in N. H., July 12, 1832, and came to Curry Co., in July, 1857, and settled at Port Orford. He follows ranching and stock raising.

**NELSON, JOSHUA**, born in Canada, May 25, 1827, and came to Coos Co. in June 13, 1873, and settled at Marshfield and resides there still. He is en-water. His wife's maiden name was Eleanor Farrington, born in Canada, and there were five children born to them. In 1877 he married Nancy C. Dunham, and there were three children born to them.

**NOBLE, CURTIS**, was born in Vermont, Nov. 2, 1793, and came to Coos county in October, 1853, and settled at Empire City. There was at that time a long hog hut about 7 feet high, built by the Coos Bay Coal Co. It was without a floor or chimney. Mr. Noble purchased from the Lockharts their one-

half interest in the land on which the hut stood and they opened a boarding house. Their first three sacks of spuds cost \$30, and they were brought from the Umpqua. The floor would get very muddy, and as they had no chairs, benches and stools were substituted. The meals consisted of black coffee, bread, and bacon and occasionally beans and dried apples. The boarders were charged \$1 for each meal. In 1854 they purchased common bridge lumber from a schooner at \$80 per M. and put in a floor. Mrs. Noble was fortunate enough to own a real cow bell with which she called her boarders together. In 1858 Mr. Noble died, and later Mrs. Noble married Capt. J. J. Jackson and for a time they lived at Gold Beach; but in 1867 they moved back to the bay and kept the Union Hotel for two years, and then moved into the old Pioneer Hotel, where they remained until it burned in 1885. Mrs. Jackson opened another hotel in Empire that same year and still has charge of it. Mr. Noble's wife's maiden name was Margaret A. Harrison, born in Kentucky, March 17, 1825, and their children's names are Elizabeth M., William H., John M., Lyman M., Louisa J., Emily, Melissa A., Louisa and Melissa are both dead.

**NORRIS, T. C.**, was born in Douglas county, Oregon, April 28, 1860, and came to Coos county in August, 1868, and settled near Burton Prairie, but in 1891 he moved to the South Fork of the Coquille river, where he still resides. His wife's maiden name was Christina B. Harris, a daughter of Captain Harris, of Myrie Point. Their children's names are Edna and Willie T.

**NOSLER, AMOS L.**, was born in Polk county, Iowa, April 16, 1852, and came to Coos Co., Or., Oct. 13, 1870, and settled at Iowa Slough, then moved to Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Annie R. Hatcher, born in Livingston Co., Mo., July 10, 1851, and their children are Claude H., born June 21, 1875; Fred N., June 8, 1877; John H., March 2, 1879; Maude M., June 5, 1881. Mr. Nosler has been engaged in the hotel, butcher, general merchandise and hardware business at different times in Coquille City and was also constable eight or ten years.

**O'CONNOR, ANDREW**, was born in Kilkenny Co., Ireland, Feb. 2, 1839, and

UNICAN, FREDERICK, was born in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 6, 1830, and arrived in Curry Co., Or., July 12, 1852, and located at Port Orford. His wife's maiden name was Bridget Mockler, born in Ireland in 1827, married July, 1856, and they have two children.

NORDBURG, WILLIAM, was born in Finland, March 15, 1830, and came to Oregon in 1856, and settled at Port Orford. In the fall of 1859 he moved to Chetco valley, but now resides on Brush's creeks. He is a farmer and stock raiser. His wife's maiden name was Lucinda Morrison.

OWEN, A. P., was born in Platte Co., Mo., Feb. 6, 1843. He came to Coos Co., Or., January, 1872, and settled in Empire City. His wife's maiden name was Martha E. Jackson, born in Empire City, Or., July 3, 1858, and their children are Margaret Evelyn (deceased), born Dec. 27, 1877; Alfred Fay, (deceased), May 30, 1879; He was county recorder from 1884 to 1888, and was in the drug business in Empire City.

OVERTON, MAJOR W., was born in Siskiyou Co., Cal., May 19, 1858, and came to Curry Co., Or., in 1889, and settled on Rogue river. His wife's maiden name was Ida Donaca, born in Marion Co., Or., September 5, 1865, married Sept. 23, 1894, and he has five children. He is a fisherman and farmer.

NORTON, WILLIAM, was born in Sweden in June, 1845, and arrived in Coos Co., May 15, 1888, and settled on the Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was Annie M. Carlson, born in Sweden, Sept. 28, 1859. Their children are Carl O., born Dec. 2, 1888; Wenny L., July 28, 1890; Walter B., Oct. 9, 1891; Mabel M., May 10, 1893; Laura C., Oct. 18, 1895. He is a farmer.

NASHBURY, JOHN, born in Sweden, North Port, in 1830. Came to America in 1850. After stopping in Illinois two years crossed the plains, in 1852, crossing Missouri river May 13. Had a hazardous journey, as the Indians were hostile. On the 13th of November he landed at The Dalles, and boated on the Columbia river two years, then came to Port Orford, Jan., 1854, by sea on the steamer Fremont. The Randolph, Johnson and Gold Beach gold mining excitement made Port Orford a very lively place. The population reaching 500 at times. There were three saloons, and several

came to Coos Co., Or., in 1872, and settled at Newport coal mines, but now resides at Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Catherine Dunn, born in Ireland, Oct. 31, 1841, married Aug. 2, 1872, and their children are John E., born June 27, 1875; Margaret M., Jan. 3, 1877; James, March 22, 1878 (deceased); Catherine, April 24, 1882. He has followed coal mining ever since he has been in the county, until 1895, when he moved to Marshfield.

PERRY, VALE HERMAN, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, and came to Coos Co., Or., November 15, 1858, and settled at Norway. His wife's maiden name was Priscilla Dame, born in Champlain, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1845, and they have four daughters, Myrtle May, born May 23, 1871; Maude A., Oct. 7, 1872; Bertha A., Nov. 21, 1875; Grace A., Feb. 22, 1877.

NOBLE, LYMAN M., was born in Bates Co., Mo., Sept. 16, 1848, and came to Coos Co., Or., in November, 1853, and settled at Empire City. His wife's maiden name was Mary Nancy Yoakam, born in Yamhill Co., Or., Jan. 9, 1851, married Aug. 24, 1875. They have one (deceased) child, Maud Jessie, born June 2, 1878, died Feb. 9, 1891. He is a lumberman.

MILLER, ABRAHAM REID, (deceased), was born Dec. 23, 1825, at Dayton, Ohio. He came to Oregon in 1851, and settled in Curry county in 1869. He first settled on Rogue river, eight miles from the mouth, and still resides there. He married Miss Mary J. Coy, May 6, 1852, who was born in Johnson county, Missouri, April 22, 1836. The following are his children, and all reside in Curry Co.: John C. Miller, born April 2, 1853; William R., Dec. 11, 1854; William and Willis, twins; Isaac N., April 19, 1857; Irvin E., April 19, 1860; Geo. B., Sept. 12, 1862; Elvin R., April 4, 1866; Jay F., June 9, 1868; Louis E., March 10, 1871; Laura J., Nov. 14, 1873; Oron and Aaron, twins, (deceased), Nov. 25, 1876; Walter S., Jan. 10, 1880.

OSTRANDER, JOHN W., was born at Scio, Linn Co., Or., Aug. 2, 1872, and came to Curry Co., Or., June 28, 1894, and settled on Pistol river. His wife's maiden name was Linnie Snodgrass, born in Del Norte Co., Cal., July 8, 1881, married Nov. 10, 1897. He is a mail contractor and a stock raiser.

stores doing a good business. Edson, Peter Ruffner and Mrs. Joice kept hotel. In 1856, when war broke out with the Indians John Nashbury helped to fortify the town; though not enlisted, he helped to guard the women and children and was ready at any time to defend the rights of the Americans. In 1857 he visited Illinois by Panama and remained two years, and returned the same way. When he arrived the second time at Port Orford in 1859, he cogaged in teaming, until 1863, when he became the sub mail contractor from the Umpqua to Port Orford, and carried the mail three years. Then settled at Empire City, in 1865, and has been a prominent and respected citizen of Coos Co. ever since.

NOAH, JOHN E., was born in Douglas Co., Or., March 5, 1862, and came to Coos Co., in May, 1872. In 1876 he settled on Catching slough and is a farmer and logger. His wife's maiden name was Rosetta Condeon, born in Arkansas, April 24, 1872, and their children's names are Mabel M., Blinnh, and Neol E.

O'CONNEL, EUGENE, was born in Ireland, and came to Coos Co. in 1870, and settled in Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Rose Ann Hague, and their children's names are Edna, age 21 years, Mabel, age 19; and Stella, age 16.

OLSEN, JORGEN, was born in Oslon, Falster, Denmark, Nov. 16, 1837, and came to Denmark, Curry Co., July 21, 1888, and settled on Willow creek on a farm. His wife's maiden name was Ane Kintine Jensen, born in 1834, March 10, married July 4, 1885, died Dec. 7, 1890, and the children are John, born May 19, 1857; James T., Oct. 13, 1858; Hans P., May 12, 1862; A., May 23, 1865; Anna M., July 8, 1866; Rosmine, Aug. 4, 1871.

OLSEN, ANDREW, was born in Nykjobingon, Falster, May 23, 1865, and arrived in Curry Co., Or., Sept. 22, 1884. He first settled near Denmark, Curry Co., and resides there still. He is a farmer.

OSAH, SILAS W., born in Douglas Co., Jan. 2, 1859, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1853, and settled on the South Fork of the Coos river in 1874. He lives now on Catching slough. His wife's maiden name was Stacy E. Watson, born in Missouri, July 7, 1866, and their children's names

are Olive J., and William W.

NOSLER, R. W., (deceased), was born in Tenu., Feb. 13, 1822, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1863, and settled near Riverton, on a farm. His wife's maiden name was Martha J. Gentry, born in Maren Co., Indiana, Sept. 17, 1834. Their children are Znitiz A., born Nov. 15, 1854; Lauca E., Dec. 20, 1856; Florence E., May 9, 1858; Abe L., Oct. 11, 1860; Frank S., May 9, 1862; Julia V., Sept. 17, 1863; Ada M., June 16, 1869; Chas., April, 1873.

NASBURG, A., was born in Utmas, Sweden, July 8, 1839. He came to Curry Co., Or., in 1859, and since then has lived in Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Emma Hirst, born in Ohio, and married in April, 1871. Their children's names are William, Louisa C., Harry, Claude and Chester.

NEELY, NEWTON B., was born in Pennsylvania, July 9, 1846, and came to Curry Co. in the spring of 1884, and settled on Elk river, but now lives near Port Orford on a ranch. His wife's maiden name was Mary E. Downing, born in Marion Co., Iowa, Jan. 30, 1851, and their children's names are Carrie, age 17; May, age 14; Warren, age 8; Ray, age 6; Nelly, age 4.

NEIL, EZEKIL WM., was born in Sonoma Co., Cal., November 30, 1858, and came to Coos Co. in May, 1872, and settled on Fishtrap, and since 1883 has lived most of the time in Curry Co., near Langlois, on a ranch. His born near Ollala, Douglas Co., July 13, 1875, and their children's names are Ina, born May 28, 1894; Una, born May 9, 1895, and William S., born Aug. 5, 1896.

NORDSTROM, C. L., was born in Sweden, Jan. 12, 1867, and came to Coos Co. in 1888. He worked in saw mills at North Bend for six years, but is at present in the saloon business in Marshfield.

NEIL, THOMAS H., was born in Mendocino Co., Cal., Oct. 22, 1860, and came to Oregon and settled in Coos Co., in June, 1872. In May, 1884, he moved to Curry Co., and in 1891 he took up a homestead on Mussell creek, and has lived there ever since. He is a logger and rancher. His wife's maiden name was Ada Moore, born in Curry Co., Sept. 7, 1879, and married Aug. 17, 1894.

NORRIS, GEORGE W., was born in



Clackamas Co., Or., Dec. 5, 1847, and came to Coos Co., Or., in 1868, and settled on Burton's Prairie, where he has lived ever since and carries on farming and stock raising. His wife's maiden name was Mary I. Catching, born in Douglas Co., Or., Nov. 9, 1856, and their children's names are Mary L., born Sept. 27, 1885; Walter B., born Feb. 20, 1887; G. Ray, born Feb. 6, 1889; Myrtle A., born Oct. 16, 1892; Olive I., born June 14, 1895.

NOAH, FRED, was born in Coos Co., Feb. 11, 1875, and settled on the South Fork of the Coos river, on his present ranch in August, 1896, and is a logger and farmer. His wife's maiden name was Amanda E. Bunch, born in Josephine Co., Or., Jan. 16, 1868, and their children's names are John W., Maude E., Emma J., and Pearl E.

NOAH, OLIVER P., was born in Indiana, April 20, 1853, and came to Coos Co. in April, 1886, and settled on Coos river, where he lived for ten years. Since that time he has resided at Bay City, and has been engaged in the mill. His wife's maiden name was Mary J. Garrett, born in Tennessee, Aug. 24, 1846, and their children's names are Loyola, Lydia, Arthur, Laura (deceased); Jesse, and Abner.

NOSLER, JAMES T., was born in Polk county, Iowa, Feb. 16, 1854, and came to Oregon October 13, 1870, and settled on the Iowa slough, and then moved to Coquille City, where he has resided ever since. For the last four years he has conducted a livery stable in that city. His wife's maiden name was Augusta Miller, and they have two children, Linnie L., born March 21, 1879; and Ralph E., born Sept. 16, 1883.

NAY, MARSHALL, was born in New Hampshire, and when he was a very small boy his father moved to West Miland, N. H. His father was a pioneer of Coos County, N. H. When Marshall Nay became of age he went to Boston, where he lived until 1850, and then left for California, where he landed about the 15th of August, 1850, and went to work for Dr. Abbie and Co. He went to Grass valley and there built the first quartz mill in California, in the spring of 1851. In 1853 he went to San Francisco and hired out to work for H. B. Tichenor & Co., and came to Port Orford, Coos Co., and helped build the saw mill, the first in Coos county. He was then employed as teamster,

and his wages were \$100 per month. In 1854 he went to Oregon City to buy a yoke of oxen. In coming back he had to swim the oxen across the Umpqua, and ride on one of them. When he came to Coos Bay the oxen were compelled to swim while some Indians took Mr. Nay across in a canoe. His next experience was to swim the oxen around Rocky Point. Here he met the sheriff, Mr. Haskell, who told him the best road by which to reach the mill. He worked there until 1856, and then went back to his old home in New Hampshire. The next year he came back to the coast, and after traveling around some time he went to work for the Overland Stage Co., in Tulare Co. While there he married Catherine O'Neil, and then came to Coos Co., and settled on Kentuck slough, in 1866, where he has since resided. Their children's names are Marshall H., George H., Josephine and Ulysses S.

NOSLER, FRANK S., was born in Nemehaw Co., Nebraska, May 9, 1862, and came to Coos county in the fall of 1865, and settled near Riverton, and still resides there. His wife's maiden name was Elcy D. Baker, born in California, Jan. 8, 1872. Their children are Nora B., born March 27, 1889; Clarence J., March 26, 1891; Ethel M., Jan. 22, 1893; Franky A., April 16, 1896. His occupation is that of a farmer.

NORRIS, THOMAS C., was born in Maryland, Sept. 9, 1818, and came to Coos Co., Or., in 1868, and settled on Burton Prairie. His wife's maiden name was Mary E. Boon, born in Montgomery County, Missouri, April 3, 1825, and their children are James D., Feb. 8, 1846; George W., Dec. 5, 1847; Mary C., Sept. 16, 1850; Lucy A., Jan. 29, 1853; Louisa S., April 28, 1860; Virginia L., Aug. 1, 1864; Jessie A., Oct. 13, 1868. He is a blacksmith and machinist by trade.

NOYES, JOSEPH F., was born in Noble Co., Ohio, Jan. 27, 1847, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., Sept. 25, 1873, and settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river, and moved to Myrtle Point Sept. 10, 1892. Mr. Noyes enlisted in Company A., Fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, August 16, 1863, and was discharged June 22, 1865, and before enlistment served in the state militia, Ohio, two years. He is one of

the pioneer nursery men of the Coquille, having been raised in that business.

PAGE, WILLIAM, was born in Sullivan Co., Mo., Jan. 29, 1850, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., July 10, 1889, and settled at Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Rhoda Johnson, born April 1, 1850. Their children are Adrian E., born Feb. 8, 1867; Annie N., June 6, 1870; Nellie M., Feb. 9, 1872; Chas. G., Nov. 10, 1881.

PRATT, CALVIN C., was born in Genesee Co., N. Y., March 9, 1835, and came to Coos Co., Or., in Jan., 1891, and settled at Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Amelia White, born in Washtenaw Co., Mich., June 19, 1841, married Feb. 19, 1866; died July 7, 1880, and their children are Mary G., born Dec. 3, 1866; Vincent O., Aug. 4, 1868; Frank E., Aug. 28, 1869; Alta B., May 18, 1871; Geo. E., May 13, 1875; Alma J., Aug. 28, 1877; Hattie L., May 18, 1880, died July 8, 1880. Mr. Pratt enlisted in Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 20, 1861, under Colonel Frederick Curtemis, Co. I, Sixth Regiment, Michigan volunteer infantry. He re-enlisted in the First Michigan heavy artillery, and was discharged at New Orleans Aug. 20, 1865. He was in over thirty battles during the war.

PIERCE, CHAS. H., was born in Boston Mass., Dec. 17, 1826, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1871. He arrived in Curry Co. in May, 1875, and lived at Cape Blanco until 1884, when he moved to the Sixes river. His wife's maiden name was Sarah A. Lowe, born in N. Y. City Nov. 20, 1829, and their children's names and dates of birth are as follows: Charles H., Sept. 11, 1851; Frank, Oct. 5, 1853; Storie, Jan. 2, 1856; Gertrude, March 6, 1858; Harriett, Oct. 1, 1860; Storer P., Dec. 21, 1866; Eugene G., April 9, 1868; Sarah B., Dec. 3, 1869; Kate O., March 25, 1872.

PROCK, JOHN W., was born in Douglas Co., Or., Jan. 8, 1861, and came to Curry Co., July, 1888, and settled on Crystal creek on a homestead claim and still resides there. He is a miner and rancher. His wife's maiden name was Rhoda D. Cornwell, born in Curry Co., Feb. 18, 1879, and their one child's name is Ora D., born March, 1895.

PAGE, ELIAS, A., was born in Loue Co., Feb. 8, 1868, and arrived in Oregon in Feb., 1868, and came to Coos

county September 3, 1890, and first settled at Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Viola J. Clark, married in Harney Co., Or., July 18, 1890. Their children are Edna R., born May 17, 1891, Willie A., Oct. 21, 1893; Gustave A., Oct. 3, 1895. The subject of this sketch is one of the prominent stock raisers and mail contractors of the county, and owns one of the choice stock ranges near Myrtle Point.

PRICE, JOHN H., was born in Pike Co., Ill., June 5, 1849, and came to Coos Co. in January, 1890, and settled on the North Fork of Coos river. Four years later he purchased the John Bazzell ranch, near the forks of the North Coos river, and still resides there. He is a farmer.

PIERCE, JOHN C., was born in Washington Co., Maine, April 9, 1838, and came to Coos County in the fall of 1868, and settled at Empire City, but about fifteen years ago he settled on the headwaters of the North Coquille river and still resides there. His wife's maiden name was Orian Morehead, born in California, March 18, 1849, and their children's names are Emmet L., Frank A., Eva M., Kattie R., Josephine, Edna, Bertha and Jessie.

PORTER, JOHN, was born in Franklin Co., N. Y., July 1, 1844, and came to Coos Co. in the spring of 1876, and settled on the North Coos river, and is a farmer. His wife's maiden name was Sarah J. Bunch, born in Linn Co., Or., June 15, 1862, and their children's names are Jesse, Thomas F., Lawrence, Maude, Lucy and Sarah.

PASKINS, ROBERT, was born in Kent Co., England, Nov. 1, 1848, and came to Port Orford in September, 1884, and lived there until 1891, when he moved to Gold Beach, where he still resides. He is a shoe maker. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Lassel, born in Kent Co., England, Jan. 24, 1849, and their children's names are Maude M., born Nov. 16, 1869; Charlotte L., born August 10, 1876; Hilda K., born Nov. 17, 1878; Harriett L., March 29, 1885.

PERSHBAKER, ADAM, was born in Saint Charles Co., Mo., July 1, 1838, came to Coos Co., Or., August 27, 1867, and settled at Marshfield. He lived at Randolph for 22 years, but now lives at Prosper, where he has a beautiful home. His wife's maiden name was Rose E. Dame, and their children's

names are Aimee, born Jan. 24, 1877; Ruby E., born Jan. 25, 1879.

PREWET, JACOB, F., was born in Johnson Co., Ind., Feb. 15, 1834, and Sept. 6, 1847, he came to Oregon, and in 1869 he settled in Brewster valley. This family are truly pioneers, having come to Oregon in 1847, with an ox team in company with Captain Palmer, Jerry Huntley, Joe Prewet, and many other pioneers, hailing from the same place, and forming a train of ninety wagons. They arrived where Marion County has since been organized, about eighteen miles southeast of Salem. Jacob and his father went to California in search of gold in 1849, but returned the same year and moved to what is now Linn Co., in 1850, locating two miles and a half north of Scio. In 1868 he moved to Looking Glass, and a year after arrived in Brewster valley, Coos Co., Or., coming in on the old Brewster trail with great difficulty. After a year he moved to Coquille City and twelve months later he settled on his present excellent home on Bear creek. Mr. Prewet is one of Coos county's pioneers and best citizens, and holds the respect of the community where he lives. His wife's maiden name was Mary J. Follis, born March 24, 1840, and their children's names are David H., born Nov. 29, 1858; Mary C., born Feb. 2, 1861; Wm. A., born Aug. 29, 1863; Sarah J., born Aug. 29, 1863; Lucy A., born Nov. 29, 1865; Jacob F., born Feb. 6, 1868; Samuel T., born Sept. 26, 1876.

PARKER, CAPTAIN JUDAH, The subject of this sketch, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Coos county, and resident of Parkersburg, on the Coquille river, is a gentleman of whom a very respectable volume might be written, could the facts of his changing and energetic life be fully given. Mr. Parker was born in Essex county, New Jersey, July 17, 1829, and there resided until his fifteenth year. His parents then removed to New York, locating in Seneca county; there our subject assisted his father, the latter being a contractor and builder, for a period of six years. On reaching his majority Mr. Parker concluded to see some of the world and consequently shipped on board a whaling vessel bound for the Arctic ocean. After a cruise of eighteen months they arrived at the Sandwich islands, where our

subject shipped on board the bark Bayard, and returned to America following coasting until the fall of 1853, when he shipped on board the ship Parthenon and came around Cape Horn, arriving in San Francisco in February, 1854. He, not unlike the early Californians, immediately proceeded to the gold fields, and for four years prosecuted his search for the precious metal, in Nevada county, meeting with moderate success. We next find Mr. Parker in the employ of the Pacific Steamship company, in the capacity of ship carpenter, and remained in their employ plying in that capacity between San Francisco and Panama until 1862. In the fall of that year Mr. Parker, with the assistance of Mr. William Ireland, concluded to try to recover the immense treasure of the lost Golden Gate, which foundered off the coast of Mexico. Accordingly they fitted out the schooner Wm. Ireland, and sixty days later found them in the vicinity of the lost vessel, they being the fifth expedition that undertook to secure the golden treasure. Through the admirable management and use of hydraulic pressure, a method discovered by Captain Parker, they were enabled to secure \$640,000 of the \$2,000,000 lost, and returned to San Francisco. On two subsequent occasions Captain Parker went in pursuit of the treasure; the second time being in the winter of 1863-4, on which occasion he succeeded in raising some \$60,000. The third attempt was made in 1870, when he found the wreck to be buried in twenty feet of sand. He then returned to San Francisco and fitted out the steamer Mary Taylor, and again started in pursuit of the lost treasure, this time to South America, with the intention of raising an immense amount of money that had gone down with the wrecked Leo Cadia, a vessel that had foundered in the year of 1802. In this undertaking, we may also mention, was Mr. G. W. Cooley, now a resident of Ellensburg, who had the misfortune of losing one of his eyes while performing the services of a diver. Captain Parker secured about five thousand Spanish dollars, but on account of the long period in which they had lain in the salt water, were utterly worthless. He then returned to Calao, with the intention of selling his vessel, but falling in

this, he returned to San Francisco, and in 1875 came to Coos county, first locating at Eastport, and about one year later moved to the present site of Parkersburg, and began the erection of a saw mill, which he has since, and at the present time operates. Mr. Parker was united in marriage in San Francisco, April 6, 1863, to Miss Ottile Fredrick, a native of Germany. By this union they had four children, three of whom are living, viz: Ottile E., Georgianna and Warren.

PERKIN, N. G. W., was born in Yalobusha Co., Mississippi, Aug. 30, 1860. He came to Coos Co., Or., April 16, 1887, and settled at Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Emelia J. Flenge. They have three children, Opal M., born July 24, 1891; Lois A., Feb. 27, 1893; Nicholas W., May 12, 1897. Mr. Perkins is a druggist.

PHILLIPS, WM. W., was born at Empire City, Coos county, being the first white male born in the county, and now resides at Rowland Prairie, his father having settled there in 1854. His wife's maiden name was Barbara Neil, and is now 28 years of age, born at Camas valley, Douglas county, Or. Their children are Sarah C., 13, Eva R., 11, Laura May, 9; Nellie A., 6; Edwin E., 3; Thomas W., 1.

POST, ASHER H., was born in Josephine Co., Or., June 28, 1859, and arrived in Curry Co. in 1863, and has lived there ever since, on his ranch on Sixes river. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth J. Gleason, born in Marion Co., Or., Oct. 1, 1862, and their children's names and ages are as follows: Bertha L., age 16; Fred, 14; Tradell, 13; Viola M., 11; Tillie R., 9; Mabel R., 5; Alpha, Oct. 28, 1891, died June, 1894; Harvey C., age 1.

PETERSON, HERMANN, was born in Finland, Sept. 11, 1865, and came to Coos Co. in April, 1886, and settled in Marshfield, but later moved to a ranch on the North Fork of the Coos river, where he still resides. His wife's maiden name was Lydia A. Bunch, born in Josephine Co., August 3, 1871, and their children's names are Mabel, and Edward, died in July, 1897.

PALMER, WILLIAM, was born in Norway, Sept. 21, 1839, and came to Coos Co. in August, 1864, and settled at Empire City. In 1870 he settled on Coos river and still resides there. He is a farmer. His wife's maiden name

was Isabell Loose, born in Benton Co., Or., August 26, 1852, and they have nine children.

PERRY, WILLIAM T., was born in Freedomia, Conn., Nov. 19, 1809. At the age of six years he went to New York. When he was 27 years old he went to Michigan, where he helped to build a portion of the Michigan Central R. R. From there he went to Illinois, near the site of Chicago and worked at the carpenter's trade. He then went to South Bend, Indiana, and taught school. In July, 1839, he married Ann Abell, whose birth place was South Bend, Indiana. From there he moved to Iowa, and in 1842 started for Oregon with a company of seventy-five persons, crossing the plains with horses and wagons. At Green river the company was compelled to leave their wagons and part of their goods and proceed the rest of the way on horseback. He arrived in Oregon City Sept. 26, 1842, and here built for Dr. McLoughlin, the first flouring mill in Oregon. In the fall of 1843 he moved to Clatsop plains, six miles from Astoria, where he resided until 1851, when he moved to Deer creek, Douglas Co. He located a donation claim of 640 acres on Deer creek, and built the Roseburg flouring mills on his land, completing the same in 1853. In November, 1858, he drove his stock to Coos Co., arriving at the place now known as Norway, on the 15th of the month. He purchased that place from H. G. Saunders, and moved his family thereto in February, 1859. His family at that time consisted of the following persons: Ann Perry, his wife, and the children were Vale N., Emily and Dora C. His eldest daughter Mary was married in Roseburg to Thos. Grant and upon his death she rejoined the family in Coos Co. Louisa K. was born in this county. Wm. T. Perry died at Norway, Coos Co., Or., Nov. 4, 1882. Ann Perry died at the same place June 16, 1879.

PAXON, WILLIAM C., was born in Columbia Co., Ohio, Feb. 5, 1838, and came to Oregon in 1864. In October, 1866, he settled on Cunningham creek near Coquille City, and has lived there since. His wife's maiden name was L. Jane Callier, born in Iowa, June 17, 1850, and their children's names and dates of birth are as follows: Charles, Jan. 7, 1877; William A., and Joseph A., April 14, 1879;

Ferdy, June 1, 1879; Henry J., Aug. 21, 1880; Dora M., Aug. 23, 1883; James G., Jan. 14, 1891; Harvey C., Jan. 21, 1895.

**PALMER, JOHN L.**, was born on the South Fork of the Coos river, Aug. 3, 1872. He is now a logger on the North Fork of Coos River. His wife's maiden name was Mary M. Noah, who was born on Sixes river, March 7, 1881.

**PIPER, W. B.**, was born in Canada, July 18, 1849, and came to Oregon in 1870, and settled at North Bend in 1878, but now resides on North Coos river, and is engaged in farming and dairying. His wife's maiden name was Ada Clinkenbeard, born in Oregon Jan. 25, 1854, and their children's names are Wm. F., Jennie J., Claude D., and Florence W.

**PREWETT, ESAU**, was born in Jackson Co., Indiana, Feb. 18, 1836, and came to Oregon in 1847. In August, 1875, he settled near Parkersburg, on a homestead and still resides there. His wife's maiden name was Sarah E. Archer, born April 24, 1845, and their children's names are Cornelia, Nancy, Mary, Martha, Thomas, Amanda, May E. D., Lillie G., infant child, and Rosilla E. B.

**PANTER, W. R.**, was born in Nebraska, June 11, 1859, and came to Oregon in 1859. He settled in Coos county in July, 1860, on the North Fork of the Coquille river, but now lives four miles from Parkersburg. His wife's maiden name was Ella E. Hutchinson, born in Douglas county, Oregon, October 27, 1862. Their children are T. Walter, born June 16, 1881; William A., Nov. 12, 1885; Mary E., Sept. 1887; Allen R., Jan. 20, 1889; Ruby A., June 3, 1891; Stacy O., Sept. 26, 1894; Dora L., Oct. 12, 1896. He is a farmer, and is at present owner of the steamer Dispatch.

**PANTER, WILLIAM**, was born in Rothwell, England, April 9, 1835, and came to Coos county in the spring of 1860, and settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river, but now resides four miles from Parkersburg on Alder creek. His wife's maiden name was Fannie Weitten, born in Tepirea Co., Ireland, May 12, 1815. They have one child, W. Russel, born June 11, 1859.

**PANTER, JAMES**, a brother to Wm. Panter, came to Cos Bay with his brother and was drowned while sounding the Coquille bar, August 14, 1867.

John Leneses Panter and a Swede were drowned at the same time. Panter's body came ashore at Whiskey Run, but the other bodies were never found. Captain Gilman was in charge of the vessel at the time of the accident. Mr. William Panter brought 11 head of horses and lost all of them the first winter he was in Coos County. When he crossed the Cascades there was eighteen feet of snow. Two years after he arrived in Coos Co. a tree fell on him and hurt him, and he was compelled to use crutches for 6 years. They had to tan their own leather and make their own shoes and boots. Empire City was their nearest trading post. In 1861 and 1862 they lost all their household goods by the flood.

**QUICK, JONATHAN**, was born in Guernsey Co., Ohio, Aug. 28, 1836, and came to Coos Co., Or., Oct. 9, 1874, and settled on Lamper Creek, but now resides at Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Jane M., born Sept. 8, 1841, in Platt Co., Mo., married May 9, 1861. Their children are John E., June 19, 1863; Flora E., June 3, 1866; Clara L., March 2, 1868; Ida L., Feb. 16, 1870; Samuel, Jan. 16, 1872; Margaret E., Feb. 21, 1873; Laura M., May 23, 1875; Mary C., March 7, 1878; Chas. H., May 14, 1880. Mr. Quick enlisted in August, 1861, in Company F, Sixth Regiment, Missouri state troops, under call of Governor Gamble to 75,000 soldiers. He was discharged April 18, 1862, and re-enlisted Aug. 8, 1863 in Company K, Fourteenth Regiment, Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and was mustered out at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, June 25, 1865.

**QUELLEN, DIETRICH**, was born Dec. 10, 1860, in Bremen, Germany. He came to Curry county, Oregon, May 5, 1891. He married Mary A. Newmann, who was born in Brandenburg, Germany, Feb. 9, 1858. He settled on Euchre creek, nine miles northeast of Ophir, and owns 160 acres of land, well cultivated and fenced, and with numerous comfortable buildings. He still resides on the same and his postoffice address is Ophir, Curry Co., Oregon.

**PEMBROKE, GEORGE W.**, was born in Columbia Co., Ohio, May 6, 1836, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., May 31, 1875. He first settled at Myrtle Point. Mr. Pembroke, the subject of



this sketch enlisted April 25, 1861, in the state three month's service of the state of Indiana, and was discharged July 25, 1861. He enlisted again and mustered into United States Oct. 18, 1861, for the term of three years and was discharged Oct. 24, 1864. Mr. Pembroke served in Gen. Buel's command, through the Shiloh battle and through the siege of Corinth, also the battle of Chickamauga, siege of Chattanooga, Sherman's command, and through several others, and was discharged Oct. 24, 1864.

PERKINS, DAVID L., was born in Harden Co., Tenn., Oct. 3, 1869, and came to Coos Co., Or., June 5, 1875, and settled at Parkersburg. He followed farming for a few years, and is now interested in steamboating on the Coquille river.

PLATTS, E. S., was born in Cedar Co., Iowa, May 7, 1861, and came to Oregon January, 1877. He arrived in Curry Co. November 15, 1895, and settled on the Sixes river. He is a farmer and miner. His wife's maiden name was Lora E. Mather, born in Kansas, Oct. 1, 1865, and their children's names are Jesse, born Dec. 3, 1887, and Benjamin H., born Oct. 10, 1889.

PIERCE, S. P., born in Ft. Steilacoom, Pierce Co., Washington, Territory, and came to Curry Co., in 1875, and settled at Cape Blanco. His wife's maiden name was Jennie E. Huntley, born in Curry county, Oregon, age 26. He has served as county clerk two terms.

PEDIGO, John J., was born in Lee Co., Iowa, May 19, 1839, and came to Curry Co., Or., April 30, 1897, and settled at the mouth of Chetco river. His wife's maiden name was Polly A. Dennis, born August 16, 1837, married July 22, 1879. He has several children.

PEINI, MODESTO, was born in Switzerland, Jan. 10, 1857, and came to Curry county in the fall of 1883, and settled on Chetco river. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Shannon, born in Humboldt Co., California, March 30, 1857, married Nov. 12, 1884, and they have six children. He follows dairying and stock raising.

PALMER, REV. L. H., was born in Green Co., N. Y., and came to Oregon in January, 1890. In September, 1896, he settled in Bandon, Coos Co., Or., but now resides at Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Mary E.

Grable, born in Illinois, Oct. 17, 1851. Mr. Palmer enlisted in Co. F., Twenty-eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and received his discharge in 1863. At present he is conducting a grocery store at Coquille City, known as the Old Soldiers store.

PRESTON, THOMAS, was born in N. Y., Aug. 15, 1844, and came to Oregon June 1, 1871, but moved to Curry Co. May 20, 1894, and settled at Denmark. His wife's maiden name was Annie Smith. The subject of this sketch enlisted in August, 1864, and was discharged at Springfield after the grand review at Washington, D. C., in June, 1865.

PEGERT, FRED VON, was born in Coos Co., Or., Jan. 5, 1876, and resides on the Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was Annie Laird, born in Modoc Co., Cal., Sept. 6, 1875. Mr. Von Pegert is an engineer.

PETERSON, C. A., was born in Scotland, March 14, 1833, and came to Oregon in the spring of 1873, and settled at Riverton, Coos Co. His wife's maiden name was Mary Lucy Gamble, born in Pennsylvania, July 16, 1843, and their children are Harry and Susan, twins, born Sept. 25, 1873; Elson, Dec. 9, 1875; Charles A., Nov. 9, 1878. He is a coal miner.

REED, WM. T., was born at Myrtle Point, May 22, 1871, and is living there now. Mr. Reed is a native of the Coquille valley and is completing his education. He is a photographer.

RUSCHER, HENRY, was born in Germany, June 2, 1859, and came to Curry Co., Or., in 1884, and settled on Rogue river and follows mining.

REICHERT, PHILLIP, was born July 27, 1843, at Hessedarmstadt, Germany, and came to Coos Co., Or., Oct. 20, 1873, and settled at Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Barbara Keel, and their children are Nicholas, 28; Margaretta, 25; Phillip, 24; Wm., 21; Ella, 15.

REED, CAPT. O., was born in Norway, Europe, in 1827, and arrived in Oregon in 1868. He came to Coos Co. or Coos Bay as master of the schooner Jennie Thelin. He purchased the Kenyon farm and soon became master and owner of the steamer Ceres, and established a general merchandise store at Norway in 1873, with Oden Nelson. His wife's maiden name was Lena Harrison. She died at Norway. Mr. Reed

built the steamer Antelope at Marshfield, and put her together in San Francisco and built the steamer Empire at Puget Sound, as well as the barkentine Stitson, for Beadle, at Puget Sound, which was wrecked on the coast of Australia.

ROBINSON, PRICE S., was born in Cole Co., Mo., April 10, 1858. He came to Coos county in October, 1873, and settled on Fishtrap, where he lived until Oct. 12, 1879, when he moved to Norway, and resides there at the present time. He is a farmer by occupation. He married Laura B. Hoover, who was born in Hennepin Co., Minn., Oct. 27, 1864. Their children's names are Caleb C., born July 17, 1884; Beulah O., born Dec. 28, 1885; Walter S., born Feb. 28, 1888; Della L., born May 3, 1889; Franklin R., born March 25, 1891; C. Lucina, born May 20, 1894. They were all born in Coos county.

ROBINSON, ROCKY C., was born in Coal Co., Mo., April 12, 1852. He came to Oregon in May, 1870, and arrived in Coos county Sept. 11, 1871. He first settled on Fishtrap, and has lived in that vicinity ever since. In 1881 he took up a place on Hall creek, five miles from Hall's Prairie. His occupation has always been farming and woodsman. He married Cathen T. Johnson, who was born in Austalea, June 7, 1861. Their children's names are Edward P., born in 1879, M. Rubie, born in 1885, B. Rock, born in 1896.

ROBINSON, SAMUEL L., was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., Feb. 11, 1805. He came to Oregon in October, 1869, and settled in Coos county, Sept. 11, 1871. He took up a farm on Fishtrap in 1872, and lived there until his death, August 25, 1892. He married Louisa Lamson, who was born in Columbus, Ohio, April 25, 1820. Their children's names are Arvela A., born Aug. 10, 1842; George T., born Jan. 2, 1846; Frank B., born June 28, 1849; Rock C., April 12, 1852; Tennessee K., April 4, 1855; Price S., April 10, 1858; Martha J., Dec. 30, 1860.

ROWAN, SAMUEL M., was born Sept. 11, 1847, in Blunt Co., Tenn. He came to Coos county in March, 1884, settled on Fishtrap and has lived there ever since. By occupation he is a farmer and hunter. He married Mary Jane Stillwell, who was born in Berkley Co., Va., Aug. 1, 1848. Their

children's names are Mary C., born Aug. 18, 1868; Columbus C., born May 9, 1871; Isabell, born Aug. 31, 1873; Ida born Jan. 27, 1876; Amandy A., born March 31, 1878; Samuel T., Jan. 18, 1880; Dallis, born Feb. 4, 1882; Irene A., born June 16, 1886. Ida, Columbus and Dallis are dead.

RANDLEMAN, JASON L., was born in Sacramento county, California, and arrived in Coos county, Oregon Oct. 28, 1872, and first settled on Bear creek, and afterwards resided a few years at Norway. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Ellen Barklow, born in Keokuk Co., Ia., June 8, 1867, married April 4, 1886. Their children's names are Birdie L., born Jan. 17, 1887; Claud A., May 7, 1888; Ruby E., July 27, 1892; Lester, born June 4, 1897. When Mr. Randleman was 12 years old he moved with his father to Oregon. In the fall of 1872 they arrived with about \$100. In 1881 he was married to Mary E. Prewett, and after ten months of married life she passed to the other shore. In 1882 he commenced the logging business, which has been his occupation till the present time except a few years farming.

ROPER, EDWARD, was born in Cumberland, England, June 13, 1828, and came to Coos Co. in July, 1874, and spent twelve months in that county. He then located his present ranch on Elk river, in Curry county, and he is a farmer. He is an old soldier and has resided in Curry Co. for twenty-three years; hence he is also a pioneer.

RHOM, WILLIAM, was born in Germany, Woonburg, April 26, 1848, and came to Coos Co., Or., in November, 1872, and settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river, but now resides near Beaver slough. He is a farmer. In 1873 he took up the Lewellen place on the North Fork. For several years Empire was his nearest trading post.

WAGNER, ROBERT L., was born in North Carolina Oct. 11, 1871, and came to Oregon in 1873, and settled on the South Fork of the Coquille river and has lived there ever since. By trade he is a butcher. His wife's maiden name was Oma McBracken, born in Jackson Co., Arkansas, June 26, 1876.

RUSSELL, J., was born in Tennessee in May, 1845, and came to Curry Co. in April, 1873, and settled on Floras creek in the fall of the same

year and has lived there ever since. His wife's maiden name was Nancy Loney, and their children's names are Cora Lee, Luetta, Mary, Murvin, Margaret C., William M., Forrest S., Robert C., Charley C., and Martha F.

**RAINE, ELANDER**, was born in France, Aug. 31, 1818, and came to Coos Co. in 1866, and settled in Marshfield, and since then has made his home on the Coos river. He is a ship builder by trade, and an old sea captain and has lived twenty-three years on his homestead. His wife's maiden name was Josephine Vanarden, born in Paris, Jan. 19, 1854.

**ROBINS, E.**, was born in Orange Co., Indiana, Dec. 14, 1825, and came to Oregon in September, 1847. He settled on Cherry creek in May, 1873, and has lived there ever since. He is a horticulturist. His wife's maiden name was Sarah White, born in Michigan, Oct., 1835. Their children's names are Anna S., born May 24, 1852; William M., born Nov. 19, 1854; Eva A., born Aug., 1856; Nathan, born April 2, 1858; Nora G., born Dec. 30, 1860; George W., born Feb. 2, 1863; Sarah A., born Feb. 1865; Leonard W., born, 1867; Elsie M., born, 1869; Leonard W., born Aug. 10, 1870; Mary V., born August 3, 1877.

**RODGERS, ANSEN**, was born in Rutland Co., Vt., April 25, 1829, and came to San Francisco in 1854, and entered into partnership with his brother, Amos P. Rodgers. He came to Coos Bay in May, 1856, and located at the Forks of Coos river, where he lived for two years. He then purchased his present ranch just above where he still lives. It was the donation claim of Enos Fuller and wife. Mr. Rodgers has one of the finest farms on Coos river, well improved and with fine buildings. He is also extensively engaged in dairying. About ten years ago he purchased a small steamer which makes daily trips to Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth K. Dillingham, born in Washington Co., N. Y., and their children's names are Dillingham (deceased), Lydia E., Alice H., and Anson O.

**ROSE, INNIS E.**, was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Jan. 14, 1845, and came to Oregon August 11, 1862. He settled in Coos Co. the summer of 1868, at Randolph, but is now living at Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Ursula Weekley, born Dec. 15, 1852,

in Benton Co., Mo. Their children are Lewis E., born June 5, 1874; Guy, Oct. 22, 1876; Creed, Feb. 6, 1879; Cleopatra, June 2, 1881; Sarah F., Oct. 9, 1883; Aaron I., and Abraham I., twins, Aug. 18, 1889.

**ROOKE, J. H.**, was born in Dublin, Ireland, and came to Coos Co., Or., in 1854. His wife's maiden name was Helen M. Gurney, and their children are Thomas R., born in 1868; Eliza E., 1871; James J., 1873; Rosaltha E., 1877.

**REED, OSCAR**, was born in Iowa, June 9, 1842, and came to Oregon in 1850, and settled at Myrtle Point in 1865. His home is one mile from Myrtle Point, and he enjoys one of the most pleasant places in the Coquille valley. He is numbered among the pioneers of the county, although his relatives are all residents and pioneers of the Umpqua valley. By industry and economy he has placed himself in comfortable circumstances. His wife's maiden name was Margaret Woods, born in Liverpool, England, and his children's names are Calvin C., Stephen S., William T., Florence L., Maud A., Sybil A., Inola, and Floyd.

**RODIN, CHAS.**, was born in Sweden in February, 1853, and came to Coos Co., March 17, 1875, and settled on North Coos river, and is engaged in farming and stock raising. His wife's maiden name was Kate Moorhead, born in California, March 1, 1860, and their children's names are Alfred, Carrie, Ida and Effie.

**ROBERTSON, EDWARD A.**, was born in Indiana, May 12, 1862, and came to Coos Co., Nov. 22, 1872, and settled at Newport, but now resides in Bay City, and is engaged in the mill at North Bend. He is a miner. His wife's maiden name was Etta Sanford, born in Coos Co., Or., March 4, 1875, and their children's names are Hershel and Bessy B.

**REASE, JOHN E.**, was born in New York, Oct. 10, 1851, and came to Coos Co. in June, 1891, and settled at East Marshfield, and has been employed in the saw mills at Bay City. His wife's maiden name was Ellen A. Hall, born in New York, Nov. 18, 1863, and their children's names are Ethel E., Ramond J., and Ester E.

**ROBERTS, GEORGE L.**, was born in Ohio, March 10, 1853, and came to Coos Co. in 1873, and lived near Myr-

the Point, but now resides at Empire City. He is an engineer, and at present is on the Tug Hunter. His wife's maiden name was Etta M. Seymour, born in New York City, Oct. 15, 1871, and married June 16, 1894.

REASE, JOHN H., was born in Rutland Co., Vt., Jan. 11, 1824, and came to Coos Co. in April, 1890, and settled in East Marshfield, where he still resides on a farm. His wife's maiden name was Eunice Trumbull, born in New York May 30, 1830, and their children's names are John E., Edson M., Joseph W., Lanora A., Wilber W., Albert E., Estes V., and Milton H. Three of them are dead.

ROZELL, SAMUEL, was born in Pennsylvania in 1813, and came to Coos Co. Nov. 8, 1872, and settled four miles from Empire City, where he still resides. He is a farmer. His wife's maiden name was Anna M. Wilson, born in Wisconsin in 1852, and their children's names are Melton C., Elletta M., Glenn G., Roy H., and Sadie M.

ROBINSON, JAMES C., was born in Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 14, 1848, and came to Coos Co. in April, 1869, and settled in Marshfield. He moved to Coos river in 1884, but in 1893 he returned to Marshfield, where he has since resided. His wife's maiden name was Henrietta Speers, born in Pennsylvania Jan. 25, 1847, and their children's names are Emma, Annie, Grant, Ada Hattie, Frank, William, Lulu, Cassius, and Edna.

RUSSEL, JAMES P., son of Capt. Joseph Galloway Russel, was born in Tennessee. He lived on his father's farm until the war of the rebellion desolated everything they had. He was married Jan. 15, 1868, and immediately began to look up a future home. In 1871 he moved to Arkansas, and remained there until the spring of 1873, when in company with Dawson Stephens, Thos. Saffley and J. J. Lamb (now one of Coos county's pioneers), he emigrated to Oregon and landed at Empire City, April 19, 1873. In October of the same year he bought part of the ranch he now owns at Langlois, and moved there, having expended every dollar he had in the world. He drafted the first resolution for the betterment of roads, at a democratic convention held at Ellensburg, which was taken up by both po-

litical parties and advocated until, through the efforts of Hon. Asa Cook, state aid was secured and a road through the entire county was built. There was neither a church or a school house within a radius of fifteen miles. Now there is a school house on his own place and he has been clerk of the district for eight years.

RADABAUGH, HENRY J., was born in Dark Co., Ohio, Aug. 21, 1866, and came to Oregon in April, 1875, and settled near Norway and still resides near the same place. He is a farmer and stock raiser. His wife's maiden name was May L. Pope, born Dec. 17, 1874, in Modoc Co., Cal., and married Feb. 22, 1893. Their children are Albina and Ester.

RADABAUGH, JOHN, was born in Montgomery, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1829, and came to Oregon April 24, 1875, and settled on a homestead near Norway and resided there until his death, April 3, 1898. He was a farmer and stock raiser. His wife's maiden name was Nancy Mack, born in Dark Co., Ohio, May 3, 1839. Their children's names are Joseph H., Andrew J., Albert S., Sarah M., Henry J., and Mary L.

RAY, WILLIAM K., was born in Illinois Sept. 11, 1869, and came to Curry Co. May, 1872, and in 1875 settled on a claim on Winchuck river. He is a farmer. His wife's maiden name was Lizzie M. Cooley, born Jan. 11, 1874, and married Dec. 3, 1894. They have one child, William A., born Aug. 27, 1895.

REXFORD, JOHN, was born in Steuben Co., N. Y., Aug. 12, 1830, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1847, and has lived for 50 years in the state. He came to Curry Co. in the fall of 1881, and settled twelve miles from the mouth of Chetco river, but moved to his present ranch in 1893, eight miles from the mouth of the river. He is a farmer and packer. His wife's maiden name was Mary Woody, born in Iowa, Aug. 13, 1837, and their two children's names are William D., aged 40 years (deceased), Charles M., aged 38 years.

ROBERTS, L. A., was born Feb. 14, 1864, in Grundy county, Missouri, and came to Coos Co., Or., Nov. 12, 1873. He first settled at Myrtle Point, and has lived there ever since. His wife's maiden name was Mabel A.

Benson, and they have one child, Evelyn Rowena, born Oct. 7, 1895.

RANDLEMAN, HENRY, was born in Arkansas, Homestead Co., Sept. 2, 1824, and came to Coos county Oct. 28, 1872, and settled near Parkersburg, where he now resides. He was married to Rachel Steele Dec. 31, 1846, who was born in Franklin Co., Mo., and their children are Dewitt C., born Oct. 29, 1847; Mary H. (deceased), June 27, 1850; Martin L., Nov. 9, 1853; Franklin L., Jan. 11, 1858 (deceased); Jason L., July 10, 1860; Madrona A., May 29, 1863; Louisa F., Nov. 18, 1866; Evander M., June 9, 1870. Mr. Randleman moved from Missouri to California in 1856, crossed the plains with an ox team, lived in California until 1872, then moved to Oregon the same year and arrived on the Coquille river and camped where the shingle mill now stands in Coquille City. There was but one little log cabin owned by Uncle Tite Willard, as everybody called him at that time and a little store owned by Elkana Nosler, or at least he was running it. These were all the buildings that were put up at that time, where Coquille City now stands. They stopped there three days to look around for a place to take up, but were not very favorably impressed with the country. It was partially settled and wild. There was but little land cleared on the places that were taken up. The outlook was very gloomy for them, only \$1.50 in money and no roof to cover their heads and a hard winter coming on. They put their wagons and outfit on a scow and moved down the Coquille river to Bear creek. Scows and row-boats were about the only means of travel at that time. There was a few narrow trails cut out through the timber, and over the hills to different places in the county; the logs were so numerous across the trails they would just cut a notch in the top of the logs for a horse to step through. They got a cabin of H. W. Ventenven to winter in and he gave them a job of making rails for their winter supplies. There was plenty of deer, elk and bear and they became reconciled to their fate and took up the place that they now live on near Parkersburg, Coos county, Oregon.

ROBERTS, JOHN N., was born in

Moskingdon Co., Ohio, Sept. 8, 1865, and arrived in Coos Co., Dec. 3, 1888. He first settled at Myrtle Point and resides there still. He is a carpenter and cabinet maker.

RAY, THOMAS, was born in Marion Co., Ky., Oct. 25, 1839, and came to Curry Co. in May, 1872, and settled two miles from the mouth of the Win-follows stock raising, chuck river, in 1875, and still resides on the same. He is a dairyman, farmer and charcoal burner. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Riley, born in Marion Co., Ky., Feb. 14, 1841, and his children's names are William K., born Sept. 11, 1869; John H., born June 11, 1871; Laresa, born Feb. 27, 1873; Fanny J., born July 29, 1874; Isaac, born April 24, 1876; Thomas, born Aug. 25, 1878; Nettie, born Aug. 19, 1883; Ida M., born April 27, 1888.

RILEY, MICHAEL, was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., April 16, 1827. He arrived in Curry Co., Or., Sept. 1, 1853, and first settled on Gold Run, five miles north of Bandon, then moved to Rogue river in September, 1854, and still resides there. His wife's maiden name was Maria B. Dewey, born in Annusburg, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1827, and was married Jan. 1, 1850. Their children are Harriet M., (deceased), born Sept. 15, 1850; Laura E., July 30, 1857; George E., May 24, 1860; Walter F., May 19, 1870; Ruby A., Feb. 10, 1874. Mr. Riley has a fine farm. He was appointed sheriff of Curry county in the year 1856, and was appointed by the legislature. In 1876 he represented Coos and Curry counties in the legislature and in 1878 was joint representative of the same counties. He was deputy collector of customs at the mouth of Rogue river under Mr. Bushey. He was also collector at Coos Bay, and served as deputy under Lowery Watson until the office was abolished. After which he was engaged in salmon packing and general merchandise business, in company with Hon. F. A. Stewart, at the mouth of Rogue river. He has held the office of county judge since June, 1884, and his term of office will expire in June, 1900.

ROBERTS, MANLEY, was born in Glasgow, Shanition Co., Mo., in 1856, and came to Coos Co., Or., in May, 1874, and settled on the Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was Mary



Teresa Blacklock, born in New Zealand, Oct. 17, 1865, married Dec. 25, 1884, and they have one child, Florence R. E., born Dec. 8, 1885. He has been an engineer and acted as pilot on steamers for fifteen years.

ROBINSON, JAMES C., was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, Feb. 14, 1848. He came to Coos Co., April, 1869, and settled at Marshfield, but moved to Coos river. He returned to town in 1884; was married Dec. 24, 1861. Names of children: Emma, born Aug. 22, 1863; Annie, born July 21, 1865; Grant, born Jan. 4, 1865; Ada, born in Coos county, June 19, 1870; Hattie, born Feb. 28, 1873; Frank, born Dec. 13, 1874; William, born May 7, 1877; Lulu, born April 4, 1880. Cassius, born May 4, 1882; Edna, born April 5, 1885.

RICHARDS, JOSEPH, was born in England, April 26, 1835, and came to Coos Co., Or., March, 1867, and settled four miles south of Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Agnes Boden, born in England, Feb. 8, 1836, married May 11, 1860, and their children are Mary A., born March 11, 1861; Joseph H., March 10, 1863; Jas. Sept. 27, 1864; Annis, July 3, 1871; George, March 21, 1873; Ella, Nov. 28, 1874; Bessie, March 21, 1876; William, June 27, 1877; John, Aug. 21, 1879. He is a farmer and owns some valuable land.

ROBERTS, DANIEL, was born in 1818, in Muskingum Co., Ohio, and in 1874 crossed the plains to Oregon, and arrived in May, of that year, and settled in the Coquille valley near the forks of the Coquille river. Their eldest son, John H., came the year previous and upon his recommendations his parents followed. The arrival of this thrifty and energetic people was welcomed by the old settlers. They began to build up homes. The family consisted of the mother, whose maiden name was Keisiah Beatty, born Jan. 1, 1821, in Muskingum Co. Ohio, and their children's names are John H., who served in the Oregon legislature and was re-elected. He was also a merchant of Myrtle Point, and at present is a furniture dealer in Bandon; Wm. Roberts is a farmer near Myrtle Point; Daniel, George and Manley are engaged in maritime pursuits on Coos Bay; there are two daughters, Mary, wife of C. E. Ed-

wards, and Lizzie, wife of W. H. Bunch. Three children are dead. Daniel Roberts died Sept. 8, 1890, at his home in Myrtle Point. His widow, Grandma Roberts, as she is known throughout the county, resides by herself and earns a living by keeping lodgers.

ROSA, R. H., was born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., March 27, 1848, and came to Coos Co., Or., in 1870, and settled on Beaver slough, but now resides at Bandon. His wife's maiden name was Viola Lowe, married in April, 1877, and their children are Florence A., born Jan. 8, 1879; Lloyd L., Aug. 3, 1882; L. Kate, Nov. 15, 1887; Archie H., May 7, 1893. Mr. Rosa was a member of the legislature in 1876 and built a saw mill at Bandon in 1884. He owns some valuable property.

STYNEKE, JULIUS, was born in Germany, March 14, 1859, and came to Curry Co., Or., in 1886, and settled five miles north of Chitco river. His wife's maiden name was Mina Krahl, born in Saxony, Germany, Nov. 5, 1865, married June 29, 1889, and they have four children. He is a tanner and raises stock.

SUMMERS, PORTER, was born on Sixes river, Curry Co., Mar. 10, 1839, and resides near Bandon, Coos Co. His wife's maiden name was Mary Smith, born in Curry Co., Dec. 25, 1874, married July 4, 1895, and they have two children. He follows stock raising.

SUMMERS, RALPH E., was born in Penn., Dec. 21, 1815, and came to Curry Co. in June, 1851, and settled on Sixes river. His wife is 50 years old, and they have nine children. He follows stock raising.

STEWART, HENRY B., was born in Gardner City, Kennebec Co., Maine, Jan. 21, 1860. He arrived in Oregon (Coos County), Dec. 10, 1890, and settled in Myrtle Point, where he has resided ever since. Mr. Stewart says the newcomer who arrives in Coos Co. from some older settled and more improved section of the country, having no knowledge of its equable climate, the wonderful fertility of its soil, the great variety of its products, the small amount of labor required to make a living as compared with other sections and above all its unequaled natural resources, such an one might on first impulse be tempted to retrace his

tled on Coos river, and is engaged in steps, but if he will linger and investigate he will find that his lot has indeed fallen in pleasant places, and the more he investigates the more he will be convinced that the future of Coos Co. is full of bright promises.

**STANFORD, HARVEY H.**, was born in Buchanan Co., Iowa, July 6, 1862, and came to Curry Co. in 1885. He owns a choice stock ranch and

**SNEDDON, CHAS.**, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 1, 1841, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., May 10, 1871, and settled at the Newport coal mines. His wife's maiden name was Ellen C. Blakeley, born in Glasgow, Scotland, Nov. 12, 1843, married Nov. 22, 1865. Their children are Robert, born June 14, 1867; Hannah, July 20, 1869; John Nov. 24, 1871; Chas., March 30, 1874; Jennie, March 10, 1877; Hugh, July 27, 1879; Walter, Dec. 10, 1888; Willie, May 17, 1885; Nellie (deceased), July 17, 1888. Mr. Sneddon has been engaged in mining most of the time since he came here. In 1895 Mr. and Mrs. Sneddon made a visit to their old home in Scotland.

**STONE, W. T.**, was born in Audrain Co., Mo., Jan. 13, 1855. He came to Coos county June, 1885, and settled on the Mat Rink place, and he has lived in the vicinity of Coquille City ever since. By occupation he is a farmer. He married S. A. Stillwell, who was born May 28, 1864, in Berkeley Co., Va. Their children's names are Mary F., born Oct. 29, 1880; Lottie L., born June 20, 1887; Bob, born Dec. 19, 1889; Thomas, born Dec. 22, 1891; Leila A., born June 11, 1895.

**SMITH, CHAS. J.**, was born in Lake Co., April 4, 1852, and came to Coos county Nov. 4, 1889. He first settled at Myrtle Point, but is now living at Bandon. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth E. Haley, born in 1856, and married in October, 1885. Mr. Smith engaged in the furniture business in Bandon and is also captain of Co. G, O. N. G., of Bandon, Or.

**STILLWELL, ELIAS N.**, was born in Logan Co., Ohio, June 20, 1822. He came to Oregon in the spring of 1845, and arrived in Coos county Sept. 30, 1864. He first settled on the Bingham place, on the South Fork of the Coquille river and lived there until 1866, and then moved to Coquille City and lived until 1888. From there he went

to Bandon, then back to Coquille City and is now living on Hall's creek. He married Isabella C. Smith, who was born in Green Co., Ill., April 22, 1831. Their children's names and dates of birth are as follows: Mary R., May 10, 1849; Eliza A. E., Oct. 27, 1851; Suzan J., May 10, 1853; Edwin E., April 11, 1856; Eva O., June 16, 1858; T. Frank, June 22, 1859; Peter A., April 2, 1851; Amey I., July 28, 1853; William A., Dec. 17, 1865; Lilius C., June 23, 1868; John R., Aug. 27, 1871. The last three were born in Coos Co. Amey and Eva are dead.

**SANDERLIN, F. M.**, was born Nov. 22, 1846, in Richard Co., Ohio. He arrived in Marshfield, Coos Co., Or., July 26, 1891, and remained there until the 2d of January, 1892, then went to Bandon, and located on his present farm where he resides. His wife's maiden name was Amanda J. Burwell, of Crawford Co., Ohio, who died May 8, 1885, leaving seven children, whose names are Lawrence Edwin, aged 30, Horatia Wasson, aged 29, Elmer Lanson, aged 27, Curtis Webster, aged 24, Estella May, aged 21, Clara Keuble, aged 18, Zanta E. D., aged 15 years. After his wife's death he moved to Kansas, and lived there until 1890. Then came to California, and from there to Coos Co. He enlisted in the Eighth O. V. L., at Galion, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1862, and was not quite fifteen years old and served to the close of the war. He is a preacher of the gospel for the Methodist Protestant church, and has organized several churches in Coos and Curry counties.

**SHOEMAKER, W. J.**, was born in Cooper county, Missouri, August 2, 1862, and arrived in Curry County, Nov. 15, 1882. He first settled in Curry county, but came to Coos county March 3, 1893. His wife's maiden name was Stella R. Smith. They have one child, Oliver F., born Nov. 4, 1895. He is a butcher.

**SMITH, WILLIAM**, was born in Canada in 1854. Came to Or. and settled on the East Fork of the North Fork, and has lived there since. His wife's maiden name was Agnes Weekly, born in Minn., Feb. 14, 1861, and they have one child, born June 21, 1897.

**SYPIER, EDWARD B.**, was born in Curry Co., Feb. 16, 1865, and has always lived there. He moved to a

ranch near Langlois, in 1887, and is a farmer and stock raiser. His wife's maiden name was Annie E. Russell, born in Tennessee, Jan. 8, 1869, and their children's names are James, born June 7, 1888; Nettie, Nov. 14, 1889; Freddie, Aug. 27, 1892, died Nov. 14, 1895; Florence, June 8, 1896.

STEMMERMAN, CHRISTOPHER, was born in Germany, in April, 1814, and came to Oregon in 1843, and arrived in Coos Co. in 1868, and settled one mile above Myrtle Point, but later moved to Coos river, where he lived until his death, June 16, 1888. He was one of the volunteers in the Indian war, and an old miner. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Gracen born in Ireland, Feb. 11, 1833, and there were six children born to them. By a former marriage he had four children.

SEARS, JOHN W., was born in Hamilton Co., Ohio, Sept. 20, 1834, and first came to Oregon Sept. 7, 1852, landing at Portland. He married Catherine F. G. Williams, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, (who was born April 19, 1839), in July, 1857. She died Oct. 29, 1897, at the old home, seven miles northeast of Eckley, Curry Co. Mr. Sears lived for a time at Astoria, Crescent City and Ellensburg, and followed mining, logging and packing for a living. At one time he had an exciting time with the Indians, who captured his pack train. In 1857 he went into the mercantile business in Rogue river valley, at Evans Ferry, four miles above where Grant's Pass now stands, and remained there one year. He then went to mining again near Jacksonville, and, in company with several others, organized a Ditch Co., of which he held the controlling interest until 1867. During these years he spent some time in Nevada, British Columbia, and Idaho. In July, 1867 he started for Coos Co., landing where Norway now stands. He located on the Coquille river one mile above Beaver slough, on the opposite side of the river, and remained there until the spring of 1868, when he moved to where Rackliff's mill now stands, at the mouth of the North Fork of the Coquille river. He remained there about one year, and then moved to Rowland Prairie, on the South Fork of the Coquille river, twelve miles and

a half south of Myrtle Point, and remained there until 1870, when he located on the headwaters of Sixes river, three occupations, logging dairying where he still resides. His ranch consists of 920 acres of stock range and is very well improved with convenient buildings, fencing, orchards, etc., and is one of the choicest stock ranges in Curry Co.

SMITH, G. W., was born in Jackson Co., W. Va., July 24, 1865, and came to Curry Co. in May, 1891, and settled on Floras creek. He owns a fine ranch, but follows teaching.

SMITH, NATHAN, was born in East Tenn., June 29, 1827, and came to Oregon in September, 1852, and settled on the Coos river in October, 1865, where he lived until his death, Feb. 9, 1889. His widow still lives there. They have a family of sixteen children, twelve of whom are living.

SWANBECK, A., was born in Finland, Dec. 25, 1862, and came to Oregon in 1892, and settled at Marshfield, where he lived for five years, then moved to Glenn creek, a tributary of the Coos river, and is engaged in farming and logging.

SNYDER, ALEXANDER H., was born in Cambria Co., Penn., May 16, 1830, and came to Or. Oct. 3, and settled at Myrtle Point. When he arrived there were only two houses in the place, the old Lehnerr home and the Yoakam cabin. He took up land in Pleasant valley, opposite the town and has lived there ever since. He is an old soldier, having passed through the war of the rebellion, and is a general favorite with old and young. His wife's maiden name was Sopliah S. Helsel, who was born Feb. 6, 1825, in Summerset Co., Penn., and their children's names are Amanda, born July 5, 1852; Elizabeth, born Aug. 17, 1854; Nancy, born Nov. 10, 1855; John H., born June 14, 1857; Levi, born May 29, 1859; Edward A., born May 20, 1862; Annie C., born Nov. 28, 1864; Samuel S., born Feb. 19, 1867; and Alexander M., born May 22, 1869.

SUTTON, WALTER, was born in Cass Co., Ill., Dec. 20, 1849, and came to Oregon in 1854. He came to Coos Co. in September, 1870, and settled at Gold Beach, and lived there until 1892, and then moved to Port Orford. For fourteen years he served the county in different public offices, and in

1882 became the editor of the Gold Beach Gazette, which he sold to R. D. Hume in 1892, and bought an extensive newspaper and job printing press and established the Port Orford Tribune, which he handled with success ever since. His wife's maiden name was Louisa Anna Schmitt, born in Iowa, July 18, 1859. Their children's names are Louisa Alpha, aged 20; John A., aged 15; Bertha F., aged 13; Mary G., aged 9; Linda, aged 6; George W., aged 4; Jesse T., aged 1.

STARKEY, ROBERT, was born in New York, in 1830, and came to Coos Co. in 1863, and settled at Newport. His wife's maiden name was Rosa Diaz, and they have one daughter, Rosita, age 46.

SCHWARTZ, R. C. B., was born in Hettin, Prussia, Jan. 26, 1848, and came to Oregon in October, 1868, when he entered Coos Bay on a sailing vessel. He then moved to Curry Co. in 1888, and now owns the place which in 1856 belonged to J. Giesel, who, with his two sons, was massacred by the Indians. Their graves are eighty feet from his home and marked with an iron fence, the same size of the house in which they were murdered. He is a miner and keeps a small neighborhood store. His wife's maiden name was Wilhelmine Nane, born in Germany, May 27, 1851, and they have one child, Fred, born Feb. 25, 1873.

SMITH, W. D. L. F., was born in New Milford, Litchfield Co., Conn., in 1828, and came to Curry county in September, 1853, and lived there until 1858, when he came to Coos county. He is an old pioneer. He enlisted in Co. K, Oregon Mounted Volunteers, and served during the Indian wars. He worked in Tichenor's mill for several years, and then went to the Randolph mines. Afterwards he worked for different farms on the bay and finally in 1864 he purchased a ranch at the Forks of Coos river and lived there thirty-two years. In 1896 he moved to Marshfield and still resides there. His wife's maiden name was Marry R. Luse, born in Ohio, 1832, and married March 30, 1859. Their children's names are Ada, William, Florence, Augusta and George.

STEWART, FRANK A., was born in Cass Co., Ill., Jan. 25, 1843, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1854, and in 1865 settled at Ellensburg. In 1883

he moved to his present home at Ophir. He has been county treasurer for Curry county four years, county superintendent, member of the state legislature two terms, and is at present collector of customs at Coos Bay. His wife's maiden name was Hattie M. Riley, married Jan. 25, 1867, and died April 16, 1867. He married Laura E. Riley, Aug. 27, 1872, and their children's names are Frank R., Fred D., Hardy T., Ruby M., and Pearl A. Frank R. died July 10, 1883.

STEVENSON, GEORGE W., was born in Ohio Jan. 15, 1841, and came to Oregon in May, 1870, and settled on the North Fork, but later moved to Cunningham creek near Coquille City, and has since resided there. His wife's maiden name was Nettie Haekin, born in Iowa Feb. 25, 1856, and their children's names are Lottie P., born June 9, 1880, and Thomas H., born May 15, 1886.

SMITH, THOMAS, was born in Belgium, April 7, 1837, and came to Curry Co. in August, 1871, and settled on Rogue river. His wife's maiden name was Harriet A. Stewart, born in Cass Co., Ill., April 30, 1838, married Dec. 24, 1874, and they have six children.

SELLWELL, JOHN R., was born in Coos Co., Oregon Aug. 27, 1871, and has made his home in this county most of the time. He is a photographer and plumber by trade. He married Bertha H. Olson, who was born in Bergen, Norway, Sept. 16, 1868. They have three children, who are, Charlotte O., born May 22, 1894; Ethel B., July 27, 1896; and Mary C., Aug. 27, 1897.

SARGEANT, ABRAM L., was born in Morrow Co., Or., April 14, 1861, and arrived in Coos Co. in 1874 or 1875. He first settled on Polask creek, then moved to Josephine Co. in 1880, and lived there sixteen years, then moved to Coos county in 1895, where he now resides. His children are Oscar K., age 15; Ella M., 13; Alma Grace, 11; Adda L., 8; Lee, 7; Geo. Arvey, 4; Willie T., 18 months. He is a carpenter and a farmer.

SMITH, JESSE A., was born in Coos Co., April 28, 1872, and is a farmer and dairyman on Coos river. His wife's maiden name was Matilda L. Danielson, born in Coos Co., Or., Oct. 25, 1872, and they have one child, Stella M.

SMITH, LEVI, was born in Marion Co., Or., Nov. 18, 1853, and came to Coos Co. in the fall of 1865, and set- and farming. His wife's maiden name was Dorothy J. Flook, born in Iowa, June 13, 1853, and their children's names are Earnest W., Frank W., Odessa E. and Edwin E. Odessa is dead.

SUNDERLAND, ALEXANDER, was born in Finland in 1862, and came to Coos Co. in 1882, and settled on Coos river, but moved to Marshfield, where he now resides. He is engaged in the saw mills and is also a logger. His wife's maiden name was Sophia Erickson, born in Finland, Sept. 5, 1854, and their children's names are Ida, Ellen, Otto, Edwin, Weynur, and John. Three of them are dead.

SCHROEDER, CHAS E., was born in Baltimore Md., Oct. 14, 1852, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., May 22, 1859. He first settled on the South Coquille, but moved to Myrtle Point March 25, 1890. His wife's maiden name was Lucinda J. Story, born in Davis Co., Mo., Oct. 21, 1861, married Dec. 24, 1876. They have one child, Edward T., born Feb. 29, 1880.

SMITH, CHAS. L., was born in Coos Co., April 29, 1868, and settled on Coos river, where he is engaged in dairying and farming. His wife's maiden name was Callie Tiennison, born in Arkansas, July 17, 1873, and their children's names are Dortha A., and Harry L.

SMITH, N. R., was born in Buckingham Co., N. H., Nov. 3, 1833, and came to Curry Co., Or., in 1889, and settled at Mt. Sherwood. His wife's maiden name was Eliza Moles, born Sept. 22, 1839, married Dec. 31, 1865, and they have seven children. He follows stock raising.

STEWART, W. R., was born in Randolph Co., Ill., June 1, 1838, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., Aug. 22, 1890. He settled at Myrtle Point, and still resides there. Mr. Stewart served in Co. B, Eighth Infantry, California, from Dec., 1864, until Sept. 5, 1865.

SMITH, SAMUEL, was born in Richland Co., Ohio, July 26, 1832, and arrived in Oregon Sept. 9, 1853, but came to Coos Co. in November, 1865, and settled on the Coquille river, four miles from Coquille City. Their children are Benjamin F., age 31; Cath-

rine (deceased), 29; John H., 27; Clar- sea V., (deceased), 25; Hattie U., (de- ceased), 23; Mable, 21; Samuel A. (de- ceased), 18; C. Harvey, 16; Geo. A., 14; Mary C. (deceased), 11; Adia A., 8. He is an old pioneer.

SPURGEON, E. S., was born in Ohio, Sept. 23, 1819, and came to Ore- gon in 1862. He came to Coos Co. in June, 1872, and settled on Fishtrap, and in 1889 moved to Coquille City. J. S. Kenemetz and himself introduced the first silk worms into Coos Co. They planted mulberry trees and made a success of both. As soon as the trees are large enough to furnish suf- ficient feed for the worms he intends to enter in the silk culture on a large scale. His wife's maiden name was Theresa Lamme, born in Hacon Co., Ohio, Jan. 29, 1825.

STRANG, DAVID H., was born in Coos Co., Or., April 22, 1871, and has always lived on the Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was G. Belle Caldwell, born in Curry Co., Or., Mar. 3, 1879. He is a farmer.

SCROEDER, GEORGE T., was born at Hall's Prairie, Dec. 14, 1872, and is a native of Coos Co. He has lived at Hall's Prairie all his life until Sept. 1896, when he moved to Ashland, Jackson Co., and lived there one year, and from thence back to Coos Co., Or. His wife's maiden name was Eunice L. Laird, born March 25, 1871, in Co- lusa Co., Cal. They have one child, Georgie Jaumita, born Feb. 14, 1894.

SANFORD, C. W., was born in Dela- ware Co., New York, Jan. 14, 1842, and came to Coos Co., in Jan., 1867, and settled on Haines slough in Oc- tober, 1871, and has since lived there. His wife's maiden name was Susan A. Davis, married June 22, 1875, and their children's names are Owen E., Ida May, Herman W., Cora D., Vivan P., Maggie U., Grace L., Min- nie G.

SHERREDD, WILLIAM H., was born in May, 1829, in Ohio, and came to Oregon in November, 1832, and set- tled on Catching slough, near Sumner, in September, 1873. He was engaged in logging for a number of years, but is now a farmer. His wife's maiden name was Sarah J. Demming, born in Indiana, Feb. 18, 1832, and their chil- dren's names are Mary F., Hattie A., Addie K., Elizabeth L., David W., Steven H., and Martin D., and Lincoln.



Four of them are dead.

STOCK, ELSHA, J., was born in Jackson Co., Or., April 28, 1864, and settled on Bear creek, near Parkersburg, in 1868, but now lives five miles from Sumner. He is a farmer.

STOCK, JAMES N., was born in California, Sept. 21, 1862, and came to Oregon in the summer of 1863, and in the fall of 1868 he settled on Catching slough, eight miles from Sumner, but is at present located at Sumner, where he is engaged in dairying and farming. His wife's maiden name was Lou Pickard, born in Iowa, Feb. 19, 1863, and their children's names are Freddie J., Bethel C., Frank C., and James S.

SIBBWOOD, SAMUEL B., was born in New York, April 1, 1830, and came to Coos Co. in June, 1871, and settled on Middle creek, near Sumner. He has been engaged in various enterprises since coming to this county. His wife's maiden name was Eliza J. Finch, who was born in Pennsylvania, Jan. 16, 1843, and their children's names are Mary E., Steven K., and Mattie A.

SCHROEDER, AUGUST H., was born in Baltimore, Md., March 8, 1843, and settled on the South Fork of the Coquille river, and since 1863 has lived below the forks near Norway on a pleasant farm. In 1894 he had the misfortune to lose his house by fire, but has since built a fine new residence. He has held the office of justice of the peace in the Norway precinct for ten years. His wife's maiden name was Dora C. Perry, born in Clatsop Co., Or., Aug. 15, 1850, and their children's names are Edwin F., Alfred, Eugene, Charles, Louisa, Fedie, Arthur W., Ada E., Percy G., Henry A., May, and Chester W.

STITT, DAVID E., was born in Armstrong Co., Penn., Dec. 9, 1848, and came to Oregon Nov. 30, 1877, and settled in Curry Co. Nov. 30, 1897, but now resides at Bandon. His wife's maiden name was Mary Catherine Richardson, born in Indiana Sept. 29, 1851, married Sept. 27, 1871. Their children are Daisy Viola (deceased), born April 30, 1873; Thos. L., Oct. 14, 1874; Elizabeth Catherine, April 4, 1876; Clara Blanch, Jan. 14, 1880; Jas. L., July 20, 1881; Martha Agnes, Feb. 2, 1885.

SCOTT, W. C., was born in Fayette

Co., Penn., April 6, 1851, and came to Coos Co., Or., Dec. 20, 1893, and settled at Bandon. His wife's maiden name was Adda J. Rusk, born May 6, 1855, married July 11, 1878. Their children are Kallona K., age 17, and Zalos W., age 14. He has had charge of the Presbyterian church at Bandon and Port Orford since his arrival.

STONE, DAVID S., was born in Nicholas Co., Kentucky, March 18, 1842, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., and has lived on Fishtrap most of the time since. His wife's maiden name was Julia A. Watts, born in Andrian Co., Mo., July 20, 1858. His children are Geo. E., born March 4, 1880; Nannie, July 5, 1881; Nettie, Jan. 29, 1883; Kittie Belle, Oct. 3, 1885; John E., June 17, 1887; Dea Neal, Jan. 20, 1889. He is a farmer.

SNEAD, ALBERT, was born in Ohio, May 22, 1855, and came to Coos county, Oct. 15, 1862, and settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river, but moved to Parkersburg May 1, 1876. His wife's maiden name was Madrona A. Randleman, born in Sacramento Co., Cal., May 29, 1863, married May 1, 1882. Their children are Marion H., born Feb. 10, 1883; Anale R., June 5, 1884; Martha A., Dec. 27, 1886; Minnie V., July 12, 1890; Melvin A., May 8, 1892; Clara B., Sept. 29, 1895. He is a logger and farmer.

SMITH, REV. W. B., pastor of the M. E. Church South, of Coquille City, Oregon, was born in Carroll Co., Tennessee, and came to Coos county in January, 1888, and settled at Coquille City and has since lived at Roseburg three years and in California three years, but has lived here the remainder of the time. His wife's maiden name was Ada E. Lamb, born in Jamesborough, Arkansas, July 13, 1867, and their children are Silvey Nitre, 7½ years; Susan Ada, 5 years and 11 months. Mr. Smith came here as pastor of the M. E. Church South The church building and also a parsonage, worth about \$1000 was built by him.

SHELTON, J. R. B., was born in Halifax Co., Va., Nov. 12, 1850, and came to Coos Co., Or., in March, 1882, and settled near Arago, but now resides near Beaver slough. His wife's maiden name was Eliza C. Williams, born in Harrison Co., Mo., May 2, 1860, and their children are Lara N., born June 7, 1880; W. Elmer (de-

ceased), Nov. 5, 1881; Geo. H., Nov. 20, 1887; Fred R., May 19, 1893; Alva B., Jan. 16, 1896. He is a farmer.

SHIELDS, SYLVESTER S., was born in Clara Co., Minn., June 22, 1871, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., June 23, 1889. He first settled at Bancroft.

SMITH, RICHMOND P., was born in Oregon in 1847. In 1843 his parents settled in Washington Co., Or., and his father was captain of a company in the Cayuse war (Capt. J. W. Smith) now deceased. He came to Coos Bay in 1868 and settled at North Bend, and worked for Mile & Cook. His first wife's name was Mary Crawford, and his second wife's name was Mary A. McNamin (deceased). He is now married to Carry Clemenson. They are living seven and a half miles below Bandon.

SCOTT, ALEXANDER, was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, July 30, 1848, and came to Oregon in November, 1853. He came to Curry Co. in July, 1859, and settled on Floras creek, but moved to Coos county in May, 1880. His wife's maiden name was Sarah E. Elliott, born March 21, 1859, and married Nov. 23, 1874 (died Sept. 21, 1889); second marriage Jennie Yoaham, born July 6, 1872, and married Jan. 27, 1897. Their children are Harry A., born Feb. 22, 1876; Mark M., Nov. 6, 1877; Mary A., Nov. 15, 1879; Lillie M., Sept. 12, 1881; Francis E., July 6, 1888. Mr. Scott entered the life saving service August 1, 1891 at Cape Arago station as No. 1, appointed keeper of the Coquille river station May 5, 1892, and took charge June 7, 1892.

STEWART, STEVEN E., was born in Maine, Sept. 15, 1835, and came to Coos Co., Or., in 1864, and settled on Lampy creek. His wife's maiden name was Mary F. Hamlen, born in Peoria Co., Ill., June 17, 1849. Their children are Frank E., born Dec. 28, 1867; Charles W., May 29, 1869; Geo. E., July 11, 1872; Chas. W., Feb. 9, 1874; Robert S., July 21, 1875; Nellie M., Oct. 27, 1877; Nettie P., May 29, 1879; William E., Jan. 1, 1881; Richard F., March 14, 1883; Walter, May, 1884; Steve, April 2, 1886. Mr. Stewart has been a very successful logger in early days and was a member of the first brass band that was organized in the county at Myrtle Point, some time in 1882 or 1883.

STOCK, EDWARD E., was born in Jackson Co., Or., Feb. 28, 1866, and settled in Coos Co. in 1868. He is a farmer on Catching slough.

STEMMERMAN, JAMES A., was born in California, April 6, 1868, and came to Coos Co. when he was one year old. He owns a ranch on Coos river, and is a dairyman and farmer. His wife's maiden name was Alice O. Lawhorn, born in Hendrix Co., Indiana, July 22, 1875, and their children's names are Rinaldo and Lonzo.

SIGWAY, ARTHUR, was born in Ontario, Canada, July 12, 1866, and came to Coos Co., December, 1894, and settled on the Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was Mary Grace Neil, born in 1880, and they have one child, Mary Agnes, born May 20, 1897. Mr. Sigway is a contractor and logger.

STAUFF, GEORGE, was one of the Baltimore company who came to Coos county with Dr. Hermann, and settled on the South Coquille, opposite and above the doctor's homestead. At the time he arrived they had but one child, Carrie, who is now Mrs. W. Sinclair, of Coquille City. There were six more born to the family in Coos county. Those now living are Geo. Henry, aged 28 years, John Frederick, aged 24 years; Louisa, Emma and Herbert S. are deceased. After five or six years endeavoring to clear up a farm—visiting Roseburg during that time to work at his trade a few months—he concluded to move to Coos Bay, and settle at Empire City, and become a contractor and builder, as he was proficient in that line. He built the first regular school house at Empire City in 1866. In 1867 Marshfield began to grow under the new impetus given the place by John Pershbaker, and Mr. Stauff moved to that place, building and keeping first hotel of the town. In 1869 Mr. Stauff and William Richards built the Marshfield brewery, but after a few months Mr. Stauff withdrew from the firm and resumed the carpenter business and erected several of the important buildings of Marshfield. In March, 1875, Mr. Stauff erected a fine brewery at Utter City. The enterprise appeared to be inviting as Utter, Ojeda, Henryville, North Pacific and B. B. Goneses mines were in active operation at the time, but within one year all of the mining business stopped and the brewery be-

came a useless piece of property, though it was said that it manufactured a superior quality of beer. Mr. Stauff returned to Marshfield, and built up a home. While building the brewery Mr. Stauff broke his health, and has hardly recovered it since. However, he is now approaching his three score and ten, yet he is spry and in full possession of mental faculties. Mr. Stauff and wife were born at the Duchey of Hesse Darmstadt, and arrived in America in 1842.

SMITH, ROBERT C. H., was born in Germany Jan. 5, 1822, and arrived in Curry Co. in January, 1853, and settled at Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Jane, age 59 years, born in Curry County, and they have ten children. He owns some good land.

SYDMAN, GEO. W., was born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., Dec. 25, 1854, and came to Curry Co. in 1888, and settled near Denmark. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Tarbell, born in N. Y. April 15, 1857, married Jan. 1, 1879, and they have eight children. He is a rancher and miner.

SMALLEY, ANDREW, was born in Wyoming Co., Pa., April 3, 1853, and arrived in Oregon Sept. 29, 1888, and first settled on Hall's creek. His wife's maiden name was Emma Tillman, born in Twickhanock, Wyoming, Co., Pa., Aug. 26, 1856. Their children are David J. Smalley, born Feb. 4, 1874; Chas. E., July 14, 1875; Andrew (deceased), April 20, 1877; Christopher (deceased), Dec. 25, 1878; Carl, August 12, 1882; Callie C., Oct. 31, 1884; Benjamin, June 20, 1886; Dolly V., June 4, 1888; Emma G., June 25, 1890; Eveline (deceased), March 25, 1892; Marcillie, March 6, 1895; Mary J., Feb. 28, 1897.

SMITH, FRANK, was born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Sept. 6, 1854, and came to Coos Co., Or., Nov. 1, 1878, and settled on Coos river. His wife's maiden name was Nena M. Jones, born in Washington Co., Va., Sept. 21, 1869, married July 16, 1890. Their children are Hattie Jean, born Sept. 19, 1891; Esther, June 11, 1893; Dean, Jan. 22, 1896. He is a farmer.

SEDWICK, JOHN, was born in Yorkshire, England, Sept. 16, 1837, and came to Curry Co. in November, 1885, and located at Harbor, Cheteo river. His wife's maiden name was Susan Hughes, born in Armon Co., Ireland, in

September, 1852. He has six children. He follows farming and stock raising.

SNODGRASS, WILLIAM R., was born in Fayette Co., Ill., Aug. 12, 1843, and came to Curry Co. November, 1876, and settled south of Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Mary Forgy, born in Linn Co., Or., July 27, 1856, married April 1, 1875. He is engaged in carrying mail.

STEWART, WILLIAM R., was born in Andrew Co., Mo., May 8, 1843, and came to Curry Co. in the spring of 1890, and settled on Cayuse Prairie. His wife's maiden name was Adella Williams, born in Sonoma Co., Cal., Nov. 20, 1865, married April 25, 1883. They are keeping an orphan boy, George Anderson. He owns a good farm and follows stockraising.

SCOTT, RALEIGH, was born in Eugene, Or., Dec. 4, 1851, and arrived in Curry Co., Or., May 1, 1872, and settled at Pistol river. His wife's maiden name was Nettie Cooley, married Oct. 11, 1874, and they have one adopted child. Mr. Scott served as county commissioner twelve years, and was also a member of the legislature two years.

SMITH, EDWARD, was born in Washington Co., Oregon in 1843, and came to Coos Co. in 1894.

SCHROEDER, EDWIN F., was born at Norway, Coos Co., Or., Aug. 3, 1869, and still resides there.

STRAHUM, HARRY, was born in Buck Co., Penn., Oct. 8, 1820, and came to Curry Co. in November, 1869, and settled at Gold Beach, and resided there, until his death in May, 1892. He was a sailor, miner and fisherman. His wife's maiden name was Mary Montague, born in Ireland, May 2, 1835, and their children's names are William H., Charles G., John H., Eliza S., Francis M., Oscar E.

SYMON, FRANCIS, was born in Coquille City, Coos Co., Or., March 7, 1875, and has lived in the county ever since. His occupation is logging and saw milling.

SMITH, SAMUEL H., was born in Bossenham Co., Va., April 21, 1834, and came to Curry Co. in the spring of 1873, and settled on Sixes river, but moved to Coos Co. and settled on Four-Mile creek. His children are Chas. H. born May 24, 1870; John F., August 23, 1872; Martha, March 18, 1874; Mary C., November 14, 1875;

Ida, 1874; Mary C., Nov. 14, 1873; 2, 1879; Ettie, June 7, 1883. He enlisted under Captain James Bruce, Company D, Second Regiment, Oregon Mounted Volunteers, Nov. 10, 1855, discharged May 15, 1856; also enlisted May, 1853, under Captain Miller, Company A, First Oregon Volunteers.

SHULL, BENJAMIN C., was born in North Carolina, Oct. 23, 1845, and came to Coos county, Oregon, in 1872, and settled at Lee. He married Olive P. Berry, and there were seven children born to them, Robbie P., born Dec. 1, 1887; Leroy, born March 6, 1889; Mary Elizabeth, born Jan. 9, 1890; Rodney Ray, born Oct. 5, 1891, died March 13, 1892; Ada M., born March 2, 1893; Jennie A., born Feb. 9, 1895; Benjamin Loyd, born June 5, 1897.

SANFORD, R. D., was born at Sandfordville, Whiteside Co., Ill., and came to Coos county March 19, 1888, and settled in Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Mary Orchard, born near Dallas, Polk Co., Or., in 1851, and their children are Oliver C., 18; Curtis, 15. Mr. Sanford and his partner in the real estate business did a great deal to encourage the creamery business on the Coquille river. He is now engaged in fruit growing.

STRANG, D. P. Sr., born on Prince Edward Island, Sept. 1, 1834, and came to Oregon in April, 1870. Settled on the Coquille river in Coos Co., in December, 1871. His wife's maiden name was Emily M. Warren and their children's names are David P., age 34; Zeneas C., age 31; Frank E., age 19.

SKEELS, C. M., born in Ohio in 1848 and came to Oregon in 1887, and came to Coos Co. in 1889. For a time he lived at Bandon, but now is a merchant in Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was N. J. Handy, and their children's names are Charlie, age 22; Mary, age 20; Oreta, age 17; Grace, age 15; Dollie, age 10; Paul, age 8.

SCHROEDER, ALFRED T., was born at Norway, Coos Co., March 31, 1871, and still resides there.

SCHROEDER, WILLIAM HENRY, was born at Norway, Coos Co., Or., May 19, 1866, and has lived in Coos Co. all his life. His wife's maiden name was Mary C. Clinton, born near

Gravel Ford, August 7, 1874, married May 19, 1892. They have two boys, Earl Leroy, born March 16, 1894; Leslie Alton, July 31, 1895.

SHUCK, SAMUEL, was born in Muskingum Co., Ohio, Sept. 3, 1830, and came to Oregon in 1863. He came to Coos Co. in the spring of 1872, and settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was Mary Jane Criteser, born in Boon Co., Indiana, Oct. 20, 1840, and their children are Liza A., Dec. 19, 1861; John V., June 28, 1864; Rosa A., July 29, 1866; T. William, Jan. 17, 1868; Clara C., Jan. 7, 1872. He is a farmer.

SNODGRASS, ALBERT K., was born in Fayette Co., Ill., Feb. 23, 1847 and came to Oregon in 1860 and settled on the Pistol river in 1867, and still lives there. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Clarno, born Dec. 26, 1860, and their children's names are Elsie S., born July 17, 1879; Melinda E., born Aug. 8, 1881; Edith E., born Aug. 12, 1882; Rose E., born Jan. 9, 1885; Alona M., born Sept. 5, 1886; May M., born Oct. 30, 1889; Sarah E., born Nov. 27, 1892.

STRAIN, FRANK H., was born in Connecticut, July 27, 1852, and came to Curry Co., Or., Nov. 9, 1884, and settled at Wilson Prairie. His wife's maiden name was Edna M. Hemenway, born in Minn., Jan. 25, 1863, married Oct. 14, 1879, and they have six children. He is a dairyman and served as justice of the peace two terms.

SWAN, G. G., was born in Cuyhoga Co., Ohio, in 1850, and came to Coos Co. May 9, 1871, where he first settled on the East Fork of the Coquille river, and has lived there ever since. His wife's name was Mary I. Dysert, and their children are Garry E., 24; Frank A., 22; William A., 14; Annie L., 10; Leroy J., 8; Edith P., 7; Itty True, 4.

STRANG, ROBERT M., was born at Prince Edward Island, Feb. 15, 1836, and came to Coos Co., Or., July, 1868, and settled three miles from Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Evaline Collier, born in Iowa, Buchanan Co., Feb. 6, 1846, and their children are Chas. E., born Nov. 13, 1864; Ida J., March 10, 1867; Huldah A., Feb. 24, 1869; David H., April 22, 1871; Frederick, May 14, 1873; Franklin (deceased), Oct. 9, 1876; Sarah A.,

Nov. 12, 1878; Geo. L., Aug. 23, 1883. He is a carpenter by trade, but has followed farming since he came to this county.

**SNYDER, ALEXANDER H.**, Sr., was born in Cambria Co., Penn., May 16, 1830, and came to Coos Co. Or., in 1873. He first settled on a farm west of Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Sophia Helsel, born in Penn., Feb. 6, 1824, married Sept. 7, 1851. Their children are Amanda (deceased), born July 5, 1852; Nancy, Nov. 10, died Aug. 11, 1886; J. H., June 14, 1857; Levi R., May 29, 1859; Edward A., May 20, 1862; Annie C. S., Nov. 28, 1864; Soshwell, S. S., Feb. 19, 1867; Alexander M. S., May 22, 1869. Mr. Snyder, the subject of this sketch, enlisted in the Co. D., 19628 O. V. L., and served five months and four days.

**STURDIVANT, J. M.**, was born in Smith Co., Va., March 30, 1834, and came to Coos Co., Or., in May, 1873, and settled on the East Fork of Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was Emily Patterson, born in Missouri, Aug. 25, 1849, and their children are Leander D., Mary G., Nancy J., Ella R., J. Robert Alexander, William T., Thomas N., Fanny M., Laura, Ari, Alfred. He is a farmer.

**SUMMERVILLE, JOHN**, was born in New Battle, Scotland, May 7, 1841, and came to Coos Co., Or., the fall of 1871, and settled at the Eastport coal mines, and has worked in several of Coos county's mines, but now resides at Newport.

**TOWER, DR. C. W.**, was born at Randolph, Mass., July 15, 1842, and came to Coos Co., Or., September, 1868, and settled at Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Minnie Burrell, and their children are Nellie B., age 9; Isaac Russ, 12; Jay B., 14. Dr. Tower entered Harvard college in June, 1863, and enlisted in the Fourth Massachusetts Volunteers and served one year on the Mississippi river, and then re-entered Harvard in 1863, and remained two and a half years; then entered Howard Medical school and remained two years. Then on account of failing health came to the Pacific coast.

**TRUMAN, GEO. H.**, was born in Salem Co., N. J., Dec. 16, 1859, and came to Curry Co. in 1883, and settled on Four-Mile creek. His wife's

maiden name was Katie Collins, born in Curry Co., married Jan. 22, 1889, and they have two children. He is a farmer.

**FITZHUGH, SOLOMON**, was born in Logan Co., Ky., March 11, 1804. He arrived in Oregon in 1851, and came to Curry in 1872. He first settled in Douglas Co. and lived in Curry until he died, Oct. 18, 1884. His wife's maiden name was Polly M. Dickey, born Feb., 1808, in North Carolina, and is still living. They have seven children, Phoebe, Martha, Nancy, Mary, Jane, John and George.

**TURNER, ASA**, was born in Sonoma Co., Cal., Feb. 18, 1870, and came to Curry Co., Or., in June, 1897, and settled at Port Orford. He is a mail contractor and carrier.

**THRIFT, THOMAS J.**, was born in Josephine Co., Or., Sept. 14, 1861, and came to Curry Co. in 1863, and settled at Port Orford. His wife's maiden name was Sarah P., Hawkins, born July 6, 1867, married April 28, 1891, and they have three children.

**TUCKER, H. B.**, was born in Marengo Co., Ala., March 29, 1840, and came to Coos Co., Or., April 15, 1887, and settled at Coquille City, but now resides on Four-Mile. His wife's maiden name was S. A. Miller, born April 29, 1838, married Dec. 20, 1877, and their children are John H., born Dec. 29, 1880; S. M. D. Mitchell, Dec., 1891. He was a confederate soldier of Northern Virginia, and served three years and nine months in the Eleventh Alabama Regiment. He is a farmer.

**TRIPP, FRANK G.**, was born in Myrtle Point, Coos Co., Or., Dec. 5, 1874, and still resides there.

**TOLMAN, AMBROSE**, was born in Red Rock, Iowa, Oct. 8, 1845, and came to Curry Co., Or., in 1875, and settled on Chetco river. His wife's maiden name was Francis A. Preymore, born in California, June 5, 1855, married July 21, 1874. He follows stock raising and blacksmithing.

**TOMPKINS, WILLIS E.**, was born in San Mateo Co., Cal., Dec. 13, 1864, and came to Curry Co., Or., April 18, 1891, and settled on Euchre creek. His wife's maiden name was Edna Huntley, born in Curry Co., Or., Oct. 27, 1876, married Oct. 29, 1892, and they have two children. He is a farmer.

**TIMMERMEN, FREDERICK**, was born in Germany, Aug. 27, 1840, and



came to Coos Co. in 1870, and settled on Coos Bay. He now resides in East Marshfield and runs the ferry between main Marshfield and East Marshfield. His wife's maiden name was Laura Schrauer, born in Germany, Jan. 15, 1852, and they have one child, Max A.

TICHENOR, RANDOLPH, one of the heroes of the early struggles in Curry Co., is a native of New York, where he was born July 18, 1827. He came to the coast and settled in Curry Co. in July, 1851, and has lived at Port Orford, Big Bend and Rogue river and Gold Beach. This adventurous and sturdy pioneer followed mining at Randolph in 1854, and was one of the several volunteers to cut a trail from the coast to Port Lane in Jackson county, but returned to Port Orford after an absence of two months. In 1855 Tichenor, Chas. Foster, John Mast, Morris Rodgers, and R. A. Taylor went to the Big Bend on Rogue river and made a settlement by building a large log house, but on being notified that the Indians were hostile, and killing every white person they found, by E. H. Meservey, Barney Cootle and two Frenchmen, who had traveled in the night to notify them, they were undecided what to do. At this time Krantz with a detachment of soldiers came from Port Orford looking out another route to Port Lane. They had no arms with them. Early the next morning Lieut. Krantz and Foster started for Port Orford after arms and ammunition and were gone two days. They commenced putting themselves in condition to defend themselves. They cut holes in the sides and ends of the house to give a chance for shooting. Krantz, after returning from Port Orford, went up the river the next day and was just in time to participate in the battle of Hungry Hill. Their situation was not very safe, and provisions were becoming less every day and after a council they decided to abandon Big Bend and return to the mouth of the Rogue river. He went on to Port Orford. Mr. Tichenor is one of Curry county's best citizens, and is known to have been brave and fearless during the Indian war and his many friends are pleased to see him living in comparative comfort. His reminiscences of the coast would fill

a volume like the present one with interesting narratives.

THRUSH, NATHANIEL, was born March 7, 1841, in Lee Co., Iowa. He crossed the plains in 1854, driving five yoke of cattle, when only thirteen years old. Stopped at Grizzly Flats, Cal., six weeks, then moved to the American river, and lived there until they came to Oregon in 1856, and settled near Corvallis, but the next spring they went to Siuslaw. In the fall of 1857 Mr. Thrush, with his parents, moved to Canyonville, Douglas Co., Or. In January, 1863, Nathaniel enlisted in Company F, First Oregon Cavalry, and returned home in March, 1865. With his parents he came to Coos county, and settled on lands where Riverton now stands. He took up a homestead and after proving up on it, he laid out the town of Riverton. His parents settled at Randolph, where in 1890, on Feb. 1st, a large slide came down the hill striking the house, killing Nathaniel's father, John Thrush and also his grand daughter, who was 16 years old. A portion of the house was thrown into a slough near by. There was three other persons in the house at the time, but they miraculously escaped. They were Richard Thrush, Horace Russel and William Hutchison. Nathaniel Thrush left the house about twenty minutes before the accident. He had looked over the grounds only a few days before the accident and could find no signs of its giving away. Nathaniel Thrush was married in 1873 to Miss Saphronia Hunt, on Cunningham creek. She was born in California. There were seven children born to them, Frank, born July 10, 1874; Carrie, born Feb. 25, 1876; Norris, born Jan. 3, 1878; Richard, born July 11, 1880; Susan, born Oct., 1884, died in 1886; May, born Oct., 1886.

THRUSH, JOHN, who was killed by a slide, was born in Pennsylvania and was 72 years old. Nathaniel's mother is now 80 years old and lives with her son, Richard, at Randolph.

TURNER, JESSE, was born in Sonoma Co., Cal., March 5, 1865, and came to Oregon Nov. 1, 1892, and settled at Port Orford, but in 1894 he moved to Gold Beach, having been elected sheriff of Curry Co., which office he still holds. His wife's maiden name was Louisa A. Sutton, born in

Curry Co., Oct. 19, 1877, and married Dec. 9, 1894. They have two children, Ezra S., and Walter J.

TALBOT, MADISON J., was born in Alabama, July 27, 1830, and came to Oregon in 1859. He arrived in Coos Co. in 1860, and settled on the South slough. He is a logger and farmer. His wife's maiden name was Jane, and their children's names are Francis, Thomas, David, Martha, Frank, Laura, William and Florence.

THORTON, JAMES R., was born in Del Norte Co., Cal., May 11, 1873. He came to Curry Co., and settled at the mouth of the Illinois river. By trade he is an engineer, but has been engaged in fishing and tan bark peeling for several years, and also carrying mail.

TYLER, J. A., was born in San Joaquin Co., Cal., Nov. 18, 1865, and came to Curry Co., and settled at Ophir. He is a physician and rancher. His wife's maiden name was Lee Porterfield, born in Tenn., Dec., 1850, and their children's names are John H., aged 16, Norman, aged 15, and Cleo, aged 6.

THORHAVEN, E. A., was born in Denmark, April 27, 1841, and came to Coos Co. from California, June 21, 1883, and settled near Dairyville, on Norton's creek. He is a dairyman. His wife's maiden name was Anna D. Juht, born in Denmark, July 14, 1858, and their children's names are Anna L., Daisy E., Andrew A., John A., Clara G.

THRIFT, A. H., was born in Fredricktown, Ohio, in 1837, and came to Oregon in September, 1852. He arrived in Coos Co. in May, 1853, and was a miner at Randolph. He then settled on Floras creek, where he still resides. His wife's maiden name was Mary J. Goodman, and their children's names are Edgar B., Rosabel, Alexander G., Harriet A., Alva A., Eva J., Leroy F., June E.

TAGGART, L. A., was born in Brown Co., Indiana, March 27, 1848, and came to Curry Co. in 1888, and settled on Jack creek in April, 1891. He is a miller by trade, but has been a farmer since coming to Curry. His wife's maiden name was Rebecca T. Bader, born May 31, 1853, in Indiana. Their children's names are Orle, born March 28, 1874; Lourena, born Sept. 27, 1876; James W. L., born May 14,

1881.

TAILOR, D. J. and J. P., twins, were born in Canada, Sept. 26, 1826, and came to Oregon in Sept., 1871, and settled on the East Fork of the North Fork and have lived there ever since. They are farmers.

TUPPER, BENJAMIN F., was born in Hantsport, N. S., Aug. 24, 1863, and came to Coos Co., Or., Aug. 27, 1869, and now resides at Bandon. His wife's maiden name was Martha A. Whetstone, born in Atwood, Indiana, April 18, 1867. They have three children, Jessie M., 10 years; Agnes A., 6 years; Lola R., 4 years. Mr. Tupper is one of the prominent business men of Bandon, and is now postmaster and is the owner of some valuable property.

TURNER, ALEXANDER, was born in Curry Co., Or., Feb. 12, 1866, and came to Coos Co. early in the '70s and lived on Four-Mile creek, but in 1877 he moved fourteen miles south of Bandon and has lived there ever since. He is a farmer, stock raiser and miner.

TURNER, LOUIS, came to Randolph mines in 1853 and worked there until the Indian wars, after which he went to the Sixes river and after staying about one year went back to the Randolph mines and in the early '70s he moved to Four-Mile creek and went to stock raising, and remained there until his death. He was a partner of Alexander Thrift from 1853 to 1862.

TOPPING, GEO. P., was born Aug. 15, 1871, in Josephine Co., Or. He spent his boyhood days there and in 1891 commenced reading law, and was admitted to the bar in 1896. He came to Coos Co. in 1895, and settled at Bandon, where he has lived ever since. His grandfather was one of the old pioneers of Curry Co., and took an active part in the Indian war. Mr. Topping has filled several public offices with credit, and in 1898 was elected to the state legislature.

VOWEL, BIRD, was born in Putnam Co., Indiana, July 10, 1826, and came to Coos Co., Or., May 13, 1871, and first settled on Dead Man's slough. He then moved to Bandon, Sept. 15, 1893. His wife's maiden name was Mary A. M. Noster, born April 2, 1820, married Dec. 23, 1847. Their children are Sytha A. (deceased), born March, 1850; Tillman W., Sept. 15, 1851; William T. C. (deceased), Jan., 1853; Moi-

He J., Dec. 8, 1855; Julie C., Jan. 5, 1860; Emily E., Oct. 7, 1862; James M., Jan. 5, 1866.

**VOLKMAR, WM. F.**, was born on the South Fork of the Coquille river, Nov. 29, 1861, and still resides there. His wife's maiden name was Winnie Kate Fetter. Their children are Sophia, born Dec. 7, 1889; James Monroe, Jan. 28, 1893.

**GREEN, MRS. B. VONDER**, was born in Munich, Germany, and came to Oregon, Coos Co., in 1866, and has since lived in Curry. Her husband was the only physician in Curry Co. for seventeen years. Her maiden name was B. Kate Noon, and her children's names are Mary N., age 35; Anna B., age 31; Florence C., age 26; Bertha G., age 22.

**URQUHART, ALEXANDER**, was born in Nova Scotia, June 20, 1843, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., in Dec. 1867, settled first at Marshfield and Empire and for the last four years has lived on the Coquille. His wife's maiden name was Francis C. Burton, born in Lorance Co., Indiana. They have one child, Irvin W., born Sept. 19, 1882. He is a mill wright by trade.

**URQUHART, DUNKAN**, was born in Nova Scotia March 25, 1836, and came to Coos County, Oregon, in July 1869, and first settled on Coos Bay, but now lives on the Coquille. His wife's maiden name was Florence Noster, born in Nebraska, May 9, 1858. They have one child, Flora J., born in Coos county, Jan. 18, 1879. He is a ship carpenter.

**URQUHART, ALLEN**, was born in Nova Scotia Nov. 12, 1831, and came to Coos Co., Or., the spring of 1868, and settled on the Coquille. He is a farmer and miner.

**UPTON, JAMES M.**, was born in Shasta Co., Cal., Jan. 27, 1863, and arrived in Oregon in 1863, but settled in Curry Co. in 1880, but now resides at Bandon and is a very successful attorney-at-law. His wife's maiden name was Eleonor Augusta Reed, married Sept. 15, 1897.

**VOLKMAR, WM. C.**, was born in Lauterbach, Germany, April 19, 1816, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., the latter part of May, 1869, and settled on the South Fork of the Coquille river, but moved to Myrtle Point in the fall of 1884. His wife's maiden name was Wilhelmina C. Dieffenbach, born in

Altenschlirf, Germany, June 22, 1830. Their children are Johanna C., born July 28, 1855, died Feb. 4, 1856; Carl H., born Sept. 18, 1856, died Oct. 26, 1892; James Monroe, born Feb. 14, 1860; Wm. F., born Nov. 29, 1861; Clotilda W., born April 27, 1863; Albert L., born Nov. 1, 1866, Estella M., born Sept. 2, 1870; Henry G., born June 10, 1875. Mr. Volkmar attended school till the age of 14, when he apprenticed himself to a tinner and worked at that trade for five years. At the age of nineteen he left Germany for America, and landed in Baltimore, Md., Nov. 29, 1834, where he settled and worked at his trade. While the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. was building he with his brothers held large contracts covering stations, bridges, etc., along the line. He also worked under Samuel F. B. Morse, the inventor, building the first telegraph line ever constructed. This line was between Baltimore and Washington, D. C., and he was present when the famous message, "What hath God Wrought," was flashed over the wire between the two cities proving that the electric telegraph no longer was a vision of the inventor's brain, but an assured fact. On the 11th day of March, 1859, they with others of a company, organized in Baltimore, left N. Y., sailing by the way of the Isthmus of Panama and arrived at San Francisco, May 2, 1859. After a few days' stop in San Francisco they resumed their journey to the Coquille valley. They were six days by sailing vessel to Port Orford, where they left the ship and made their way up the beach with oxtteams until they reached the Coquille river. At the mouth near where the town of Bandon now stands lived Edward Fahy. From him they procured scows and canoes and loading their effects on these they started on their journey up the river to their future homes. After divers mishaps and accidents, including the loss of one of their number by drowning and the sinking of one of their scows, they finally reached their destination and settled on the South Fork of the Coquille river. Mr. Volkmar, in addition to his tinner's tools and material, brought with him to the valley a mill stone and a six horse power engine. Mr. Henry Schroeder, another of the company, brought a 52-

such circular saw. These they erected as a saw and grist mill on what is now the Schroeder place, then owned by John Hill. In addition to cutting what lumber the settlers wanted, they sent a small amount of rough white cedar lumber to San Francisco, receiving therefor \$22.50 per M. Mr. Volkmar, the pioneer tinsmith of Coos county, worked at the trade in addition to his farming until the year 1884, when he removed to Myrtle Point, and opened the Pioneer Hardware store and tinshop in the place and continues in the business to the present time.

VINCAMP, WILLIAM J., was born in Coos Co., Or., in 1875, and has lived on Coos river all his life. He is a farmer and owns considerable property. His wife's maiden name was Alma S. Morgan, born in Coos Co., Feb. 17, 1882, and married Dec. 18, 1897.

VINCAMP, FRANK, was born on the Coos river June 27, 1867, and has lived there all his life. His wife's maiden name was Esther Steinton, born Feb. 19, 1878, and married Oct. 16, 1896.

VOWEL, J. M., was born in Jackson Co., Mo., Jan. 5, 1866, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., in 1871, and settled near Dead Man's slough. His wife's maiden name was Amanda B. Kite, born June 21, 1876, in Franklin Co., Ill. They have one child, Laurena W., born May 13, 1894. He is a farmer.

VADDIE, MAGGINI, was born in Italy, May 24, 1863, and came to Curry Co. in May, 1896. He follows stock raising and farming.

WEEKLY, E. E., was born in Douglas Co., Or., Jan. 12, 1859, and came to Coos Co., Or., in Oct., 1871, and settled on the East Fork of the Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was Marry J. Watterman, born in New York in November, 1859, and their children are Ora E., William W., Opal L., Ireen J., Smith A. He is a farmer.

WEEKLY, ROBERT L., was born in Douglas Co., Or., July 27, 1864, and came to Coos Co., Or., in November, 1873, and settled on the East Fork of the Coquille. His wife's maiden name was Mary P. Bright, born July 24, 1867, married Sept. 27, 1885, and their children are Estella, born July 26, 1886; Winnie, Jan. 30, 1888; Thomas

J., Jan. 1, 1890; Robert S., March 19, 1892; Effie, April 24, 1894; Guy Elza, Dec. 8, 1897. He follows farming and stock raising.

WRIDGE, WILLIAM B., was born in Dallas Co., Texas, Feb. 5, 1872, and came to Curry Co., Or., in 1892, and settled on Rocky Prairie. His wife's maiden name was Ruby M. Forgy, born Sept. 22, 1875, married Dec. 24, 1896. He owns a good farm.

WILSON, GEO. S., was born in Plumas Co., Cal., March 3, 1864, and came to Curry Co., Or., in 1868, and settled on Winchuck river. He is a stock raiser and farmer.

WILLARD, JOHN, (deceased), was born in Defield, Oneida Co., N. Y., July 1, 1812, and arrived in Oregon, June 17, 1877, and settled at Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was Elvird Sprague, born June 13, 1813, married Dec. 30, 1835, and their children are Eliza, born Nov. 10, 1840; Alfred W., March 14, 1842; Geo. and Jerome (twins), Dec. 6, 1844.

WILKISON, JOHN W., was born in Henry, Echo Co., Va., March 1, 1822, and came to Curry Co., Or., in February, 1854, and settled on Rogue river. He was in the Indian war.

WOODWORTH, JOHN M., was born in Curry Co., Or., May 10, 1867, and resides on Rogue river. He owns a fine farm.

WILLARD, THOMAS ALVIN, was born in Will Co., Ill., Oct. 13, 1870, and came to Coos Co. in 1872, and settled near Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Agnes McCue, born in Coos Co., Dec. 9, 1876, married Dec. 25, 1896, and they have one child, Alvin Ray, born Nov. 29, 1897. His occupation is farming.

WEEKLY, JOHN SAMUEL, was born in Johnson Co., Mo., Dec. 20, 1842, and arrived in Coos Co. in Sept. 1872, and first settled at what is known as Shils, in Coos Co. His wife's maiden name was Mary Jane Godfrey. His first wife's name was Emily R. Fish, and they had one child, Oscar Elmer. Mr. Weekley was one of the builders of the Coos Bay wagon road.

WHITTINGTON, MELVIN P., was born at Wantaga Co., N. C., April 25, 1816. He arrived in Oregon June 2, 1872, and came to Coos Co. Aug. 15, 1872. He first settled on the South Fork of the Coquille, having pur-

chased part of the John Hill place, after the family secured the Dan Hill place. His wife's maiden name was Phoebe Carriger, born at Carter Co., Tenn., in 1822, and died Sept. 15, 1897. M. P. Whittington died Dec. 25, 1891. Their children are Jerome (deceased); John C., born Sept. 2, 1849; Jane, Aug. 1851; Saphronia, Oct., 1853; Macy, May, 1855; Porter, March, 1861.

WALSER, JOSEPH, was born in 1835, in Zirl, Tyrol, Austria. He arrived in Coos Co., Or., Oct. 15, 1881, came on the steamer Arcata and settled in Coquille City. He went to California in September, 1891, and came back to Coos Co., October, 1895. His wife's maiden name was Rosina Hocheder, born in 1858, in Zell, Zillertal, Tyrol, Austria. Their children are William Waker, born in Salt Lake City in 1881, and died; Sophia, born Feb. 20, 1882; Eleais, April 8, 1883; Flora, Oct. 4, 1884; Otto, Nov. 23, 1886; Rosina, Dec. 22, 1887. Joseph Walsler, a native of Tyrol, belonging to Austria, was in two wars in 1850, against Italy and France, and 1866 against the Italians again. In 1870 he came to America. He wants a free country. He is a brewer by trade.

WILLARD, OSCAR R., Jr., was born at Sherman, Wyoming Territory, Aug. 13, 1868, and arrived in Coos Co., Or., June 28, 1872, and settled a mile and a half above Coquille City, and still resides there. His wife's maiden name was Dora Belle Dodge, born March 3, 1870, in Coos Co., Or. They have five children, Elmer E., born Dec. 10, 1888; Louisa B., Feb. 13, 1890; Charles O., April 6, 1892; Bulah P., Dec. 28, 1893; Vanney K., Jan. 10, 1896. His occupation is a farmer. He has seen some frontier life.

WIMER, GEO. W., was born in Keokuk Co., Iowa, April 21, 1861, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1863, and arrived in Coos Co. in 1893. He first settled on the headwaters of Fishtrap creek, four miles west of Arago. His wife's maiden name was Cordelia E. Strong, born in Keokuk Co., Iowa, Nov. 28, 1860, and was married Oct. 4, 1883. Their children are Nellie M., born Aug. 18, 1884; Rhoda B., Aug. 20, 1886; Grace, Nov. 16, 1887, and died Jan. 27, 1889; Hattie V., June 21, 1889; Mary A., April 5, 1891; Eunice M., Feb. 9, 1893; Pearl E., March 27,

1895; Roy, Dec. 12, 1896. He has a fine farm, where he now resides.

WILSON, WILLIAM, was born in Polk Co., Or., July 15, 1858, and came to Coos Co. in October, 1870. He first settled on Daniel's creek, then moved to Myrtle Point Dec. 12, 1897. He is a farmer and logger. When he first settled in Coos Co. there were no roads. Daniel's creek was a wilderness. They packed their household goods over the old Brewster trail on horses, it being the only means of transportation at that time.

WILLARD, WILLIAM was born in Warren Co., Ill., Feb. 11, 1866, and came to Columbia Co., Or., in 1884, but came to Coos Co. March 20, 1895, and settled at Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Annie M. Willard, born March 30, 1880 in Coos Co., Or. They have one child, Emily Pearl, born May 2, 1897. His occupa-

WILLARD, ORSON R., Sr., (deceased) was born in Berrien Co., Mich., Aug. 22, 1841, and came to Coos Co. June 28, 1871, and settled a mile and a half above Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Matilda M. Shaw, born in Grundy Co., Ill., March 12, 1850. Their children are Orson R., born Aug. 13, 1868; T. Alvin, Oct. 13, 1870; Chas. B., May 8, 1874; Frank E., June 25, 1876; Fred A., March 22, 1878; Annie M., March 30, 1880; Lottie P., Sept. 23, 1886. Orson R. Willard, the subject of this sketch, served with great credit in both the army and navy, one year on board the U. S. steamer "Anacestra," attached to the Potomac and Rappahannock flotilla, under the command of the U. S. N., and promoted to quartermaster. He re-enlisted Dec. 1, 1862, for one year, on the steamer "Colorado," U. S. N., and was discharged March 24, 1863, on account of sickness. He re-enlisted in Company D, First Regiment of Illinois light artillery, Jan. 4, 1864, to serve three years, but during the war was discharged, July 28, 1865. At the close of the war he was appointed corporal in Company D., Sept. 20, 1864, and also appointed sergeant in Company D on the 11th of November, 1864, by the commanding officer, George Cunningham.

WILBUR, WM. H., was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan and came to Curry Co. in 1874, and settled at Port Oorford. His wife's maiden name was



L. E. Wilcox, and they have one child and second marriage Emma Schimmel. He owns a good farm.

WALKER, JAMES J., was born in Canada Aug. 27, 1845, and came to Curry Co. Jan. 11, 1871, and settled at Gold Beach. His wife's maiden name was A. Zahn'ser, born in Marion Co., Or., May 1, 1861, married July 4, 1877, and they have six children. He follows dairying and stock raising.

FATHER VAN DER WANY was born in Netherland, Jan. 9, 1835, and came to Curry Co., Or., March, 1889, and settled at Chetco river. He is a war veteran and draws a pension.

WILSON, JAMES W., (deceased), was born in Hemstead Co., Arkansas, May 22, 1832, and came to Coos Co., Or., Oct. 18, 1868. He made no permanent home until 1870, when he settled on what is known as Calf ranch, Curry Co., and afterwards moved to Brush's Prairie, and continued in the stock business until 1894, and from that time until his death he resided at Port Orford. His wife's maiden name was Susan T. Armstrong, born in Ohio, May 19, 1836, and their children's names are Jefferson D., Clarind L., and Stonewall J. (twins), Mary R., and Wade H.

WINDLE, JOSEPH, was born in Lincolnshire Co., England, June 14, 1861, and came to Curry Co., Or., Aug. 20, 1888, and settled near Langlois. He is engaged in raising cattle and sheep.

WHITE, WILLIS T., was born in Belfast, Maine, Nov. 1, 1847, and came to Curry Co., Or., June, 1871, and settled on Rogue river. His wife's maiden name was Margaret Curry, born in Washington Co., Ohio, Jan. 30, 1861, married July 4, 1882, and they have six children. He owns a fine farm and follows stock raising.

WILSON, STONEWALL J., was born in Coos Co., Or., March 16, 1870, and now resides near Mussel creek, Curry Co., Or. His wife's maiden name was Mary C. Cox, born in Curry Co., Or., May 7, 1874, married Nov. 10, 1896, and they have one child. He is engaged in stock raising.

WALL, JAMES Sr., was born in Ireland, Kilk Co., in 1828, and came to Coos Co., Or., in August, 1877, and settled on Istbmus slough. His wife's maiden name was Mary Hagan, and was married in October, 1860. Their

central Ohio, Aug. 28, 1851, and arrived in Oregon in the fall of 1867, and came to Curry Co. Oct. 23, 1896. He first settled near Floria lake, two miles and a half west of Denmark, known as the Sol Fitzhugh ranch. His wife's maiden name was Mary J. Rositer, born in 1851, and was married Nov. 29, 1878. Their children are Nicholas R., born April 27, 1880. Geneveve R., Aug. 6, 1882, Alexander R., March 3, 1885. He is a carpenter and also a furniture maker. He has a center table composed of seventy different kinds of native wood.

WALKER, ISAM, was born in Illinois March 30, 1849, and came to Curry Co. in July, 1886, and settled on Floras creek. He was married in California in 1883, and has one boy. He owns a fine stock farm.

WARD, HENRY R., was born in Los Angeles Co., California, Nov. 3, 1867, arrived in Coos Co., Or. in the fall of 1872. He first settled near B. Figg's place, four miles and a half from Coquille City; then moved on the South Fork; then to Catching creek; then on Dement creek; then to Fishrap, where he now resides. His wife's maiden name was Clara L. Carter, born in Douglas Co., Or., April 1, 1872. He has one child, Emil L., born April 6, 1893. He is a logger.

WAY, W. M., was born in Chester Co., Penn., Dec. 20, 1854, and came to Coos Co., Dec. 18, 1875, and settled at Marshfield, but now lives at Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was Maranda Leneve. They have one daughter fourteen years old. Mr. Way is a telegraph operator.

WOODS, JOSEPH J., was born in Philadelphia, Oct. 15, 1823, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1867. In coming across the plains he was almost scalped by the Indians, but reinforcements arrived in time to save him. In January, 1869, he came to Coos Co., and later he settled on the Sixes river near Port Orford. He now owns a ranch near the mouth of the Chetco river. He was a mail carrier in the '60s, when Randolph was the only postoffice in the Coquille valley. He also carried mail for nine years between Myrtle Point and Fairview.

WRIGHT, DAVID A., was born in Newton Co., Mo., May 24, 1874, came to Coos Co., in 1891 and lived for a time at Myrtle Point, but in 1893 he

children are John and James. Mr. Wall is the owner of some valuable property in the county. He has run several steamers on the Coquille river, and also on Coos Bay.

WILTMANN, A. N., was born in moved to the Sixes river and has been engaged in mining. His wife's maiden name was Mary Ann Cox, born in Curry Co., Aug. 23, 1876, and they have one child, John W., born Dec. 31, 1897.

WYMAN, THOMAS C., was born in Maine, Feb. 26, 1844, and came to Coos Co. in April, 1867, and settled at North Bend, where he was engaged in the saw mill, but he is now the first assistant in the light house at Cape Arago. His wife's maiden name was Rose C. Mayers, born in Maine, April, 1845, and their children's names are Lucy E., Francis A., Mary V., Robert E., and Albert S.

WOODRUFF, LYMAN, (deceased), was born in Saratoga Co., N. Y., May 4, 1829, and came to Curry Co. in 1855, and settled on Rogue river. His wife's maiden name was Mary J. Moore, born March 27, 1847, and their children are Colvin A., Dec. 8, 1861; Carrie A., Jan. 2, 1862; Cora A., Oct. 22, 1865; Chauncey A., June 16, 1868; Cornelius, Feb. 14, 1871; Catherine, Sept. 3, 1874. He was in the Indian war.

WAKEMAN, JAMES F., was born in Athens Co., Ohio, July 28, 1846, came to Curry Co. in April, 1876, and settled on Rogue river. His wife's maiden name was Mary E. Dolan, born in Morgan Co., Ohio, May 3, 1844, married Oct. 30, 1866, and they have one child. He owns some valuable land and follows ranching and lumbering.

WEEKLY, WILLIAM ELZE, was born near Louisville, Ky., May 17, 1812, and was the youngest of three children. By trade he was a mill wright. He came to Oregon in 1853. In 1854, through the misrepresentation of others, he sunk \$600 in the Randolph mines. On the old Weekly place, in the Ten-Mile precinct, he built one of the first saw mills in Douglas county. In company with Captain Harris, Marple, Wat Bagley, Martin Davis, William Jackson and R. M. Gurney, he helped to locate the trail known as the Old Coos Bay trail, from the Weekly place through to the

South Fork of Coos river. In 1855 he was compelled to leave his home on account of the Indian outbreak. On his return the next year he found his place in ashes. He was one of the share holders and contractors in the Coos Bay wagon road, which was opened for travel in 1872. He moved to his farm at Gravel Ford, and remained there until his death, which took place Nov. 23, 1889. His wife's maiden name was Irene Jane Skaggs, and they were married in 1841. Their children's names are John Samuel, Nancy Jane (deceased), Isaac Taylor, Ursula, Stephen (deceased), Mary, Francis, Edmund E., Jefferson D., Robert L., and William Elze.

WOODRUFF, CALVIN A., was born in Curry Co., Dec. 3, 1861, and lived at Gold Beach until he moved to his present ranch. He is a farmer and fisherman. His wife's maiden name was Harriett L. Giespie, born in Grant Co., Wisconsin, March 11, 1871, and their children's names are Jane K., born Jan. 2, 1892, Cornelius S., born Oct. 18, 1893, William S., born Nov. 24, 1895.

WILSON, JOHN J., was born in Johnson Co., Indiana, June 9, 1830, and came to Oregon in October, 1854, and October, 1870, he arrived in Coos Co., and settled on Dantel creek, where he still resides. He is a farmer. His wife's maiden name was Mercilla M. Jones, born in Missouri Jan. 15, 1831, and their children's names are Bashau A., Martha L., Isaac N., Marvel J., William T., Saleta C., Francis L., Emma S., Phebe A. Two children are dead.

WARNER, CALVIN M., was born in Indiana, September, 1833, and came to Oregon in 1859. He settled in Coos Co. in 1860, and engaged in stock raising and farming on the South Fork of the Coquille river until his death, in 1881. His wife's maiden name was Fannie Getty, born in Maryland Aug. 9, 1844, and their children's names are Maggie E., born November, 1861; Seldon W., Oct. 30, 1863; G. E. Vernon, June 18, 1865; William T., June 10, 1867; John C., March 21, 1869; Mollie, May 27, 1871; Robert E., July 4, 1873; Charles S., Aug. 11, 1875; Henry D., Sept. 1, 1877; Jessie J. J., Nov. 28, 1879; Harris N., born Sept. 5, 1881.

WILLARD, THOMAS R., was born

in Madison Co., New York, July 29, 1825, and came to Oregon in August, 1868, and settled at Coquille City, but afterwards took lands on Beaver slough and completed his title, but his mechanical genius would not be confined on a farm, hence he has been the principal contractor, builder and cabinet maker of Coquille City, since his arrival in 1868. He was the author of a very creditable work on "The Use of the Square," that imparted ideas to those who were unskilled. A residence of thirty years in a growing town has endeared Uncle Tom to every citizen of the place. He has been a prominent Mason since that order was established in town, holding various important trusts in the order. He is a brother of the late T. E. Willard, the founder of the town. His wife's maiden name was Rachel Shaw, and their children's names are Mary, Rufus, Titus, Bell, Eliza and Bates, the most of who are well-known throughout the Coquille valley. T. R. Willard died while this work was in press.

WENDELL, JOHN, was born in Sweden, March, 1848, and arrived in Oregon in 1888, and located a ranch on Crystal creek in 1892, and still resides on the same. He lived for a time at Port Orford and did general teaming, but now is a farmer.

WARD, JOHN W., was born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 17, 1849, and came to Coos Co. in the fall of 1869, and settled on Coos Bay, where he is engaged in farming. His wife's maiden name was Virginia O. Chamber, born in Iowa, Aug. 8, 1856, and their children's names are Serena E., John W., Walter W., Walter A., James T., Joseph E., Oscar F., and Thomas L.

WARNER, WILLIAM T., was born in Coos Co., and settled on the South Fork of the Coquille river, where he has always resided. His wife's maiden name was Puthena Parry, born in Kansas, March 29, 1868, and their children's names are Alva L., born Nov. 15, 1895, and Clayton, March 30, 1897.

WILSON, ISAAC N., was born in Missouri, March 28, 1854, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1854, and settled on Daniel creek and resides there still. He is a farmer.

WILSON, GEORGE H., was born in Minnesota, Nov. 20, 1862, and came to Coos Co. in 1872, and settled at Empire City, but is now residing at

Rocky Point, where he is engaged in farming and logging. He served one year in the U. S. L. S. S. at Cape Arago station.

WALKER, WM. H., was born in Oakland Co., Mich., Oct. 22, 1834, and came to Coos Co., March 28, 1891, and settled at Myrtle Point, where he still resides. He is a carpenter, under-taker and cabinet maker. His wife's maiden name was Marion Oviatt, born in Ohio, Dec. 13, 1842, and their children's names are Allen J., Birdie and Lulu.

WHITTEN, WILLIAM W., was born in Fulton Co., Ohio, April 29, 1847, and came to Curry Co. in June, 1890, and settled on the Pistol river, fifteen miles south of Gold Beach, and resides there still. He is an old veteran of the late war. His wife's maiden name was Laurie E. Guthrie, born in Nevada, Nov. 14, 1854. His second wife's maiden name was Mrs. Sarah C. Hite, born Nov., 1847. His children's names are William W., born November, 1872, Echo B., born May, 1884.

WINKLER, JOEL, was born in Cole Co., Indiana, Feb. 25, 1828, and came to Oregon in 1838, and arrived in Coos Co. in 1874. He is an old miner and prospector, also a blacksmith by trade. He took up a ranch south of Bandon in 1887, where he still resides.

WISE, PETER, was born June 4, 1834, in Weathersfield, Trumbull Co., Ohio, and came to Coos Co. November, 1873, and settled on a ranch near Norway, where he lived until 1879, then moved to Myrtle Point and opened a blacksmith shop, and has lived there ever since. His wife's maiden name was Martha E. McMickle, born May 16, 1873, in Schuyler Co., Missouri. Their children's names are Annie (deceased), Wm. H., aged 31 years; Mrs. Della Stephenson, aged 29 years; Laura M., aged 26 years; Marion E., aged 23 years; Adaline D., aged 19 years; and Juanita L., aged 8 years.

WILLIAMS, W. H., was born in Harrison Co., Mo., Dec. 24, 1849, and came to Coos Co., Or., in March, 1882, and settled on Fishtap, but has lived on Beaver slough most of the time. His wife's maiden name was Martha A. Gullivan, born in Harrison Co., Mo., December, 1858. Their children are John W., born Nov. 24, 1876; Mara E.,

March 26, 1879; Bertha E., Oct. 15, 1881; Florence N., Nov. 7, 1884; Edna, Feb. 19, 1892. He is a farmer.

WRIGHT, ANDERSON, was born in Warren Co., Indiana, March 18, 1836, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1847. He arrived at the head of South Fork of Coos river, March 16, 1861. Reed and Captain Hamilton were the only residents at Marshfield at that time, and at Empire City Luce and Moore were building a mill. He settled on Coos river and remained there until 1875, then moved to Sumner, where he still resides. His wife's maiden name was Melvina J. Smith, born in New York March 28, 1853, and they have one child, Clara B.

WAGNER, JOHN L., was born in Tenn., Dec. 31, 1848, came to Coos Co. from North Carolina in 1872, and settled at what is now Rural, together with his father David, brother Daniel, and brother-in-law John Hayes. It is known as the North Carolina settlement. Mr. Wagner has ten children all of whom were born at the old homestead. Their names and dates of birth are as follows: Lee, Jan. 24, 1873; Fannie, March 20, 1874; Charlie, Feb. 22, 1876; Dollie, July 17, 1878; John, May 13, 1883; Alice, Sept. 14, 1886; Sterling, Aug. 11, 1889; Nellie, April 5, 1892; Glenn, March 2, 1894; Ellice, July 7, 1897.

WEEKLY, J. D., (deceased), was born in Douglas Co., Or., Aug. 25, 1861, and came to Oregon in August, 1861. He came to Coos Co. in October, 1871, and settled on the East Fork on a farm and lived there until his death, May 25, 1889. His wife's maiden name was Agnes McCloskey, born in Minnesota Feb. 14, 1861, and their children are Viola E., April 23, 1882; Mabel G., Oct. 11, 1883; Annie L., Oct. 2, 1885; Verna Marie, July, 1887.

WIDBY, W. H., was born in Tenn., Oct. 27, 1854, and settled on the South Fork of the Coquille river on a farm, and has lived there ever since June 17, 1873. His wife's maiden name was Amanda Crutchfield, born in Iowa, Nov. 16, 1868.

WALL, JOHN, was born in New York City, June 18, 1863, and came to Coos Co., Or., in Oct., 1870, and settled seven miles south of Marshfield, but now resides at Myrtle Point. His wife's maiden name was Maggie Clark, born in San Francisco, Cal.,

April 3, 1866, and their children are Emily C., born Dec. 26, 1883; Jimmie R., Feb. 15, 1886; Mary J., March 30, 1888; Rose Ann, Oct. 24, 1892. He was engaged in steamboating for a while, but the last few years has been engaged in saw milling, having a mill at Myrtle Point. His mill burned Jan. 28, 1898, and he lost everything.

WILLIAMS, LUTHER, was born in Kansas, June 11, 1866, and came to Coos Co., Or., Nov. 3, 1873, and settled on the South Fork of the Coquille river, but now resides on Big creek. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Lett, born in Monitor Co., Mo., Dec. 13, 1867, and their children are Claude C., born Dec. 18, 1890; Ivy M., Oct. 31, 1893; Chas F., Aug. 16, 1894; Earl C., Aug. 17, 1896. He is a farmer.

WILSON, JOSEPH P., was born Nov. 19, 1828, in Ga., and came to Oregon Sept. 14, 1846, and in October, 1875, he settled in Coos Co. at Sumner, where he has a nice home and is engaged in stock raising. He is an old Indian War veteran, having served during the Indian troubles on Rogue river, where he was mining at the time. His wife's maiden name was Mary A. Humphrey, born May 26, 1846, in Kentucky, and their children's names are Fred E., Gracie M., Eva S., Carl D., Zoe B., and Orville.

WILSON, ANDREW, was born in Bell Co., Ky., July 7, 1866, and came to Oregon in 1885. He came to Coos Co. in September, 1893, but moved to Curry Co. March 15, 1896, and settled fifteen miles below Bandon. His wife's maiden name was Martha Barnett, born in Bell Co., Ky., Feb. 1, 1862, married June 24, 1880, and their children are Allie, born May 31, 1881; Elisha, Feb. 16, 1892; James E., June 14, 1893; Olive, Oct. 24, 1895; infant, April 14, 1897. He is a farmer.

WALCOTT, ANNIE, daughter of David Lowe, was the first white child born on the Coquille river, at Myrtle Grove, April 10, 1859. She lived at Myrtle Grove until her marriage with Allen D. Walcott, and then moved to Port Orford, but now lives at Marshfield. Their children's names are Herbert E., Chester W., and Dwight O. Her husband is a bookkeeper and merchant.

WAGNER, W. DANIEL (deceased), was born in Tennessee, January 3,

1834, and came to Coos Co., Or., in May, 1873, and settled on the South Fork of the Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was Mary E. Miller, born in Wilkes Co., N. C., June 28, 1851, and their children are Emma N., born July 22, 1869; Robert D., Oct. 11, 1871; James M., Feb. 12, 1874; Allus L., June 16, 1876; Lillie C., Jan. 7, 1879; Elvay E., July 11, 1881; Sarah F. N., Jan. 5, 1884.

WIMER, J. W. In the summer of 1873, the subject of this sketch came to Coos Co. with his parents on a pleasure trip, from Phoenix, Jackson Co., Or. They were induced to come here through the accounts of the country by J. W. Wimer's brother, who spent two years, 1871 and 1872, on the North Fork of the Coquille river. Mr. Wimer did not return to this county until 1886, when he purchased the farm belonging to Porter and Franklin and later that of Hill and Easter. He erected and operated for a time one of the first cheese plants on the Coquille river, and made excellent cheese. His father came out that same year. In 1887 his brothers, Geo. W. and Adam Wimer, and a brother-in-law, Lewis Strong, came with their families and purchased land. They all did much to help build up the county, but the death of the father, the failure of others and the hard times caused a change in their plans and they moved to another part of the state, but are still of the opinion that in natural resources Coos Co. has few equals.

WILSON, GEORGE L., was born in Hamstead Co., Arkansas, March 27, 1820, and came to Coos Co. in Sept., 1864, and settled near what is now Rural postoffice. In 1872 he moved to Curry Co., and now lives sixteen miles south of Port Orford. He is a stock raiser. He is one of the old pioneers on this coast.

WILSON, JEFFERSON D., was born in Trinity Co., Cal., August 29, 1838, and came to Coos Co. in 1888, and settled in Curry Co. in 1870. In November, 1880, he settled on what is known as Summit Ranch, on Sixes river, and owns a fine place and is a stock raiser and farmer. His wife's maiden name was Phebe F. Anderson, born in Douglas Co., Nov. 10, 1871, and their children's names are Mignonett, born Nov. 23, 1893, Florence,

born April 19, 1895, and Dixie, April 21, 1897.

WULFF, GEORGE C. F., was born in Prussia, Nov. 28, 1836, and came to Coos Co., Oregon in 1868, and settled at Marshfield and still resides there. He is an old sailor, having been in the U. S. navy during all of the rebellion. Since coming to Coos Co. he has been engaged in logging. His wife's maiden name was Annie F'sher, who was born in Austria, Sept. 27, 1836.

CHEEVER, EDWARD H., was born in Vernon, N. Y., April 28, 1859, and came to Oregon in December, 1886, and arrived in Coos Co., July 4, 1888, and settled at Bandon and is now on a ranch four miles from Langlois. His wife's maiden name was Sarah E. Russell, and they have one child, Mary E., aged 7 years.

WOODS, JOHN N., was born in Lawrence Co., Ky., May 24, 1832, and settled on the North Fork of the Coquille river and has lived there since. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Morgan, born in Illinois May 16, 1838, and their children's names are Eliza, born May 25, 1868; James, born Jan. 24, 1870; Ellen, Oct. 25, 1873; Mary J., born Aug. 27, 1862; Henry L., Aug. 25, 1875; George, April 5, 1878.

WHITE, JAMES, was born in Ireland March, 1841, and came to Oregon in October, 1865, and settled in Curry Co. near the mouth of Winchuck river, and still resides on the same. He is a stock raiser and dairyman. His wife's maiden name was Margaret Cuniff, born in Curry Co., and their children's names are Ellen, born June 12, 1892; Maggie, born Dec. 8, 1893; (deceased); Annie, born Feb. 17, 1895; James, born Dec. 26, 1897.

WYGANT, HENRY, was born in Bavaria, Oct. 1, 1826, and arrived in Curry Co. in 1860, but now resides on the South Fork of the Coquille river. His wife's maiden name was Annie A. Noah, born in Iowa, April 16, 1853, married in March, 1868, died in 1893. Their children are William, born Feb. 13, 1871; George, July 13, 1873; Chas., Jan. 21, 1876; Leonard, Jan., 1874; Rosetta, Jan. 12, 1882; Mary L., May 21, 1889; Geo. died Feb. 28, 1894. He is a farmer and his sons were all born in Coos Co., and are all prominent young men.

WILSON, CHARLES, was born in



Curry Co., March 5, 1869, and settled on Rogue river, but now lives three miles east of Gold Beach, and owns a good farm. His wife's maiden name was Adeline Sanders, born in Curry Co. Jan. 10, 1872, and their children's names are Edna V., born Nov. 23, 1893, and Roverta A., born June 22, 1895.

WHITE, F. A., was born in Fremont, Sandusky Co., Ohio, and came to Bandon, Coos Co., Oct. 8, 1896, but now resides at Coquille City. His wife's maiden name was H. J. St. John, born in Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 7, 1866, and their children are Chas. H., age 16, (deceased); Addie M., 12, (deceased); Mollie E., (deceased); Susie A., 7 (deceased); Jessie M., (deceased), 16 days old. He came to Marion Co., Or., Sept. 1, 1852, and lived on a farm with his parents. He crossed the plains in 1852, and was known for hundreds of miles both ways as the boy that lead the cow, and is also a shoemaker.

WOODRUFF, JUDGE DELOS, was born in Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y., Sept. 30, 1834, and came to Oregon in June, 1853. He settled at Gold Beach in Dec., 1874, and in 1878 went to Ophir, and still resides on the same farm which is well improved. He is engaged in stock raising, dairying, fruit raising and has kept a public house for the last eighteen years. He was elected county judge for Curry Co. in 1875, and served one term. His wife's maiden name was Eliza Willard, born in Aurora, N. Y., July 3, 1871. They have two adopted children, George D., born Oct., 1885; and Sybil L., born Sept. 30, 1887.

WHITTINGTON, J. C., was born in North Carolina, Sept. 2, 1849, and came to Oregon in June, 1872. In August, 1872, he settled on the South Fork of the Coquille river and has since lived there on his farm.

ZUMWALT, CHAS. W., was born in Polk Co., Mo., and came to Curry Co., Or., Aug. 26, 1869, and settled on Sixes river. His wife's maiden name was Anges Eleanor Blacklock, born in New Zealand, April 9, 1863, married June 7, 1887, and they have five children.

YOAKAM, JOHN, was born in Coos Co., Or., July 30, 1859, and resides on Coos river. His children are Edwin D., born July 2, 1886; Jasper, Nov. 9,

a farmer and lumberman.

YAGER, J. W., was born in Monroe, Michigan, Dec. 20, 1844, and arrived in Coos Co. on the steamer Eastport, on the morning of July 19, 1874, and settled near Hall's Prairie, but finally located and commenced the hardware business in Bandon. His wife's maiden name was Nancy E. Legg, born Dec. 29, 1849, and is a native of Coos Co. They were married July 28, 1881. Their children's names are Mary Emily, born Sept. 25, 1882; Nancy E., born April 26, 1886. Mr. Yager was in poor health for the first five years, during which time he lived with Mr. J. J. Lamb, and Mr. J. L. Roy. Also assisted W. E. Rackleff in putting the machinery into the steamer Little Annie, and afterwards served as clerk in W. E. Rackleff's store. After he married he followed steamboating on the Coquille river in the capacity as engineer and also as master until the fall of 1888, when he went into the hardware business with Geo. McDwans, afterwards sold out to John Kroneberg.

YOAKAM, JOSEPH H., was born in Coos Co., Feb. 14, 1862, and at the age of seven moved with his parents to Coos river, where he has since resided. His wife's maiden name was Harriett I. Jones, born in Douglas Co., Or., May 3, 1864, and their children's names are Eliza D., Laura C., Stacy J., Lill'e K., and Eulalie A.

YOAKAM, JOHN, was born in Knox Co., Ohio, Nov. 4, 1820, and came to Oregon in the spring of 1853, and settled in Jackson Co., where he remained until Feb., 1854, when he moved to Coos Bay, and settled at Empire City, then the only town in Coos Co. In the spring of 1855 he moved to a homestead on the old Randolph trail and had been there only a short time when a large spruce tree fell on the house and killed five of their children. They then returned to Empire City and remained there until Mrs. Yoakam recovered from the shock and then returned to their ranch, but remained there but a short time and returned to Empire City and opened a boarding house. A year afterwards they went to the South Fork of the Coquille river and settled on a portion of the Sam Dement ranch, and after a short time sold out and purchased the claim of Minnie Jones,

about six miles south of Myrtle Point. They sold out to Dr. Hermann in 1867, and moved to Coos river, and settled twelve miles from Marshfield, and lived there until Mr. Yoakam's death Jan. 14, 1876. Mrs. Yoakam now resides on the old ranch formerly owned by Wm. Jackson. Mr. Yoakam's wife's maiden name was Eliza Davis, born in Burke Co., Pa., Nov. 10, 1821, and married Aug. 14, 1843, and their children's names are Drusilla, Susannah; Henry C., Jasper A., George W., Harriet R., Nancy E., Martha, John, Joseph H., Mary E., Asa S., Caroline Holderman (adopted). Henry C. died July 14, 1853. Drusilla, Susannah, Harriet R., Nancy E., and Caroline H., were all killed by the falling tree, March 27, 1855. Asa S. died Sept. 5, 1867.

ZUMWALT, HENRY J., was born in St. Chas. Co., Mo., Nov. 24, 1819, and came to Oregon Oct. 6, 1850, and settled in Curry Co. Aug. 18, 1869, on the Sixes river, six miles from Port Orford, on what is known as Valley farm and still resides there. He is a stock raiser, dairyman and farmer.

His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth C. Rupard, born April 15, 1824, in Tennessee, and their children's names are Chas. W., born Feb. 20, 1847; Francis E., born Jan. 5, 1853; Mary A. P., born March 26, 1866.

ZAHNISER, PORTER, was born in Portland, Oregon, May 13, 1868, and came to Curry Co., April 30, 1884, and settled at Ellensburg, and still resides there. He is a farmer and fisherman. His wife's maiden name was Cora Merrill, born in Peoria, Ill., Dec. 8, 1873, and their children's names are Irene M., born Sept. 19, 1893. Albert D., born Aug. 19, 1894, Chas. L., born Sept. 4, 1895.

ZEEK, HORACE L., was born in Cass Co., Mich., June 30, 1860, and came to Oregon in January, 1871, and in September, 1890, settled near Gold Beach, and commenced stock raising and farming, and in 1898 moved to Wedderburn and opened a hotel. His wife's maiden name was Mary Dillman, born in Penn., Feb., 1869, and their one child is Frank F., born Mar. 29, 1893.

THE END.